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Mr Volker Dick
ATC EUC President

Francois Burgess
ATC EUC Secretary

Message sent via email

Re: Request to CANSO to support ATCEUC demand to become a fully recognised EU Social Partner

Dear Volker/Francois

I refer to your letter of 1 October 2007 requesting CANSO to support your demand to become a fully recognised EU Social Partner.

CANSO values very highly the input of ATCEUC representing Air Traffic Management employees within the European Social Dialogue. CANSO is also very mindful of the importance of member unions of ATCEUC at national level.

CANSO is strongly of the opinion that the enhancement of ATM services at the European level, including challenges involving the Single European Sky, FABs and SESAR, can best be achieved through the bottom-up approach and through ongoing dialogue with all aviation stakeholders. CANSO recognises and accepts that the involvement of all staff representatives through Social Dialogue is necessary to successfully overcome these challenges.

Therefore CANSO supports the active participation of ATCEUC in the ATM sectorial social dialogue and encourages any cooperation with other Trade Union Organisations representing employees of European ANSPs.

Yours sincerely,

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