

**Question for written answer E-013804/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Charles Tannock (ECR)

Subject: EASA Safety Information Bulletin 2015-2016 on the Simferopol Flight Information Region

On 18 September 2015, the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) updated its Safety Information Bulletin 2015-2016 for the Simferopol Flight Information Region. In this bulletin, EASA states that there is conflicting information being provided by the State Aviation Administration of Ukraine, on the one hand, and Russian aeronautical publications, on the other.

Subsequently, the bulletin notes 'the existence of conflicting aeronautical publications from both Ukraine and the Russian Federation' and also 'the absence of agreement or coordination mechanisms between the two countries for the provision of ATS services [air traffic services] in the portion of airspace under consideration'. By making these statements, the bulletin fails to acknowledge the full sovereignty of Ukraine over the airspace in question.

1. Does the Commission accept that this bulletin does not fully meet the requirements of UN resolution RES/68/262 of 27 March 2014?
2. Does the Commission accept that this bulletin does not fully meet the requirements of the ICAO Council decision of 17 February 1997?
3. Will the Commission request that EASA issue a new version of the bulletin in order to rectify these omissions?