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# DECISION n° 160

of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Railways on the adoption by analogy of Commission Decision C(2017) 5323 of 27.9.2017 on the general provisions for implementing Articles 11, 12 and 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of Officials -mission expenses- and on authorised travel – Guide to missions and authorised travel

# THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS,

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) 2016/796 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Railways and repealing Regulation (EC) No 881/2004<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter called "the Regulation");

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No. 259/682<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Articles 11, 12 and 13 and 110 of the Staff Regulations;

Having regard to the information pursuant to Article 110 § 2 of the Staff Regulations from the Commission (DG HR) to the Directors of the EU Agencies, of 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, on the adoption of the following implementing rule giving effect to the Staff Regulations: "Commission Decision C(2017) 5323 on the general provisions for implementing Articles 11, 12 and 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of Officials (mission expenses) and on authorised travel – Guide to missions and authorised travel adopted on 27 September 2017 and entered into force on 28 September 2017" which shall take effect six months after its adoption and referred to as the "New guide to missions and authorised travel";

After consulting the Agency Staff Committee,

# WHEREAS

- (1) The new guide to missions and authorised travel should apply by analogy to the Agency ;
- (2) The Decision N° 291 of the European Railway Agency on the anticipatory application of a guide to missions for the staff of ERA whereby the former Guide to Missions under Commission Decision C(2008) 6215 was adopted, as well as ED Decision N° 484/08.12 amending ED Decision 291/02.10 with respect to the missions to Lille, should both be repealed;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>.OJ L 138, 26.5.2016, p. 1-43.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>. Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No. 259/68 of the Council of 29 February 1968 laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities and instituting special measures temporarily applicable to officials of the Commission (OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1), hereinafter referred to as "Staff Regulations" and the "CEOS".

## HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

## Article 1

The new guide to missions and authorised travel contained in the Annex is hereby approved. The practical implementation of the Annex will be executed by the ERA staff holding equivalent roles and responsibilities.

### Article 2

The following Decisions will be repealed when this Decision will take effect:

- (1) Decision of N° 291 of the European Railway Agency on the anticipatory application of a guide to missions for the staff of ERA;
- (2) ED Decision N° 484/08.12 Amending ED Decision 291/02.10 with respect to the missions to Lille.

### Article 3

This decision shall take effect six months after its adoption. It shall be published on the Agency's website.

Done at Valenciennes, on 22-11-2017 For the Management Board

The Chairperson Clio LIÉGEOIS

Annex: Guide to missions and authorised travel accompanying the Commission Decision on the general provisions for implementing Articles 11, 12 and 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of Officials -mission expenses- and authorised travel