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Royal Aeronautical Society comments on EU referendum result

Commenting on the outcome of the result of the EU referendum held in the UK on Thursday 23 June 2016, Professor Chris Atkin CEng FRAeS, President of the Royal Aeronautical Society, said:

"The Royal Aeronautical Society is a learned society and professional body with members in over 100 countries. The Society exists to build networks and to convene experienced people, working together in an environment of independence and impartiality, to develop knowledge and standards in aerospace and aviation. Our members support a global industry where much of design, manufacture, operations and regulation occur on a supra-national basis.

"Recognising the concerns of many in our community about the effects of the changed UK/EU relationship, the Royal Aeronautical Society would encourage all parties to work to preserve the excellent collaboration that exists between the United Kingdom and the rest of Europe in the aerospace and aviation industry. The Society stands ready to advise those making choices over the coming months that will have an impact on this important economic sector."

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Notes to Editors:

1. A Royal Aeronautical Society representative is available for further comment and interview.
2. The Royal Aeronautical Society is the world's only professional body dedicated to the entire aerospace community. The Society promotes the highest professional standards in all aerospace disciplines; provides specialist information; acts as a central forum for the exchange of ideas; and plays a leading role in influencing opinion on aerospace matters. Visit www.aerosociety.com for more information.

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