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Dear Mr Larrère,

Thank you again for your letter concerning the situation in the Nicosia Flight Information Region. President von der Leyen has asked me to reply also on her behalf.

As already stated in our previous letter, we wish to reiterate that the safety of civil aviation in the Nicosia FIR and the wider Eastern Mediterranean remains a priority for the Commission and the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA).

We continue to follow developments closely, in regular contact with EUROCONTROL, the competent national authorities and relevant international bodies. We also acknowledge the professionalism and vigilance of air traffic controllers operating in this demanding environment and recognise the legitimate concerns expressed by ATCEUC and its member associations.

We value our constructive dialogue with ATCEUC and its affiliated associations and look forward to continuing this cooperation as our services pursue their ongoing work on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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