

## European Group of Institutes of Navigation Established in 1997

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European Commission DG MOVE Attn. Mr P. Verhoef Rue Demot 24-28 1040 Bruxelles

Subject: European Radio Navigation Plan

Dear Mr. Verhoef,

During the European Navigation Conference 2012 in Gdansk a meeting of EUGIN Council was held. Capt. Rein van Gooswilligen stepped down after serving seven years as chairman of EUGIN. In the same meeting the undersigned was unanimously elected as EUGIN chairman.

Shortly before the meeting Capt. van Gooswilligen contacted you with regard to the progress of ERNP. You reiterated with a request to commit to paper the underlying necessity for such an ERNP. Please find in the attachment EUGIN's views on the subject. ERNP is viewed by EUGIN as a proper and necessary framework to define the European navigation requirements. This would in essence provide a pan-European strategy for addressing Navigation, Positioning and Timing (NPT) issues for land, maritime and aviation use.

We are as always prepared to discuss the attachment in more detail with you if so required.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Krzysztof Czaplewski, Chairman, EUGIN Council