

Panel 1:

DG MOVE:

Standardisation for Aviation Security

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- DG MOVE E5: Aviation Security Work on Standardisation

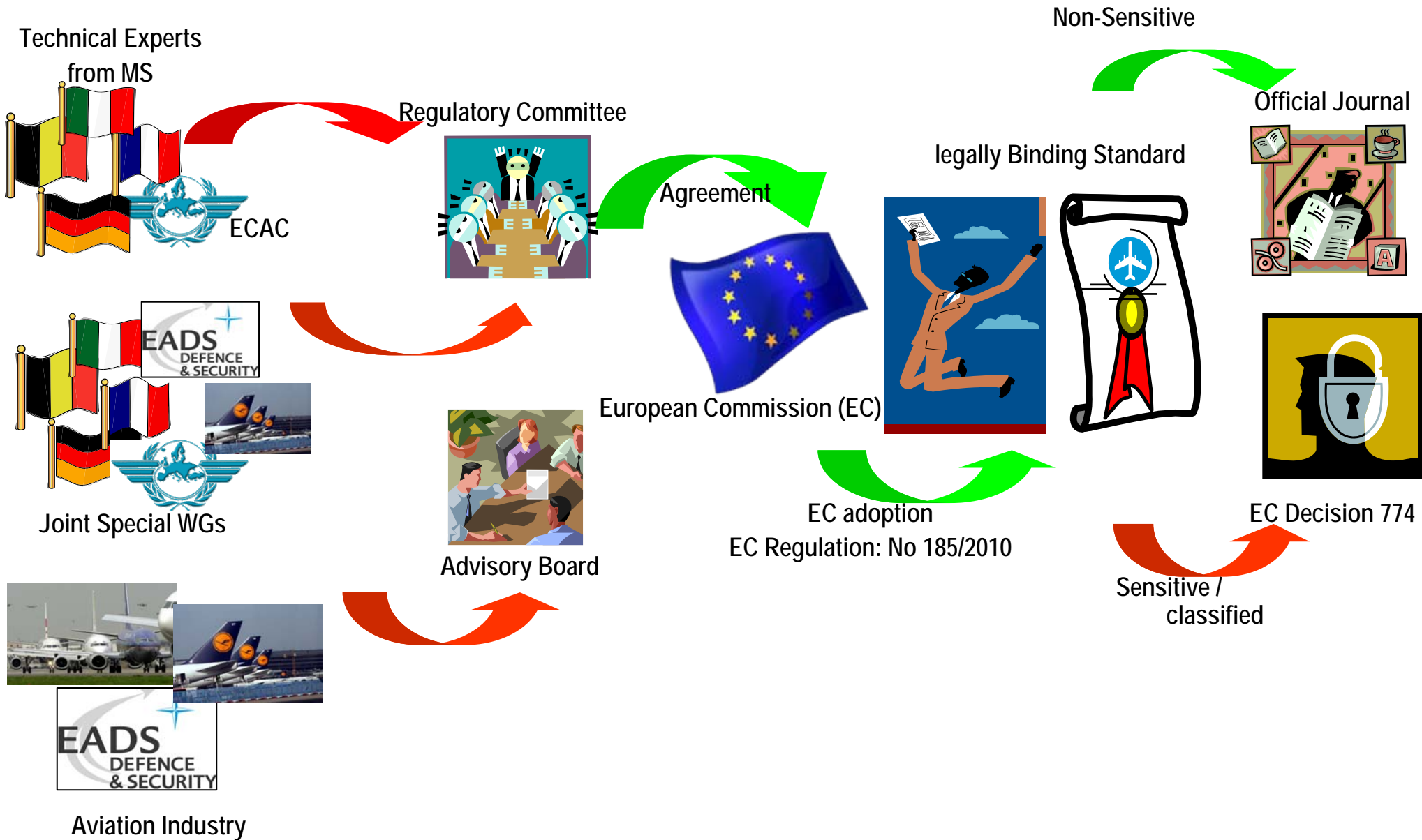
- DG MOVE E5: Cooperation Activities with US

- Look ahead

- ❑ **develops legally binding standards** for aviation security screening equipment (e.g. detection performance, operational use, training of staff)

- ❑ **Cooperation with**
 - ❑ **Technical experts from MS** (Regulatory Committee) (incl. Technical Task Force of ECAC (European Civil Aviation Conference (UN-body on civil aviation in Europe)))
 - ❑ **Aviation Industry** (Advisory Board)
 - ❑ More frequently meetings of **joint special WGs of MS and industry**, reporting to Regulatory Committee

- ❑ **Procedure**
 - ❑ **Agreement** on Regulatory Committee level,
 - ❑ **adoption** by European Commission, laid down in **European Commission regulation (EU) No 185/2010**: common basic standards on aviation security
 - ❑ **Non-sensitive**: **published** in Official Journal
 - ❑ **Sensitive or classified**: Commission Decision 774 **not published**





Collaboration across borders

- ❑ **Joint Committee** under the EU-US Air Transport Agreement
- ❑ **Transport Security Cooperation Group**
- ❑ so-called **QUAD-group**: an informal group including Canada and Australia
- ❑ **EU-US Explosive Detection Seminars** organised by DGHOME
- ❑ **International level**: EU and US cooperation in the **framework of ICAO**^[1]



[1]: ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

□ **US participation as observers** and in particular at the **ECAC**^[2] **Technical Task Force** (development of equipment standards for 44 ECAC countries)



□ **high-level meetings** between Commissioner VP Siim Kallas, DG and/or Director with the US (Ms. Napolitano, Mr. Pistole, Mr. Halinski)



□ Participation of **US representatives** to the EU in the **Regulatory Committee** on agenda points concerning EU-US issues

□ Participation of EU-COM staff (DG MOVE) at the ***Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) International Policy Summit***, organised by the US on security scanners on 9-10 November in Washington

[2]: ECAC: European Civil Aviation Conference

- ❑ EU-COM DG MOVE appreciate that there will be subjects related to standardisation that would benefit from further discussion with the US, in special:
 - ❑ the aligning of EU-COM policies on the use of security scanners (formerly known as body scanners),
 - ❑ liquids screening equipment

- ❑ DGMOVE E5 will contact our counterparts in the US on these issues in the coming weeks/ months

Thank you for your attention !

Questions?