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to the Commission
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Subject: The Single European Sky (SESII) and its future

At the conference in December 2012, the committee dealing with the Single European Sky (Single Sky Committee) debated changes to the performance and charging regulations, but no agreement was reached between the Commission and the Member States, so on 5 February an ad hoc meeting was held. However, the Committee was again compelled to postpone the vote on the changes to the schemes, this time till the meeting on 7 and 8 March. The main reason was that it did not prove possible to agree on the changes previously recommended by the Member States. Accordingly, there are plans to hold fresh consultations with airspace users and stakeholder organisations before the next amending proposal.

This gives rise to the following important questions.

What are the Commission's actual short- and medium-term objectives?

In the Commission's opinion, what instruments are lacking with a view to attaining the objectives?

What form will these instruments take in legislation?