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Henrik Hololei
Director-General
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By email: henrik.hololei@ec.europa.eu

Dear Director-General,
Dear Henrik,

Last Autumn, your services encouraged ATM social partners and professional associations, through the EGHD, to present this summer the Roadmap on Social and Human Dimension of the SES

This was important because we understood that the Commission would take inspiration from the Roadmap to integrate some of its proposals in the revision of the SES2 Regulation.

Therefore, we have adapted the programme of our social dialogue project in such a way that we will present our Roadmap to the Commission in July 2020.

This is the reason the three social partners (ATCEUC, CANSO and ETF) organised the kick-off workshop on 5 and 6 February. This workshop was the launch of several initiatives that aim to the adoption of the first version of the Roadmap early July 2020, in time to be taken into account in the SES reform.

However, at this workshop, the head of the single sky unit informed us that it is the intention of the Commission to launch a proposal for the SES reform this Easter. Many participants in the audience questioned the reasons for this precipitation and wondered about the Commission's scenarios.

We, together with the professional associations, are therefore concerned about the European Commission's commitment to the Roadmap as the first iteration will only be available after this very tight deadline.

Convinced that the roadmap is a crucial part of the success of ATM in Europe and therefore the SES reform, we are concerned about the timelines proposed and their potential impact.

Consequently, we would appreciate meeting with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the possibility to postpone the presentation of the proposal for the SES reform until after you have received the Roadmap from us.

Thank you in advance for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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ATCEUC
President

Livia Spera
ETF
General Secretary