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CANSO ANNOUNCES A CHANGE OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP TEAM OF THE EUROPEAN CANSO CEO COMMITTEE (EC3)

CANSO welcomes Maurice Georges from DSNA/France as the new Chairman and Diyan Dinev from BULATSA/Bulgaria as the Vice Chair.

The European Region of CANSO is governed by the EC3. It defines the strategy and the main items of the regional work and in the context of the CANSO global activities.

For the past year, the CANSO European Region was led by Massimo Garbini from ENAV/Italy as the Chairman, supported by Richard Deakin from NATS/UK as the Vice Chair. They led the EUR regional office through a time of change of both the strategic objectives and of the new CANSO Europe organisational structure, responding to the SES developments. With this, CANSO is clearly better focused in responding to the needs and proactively anticipating the necessary actions within the European Aviation community.

As both Massimo and Richard were recently elected into the top CANSO global governing body, the CANSO Executive Committee, a new chairmen team was elected for the EC3. Maurice Georges and Diyan Dinev will guide CANSO Europe through the next two years.

Maurice said: "Since the early times of the Single Sky, I have had many opportunities to appreciate the added value of our organisation in supporting Air Navigation Service Providers, bringing to the front of the scene our common views and representing us in European fora and official meetings. I am looking forward to a strengthened CANSO contribution on the evolution of the Single European Sky, also in cooperation with our aviation partners."

Diyan complements: "The European region is the largest regional organisation of CANSO under the global roof. Europe is very diverse and needs strong leadership to align its true potential. As the Vice Chair of the EC3, I am clearly dedicated to be an active part of the European developments in the EU context.

As Guenter Martis, CANSO's Director European Affairs added: "There is no doubt that with their proven experience the new EC3 Chairmen team will provide a strong and valuable guidance for our future work. They build on the success of their predecessors and will continue to develop the further necessary transformation of ATM performance in Europe. I am really looking forward to working with the new team and I thank Massimo and Richard for the excellent cooperation we had. Europe needs a strong CANSO. We are ready."

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