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# Second Amending Protocol

to the Agreement concerning the European Air Group

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## **SECOND AMENDING PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN AIR GROUP**

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Government of the French Republic, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Government of the Italian Republic, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland being Contracting Parties of the 6 July 1998 Agreement<sup>1</sup> and Amending Protocol<sup>2</sup> of 16th June 1999 concerning the European Air Group (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”),

Have agreed as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

Article 4, final sentence shall be amended by replacing “Strike” with “Air”.

### ARTICLE 2

Article 7, final sentence shall be amended by replacing “STC” with “Air Cmd”.

### ARTICLE 3

Article 24 shall be replaced by the following in toto:

***“Invoicing***

*RAF High Wycombe shall supply a quarterly invoice in accordance with the cost share items at Annex A through COS EAG for approval by the SRNOs. Following SRNO approval, the European Air Group shall pay the cost invoice from the EAG allocated common budget within 90 days of the date of the invoice in accordance with the cost sharing formula given in Annex B”.*

### ARTICLE 4

Article 26 shall be replaced by the following in toto:

***“Funding the EAG Annual Budget***

*The Parties shall pay their share of the EAG approved budget in accordance with Article 22 at the start of the EAG’s financial year”.*

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<sup>1</sup> Treaty Series No.010 (1999) Cm 4270

<sup>2</sup> Treaty Series No.104 (2000) Cm 4839

## ARTICLE 5

(1) This amending Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval.

(2) Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the depositary”). The depositary shall transmit certified copies to the Parties.

(3) This amending Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of notification by the depositary to the Parties of deposit of the last ratification, acceptance or approval instrument.

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