

Agenda Item: A.15.6.1**WORKING PAPER****LWP No: 64
IFATCA'24****Nomination for IFATCA Award of Merit**
Presented by Switzerland**1. Introduction**

The Swiss Air Traffic Controllers Association HelvetiCA wishes to nominate Mr. Paul Neering (the Netherlands) for an IFATCA Award of Merit for his outstanding service to the Federation.

2. Discussion

Following the decision of the Executive Board to discontinue the role of the Liaison Officer to the European Union (LOEU) the activities in this role of Mr. Paul Neering come to an end.

Mr. Paul Neering has been holding the LOEU function for IFATCA since 2005 and has performed various roles over the years, which includes longstanding membership of the Professional and Legal Committee (PLC).

Mr. Paul Neering has greatly contributed to shaping the Federation to where it is today. He has always been one of IFATCA's faces and is recognized by our partners in Europe as a strong voice advocating for air traffic control in general, and IFATCA in particular.

Paul will be missed in this role and deserves great honor.

Due to his invaluable efforts and dedication to the Federation, the Swiss Air Traffic Controller Association HelvetiCA believes that he deserves to be awarded the Award of Merit.

3. Recommendation

In recognition of his continuous efforts in providing outstanding services to the Federation for so many years, the Swiss Air Traffic Controllers Association HelvetiCA hereby proposes to award Mr. Paul Neering with the Award of Merit.