

## Editorial Note

As most of our readers will know, the EC and the United States concluded an agreement which has major significance for the liberalization of international air transport. The agreement is designed to create a transatlantic aviation market which has often been referred to as an “Open Aviation Area”. On 22 March 2007, the EC Council of Transport Ministers approved signature of the agreement on behalf of the EC, while deciding that the date of the provisional application of the agreement will be changed to 30 March 2008. Amongst other topical and interesting subjects, this issue includes the text of the draft agreement resulting from the negotiations which took place on the 2nd of March 2007.

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