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COM: Commissioner Valean

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21 September 2022, by phone

- expressed his concerns with the planned revision of the Air Services
 Regulation. He stressed that any liberalisation of the ownership and control rules should
 take account of its impact on traffic rights and should be based on reciprocity in third
 countries. pointed out that other major jurisdictions in the world also have
 restrictions on foreign ownership (e.g. US, Canada, China, Turkey, Korea, Qatar).
- stated that any revision of the Slots Regulation needs to take into account the interest of legacy carriers who are more affected by the COVID-19 closures and the Russian invasion of Ukraine that LCCs also stressed the need for an ad hoc amendment of the Slots Regulation to prolong the application of JNUS beyond the summer 2022 scheduling season.
- stressed that the EU regulatory framework should enable EU airlines to compete globally and there is a need to maintain a global level playing field.