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Delegations will find attached a copy of the above-mentioned report.



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Subject: report on the meetings of the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission provided for by the Inter-institutional Agreement of 28 November 2001 on a more structured use of the recasting technique for legal acts, held on 15 and 22 October 2020

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The above mentioned meetings were convened in order for the Consultative Working Party to examine the amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council recasting Regulation (EC) No 549/2004 of 10 March 2004 laying down the framework for the creation of the single European sky, Regulation (EC) No 550/2004 of 10 March 2004 on the provision of air navigation services in the single European sky and Regulation (EC) No 551/2004 of 10 March 2004 on the organisation and use of the airspace in the single European sky (COM(2020) 579 final of 22.9.2020 - 2013/0186 (COD)).

The Working Party established, by common accord, as follows.

1. The following should have been marked with the grey-shaded type generally used for identifying substantive changes:

- in recital 9, the adding of the final words '*under Article 100(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union*';
- in recital 44, in Article 1(2) and (3), in the introductory wording of Article 2 and in Article 3(1), the deletion of the words "*and of the measures referred to in Article 3*";
- in Article 3(7), the adding of the word '*financial*';
- in Article 4(3), first subparagraph, the replacement of the words '*organise proper*' with the words '*conduct the necessary*';
- in Article 10(2)(b), the replacement of the word '*national*' with the word '*performance*';
- in Article 27(2), the adding of the second and third sentence;
- in Article 32, the words '*Network Manager*', '*establish a Union-wide aeronautical information infrastructure to further*' and '*an easily accessible*'.

2. The following should have been present in the draft recast text and should have been identified with 'substantive deletion' markers:

- in point 46 of Article 2, the word 'an', which in point 33 of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 549/2004 precedes the words 'upgrade of a system';
- in Article 4(3), first subparagraph, the second sentence of Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 550/2004;
- in Article 6, the entire wording of Article 7(6) of Regulation (EC) No 550/2004;
- in Article 32, corresponding to Article 3a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 551/2004, the words 'Commission' (replaced by the words 'Network Manager'), 'ensure' (replaced by the words 'establish a Union-wide aeronautical information infrastructure to further') and 'a harmonised' (replaced by the words 'an easily accessible').

3. The text of recital 15, which entirely corresponds to that of recital 21 of Regulation (EC) No 550/2004, should not have been presented as new.

4. After recital 34, the reference box containing the indication '1070/2009 recital 11 (adapted)' should have contained the indication '550/2004 recital 11 (adapted)'.

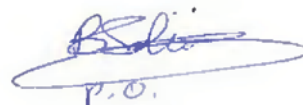
5. In recital 46, the adding of the words 'on European Union' after the word 'Treaty' should have been identified with adaptation arrows

6. In point 33 of Article 2, the adding of the final words 'and as subsequently amended' should have been identified with adaptation arrows.

7. The following words, with regard to which a deletion is being proposed, should have been present in the draft recast text and should have been identified with an appropriate adaptation marker ('double strikethrough'):

- in Article 5(3), the words 'provided for in this Article', which follow the word 'supervision' in the current text of Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 550/2004;
- in Article 32, the word 'working', which precedes the words 'in cooperation with Eurocontrol' in the current text of Article 3a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 551/2004.

On completing its examination of the aforementioned proposal, the Working Party came to the conclusion that the proposal does not comprise any substantive amendments other than those having been identified as such. The Working Party also concluded, as regards the codification of the unchanged provisions of the earlier act with those substantive amendments, that the Commission had demonstrated the necessary strictness in reproducing the text of the provisions of that act, and that it had departed from the text only where such a step was indispensable in the interest of consistency and transparency.



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