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RECOMMENDATION

pursuant to Rules 88 (4)(d) and 87a (6) of the Rules of Procedure

for a decision to raise no objections to the draft Commission decision authorising the French Republic to derogate from Commission Regulation (EU) No 1332/2011 with respect to the use of a new software version of the airborne collision avoidance system(ACAS II) on certain newly-built aircraft (D020967/02) – 2012/2745(RPS))

Committee on Transport and Tourism

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Draft decision of the European Parliament to raise no objections to the draft Commission decision authorising the French Republic to derogate from Commission Regulation (EU) No 1332/2011 with respect to the use of a new software version of the airborne collision avoidance system(ACAS II) on certain newly-built aircraft (D020967/02).

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the draft decision of the Commission (D020967/02),
- having regard to the opinion delivered on 4 June 2012 by the European Aviation Safety Agency Committee, which is cited in the ninth recital of the Commission's draft decision,
- having regard to the Commission's letter of 5 July 2012 asking Parliament to declare that it had no objections to the draft decision,
- having regard to the letter of 27 July 2012 from the Committee on Transport and Tourism to the chair of the Conference of Committee Chairmen,
- having regard to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency¹ and, in particular, paragraphs (6) and (7) of Article 14 thereof,
- having regard to Article 5a of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission²,
- having regard to Rules 88(4)(d) and 87a(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the draft Decision of the Commission specifies that it will apply only until 31 January 2013 and, under the circumstances, its adoption should not be delayed;
 - 1. Declares that it has no objections to the draft decision of the Commission;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Commission and for information to the Council.

¹ OJ L 79, 19.3.2008, p.1.

² OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p.23.