

Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR): legal status

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PURPOSE: to align the legal status of the SESAR Joint Undertaking with that of the other newly established Joint Undertakings.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation (EC) No 1361/2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 219/2007 on the establishment of a joint undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR).

CONTENT: the Council adopted a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 219/2007 on the establishment of a joint undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR).

The Regulation is being amended in order to clarify the legal status of the [SESAR](#) joint undertaking and to align its statutes with those of other joint undertakings created recently in the framework of joint technological initiatives such as [Clean Sky](#) (aeronautics), [ARTEMIS](#) (Embedded Computing Systems), IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative) and [ENIAC](#) (nanotechnology).

To this end, provisions on the following have been included in the Regulation: recognition of the SESAR joint undertaking as a Community body; application of the status of European Community temporary staff to its personnel; application of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities to the joint undertaking, its staff and its executive director; adaptation of the provisions on liability; adaptation of the provisions on the jurisdiction of the Court of Justice and applicable law; adoption of a Financial Regulation in accordance with the framework Financial Regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 185 of the Financial Regulation; discharge and presentation of the budget.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01/01/2009.