

AGREED MINUTES

Representatives of the Civil Aviation Authority of the State of Qatar and the Russian Federation, the members which appear in the list attached as Appendix I, have met in Moscow on the 16th and 17th of March 2017 to discuss the Draft text of the new Air Services Agreement between the Russian Federation and the State of Qatar, and other matters related to the provision of air services between both countries.

The discussions were held in a cordial and friendly atmosphere, and both delegations expressed their desire to further promote their aeronautical relations in a spirit of cooperation and complete understanding for their mutual benefits.

1. Both delegations discussed the Draft text of the new proposed Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the State of Qatar, which is intended to replace the current Air Services Agreement between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the State of Qatar signed on 8 December 1991.
2. The following Articles were agreed ad referendum by both Parties:
 - Definitions
 - Revocation and Suspension of Operating Authorization
 - Direct Transit Traffic
 - Recognition of Licenses and Certificates
 - User Charges
 - Supply of Statistics
 - Transfer of Earnings
 - Environmental Protection
 - Consultations
 - Modification of Agreement
 - Conformity to Multilateral Conventions or Agreements
 - Settlement of Disputes
 - Termination
 - Registration
 - Entry into Force
3. As some Articles in the Draft text of the new Air Services Agreement shall be coordinated with different governmental Authorities, both Parties agreed to continue discussions during the next round of consultations. In the meantime,



both Parties agreed to communicate via e-mail for further coordination and exchange of views on the text proposals of the following Articles:

- Qatar-proposed article on Applicability of Chicago Convention
- Traffic Rights
- Designation of Airlines and Operating Authorizations
- Principles Governing Operations of the Agreed Services
- Applicability of the Legislation
- Tariffs
- Aviation Safety
- Aviation Security
- Exemption from Customs, Duties and Taxes
- Airline Commercial Representation

4. The Articles in number 3 above and the Annex (including Notes) to the Agreement shall be finalized on the next round of consultations. In the meantime, both delegations agreed to continue discussions and exchange of views via e-mail communications.

5. Liberalized regime to three Russian airports

The Russian delegation informed that the Russian Authorities are ready to issue permission to any Qatar air carrier for passenger and/or all-cargo operations to Kaliningrad and Sochi during three IATA consecutive periods, starting from Summer 2017, and Vladivostok for unlimited period with 3rd, 4th and 5th freedom traffic rights, without any limitations, provided that these operations do not utilize Transsiberian route network.

6. Both Delegations agreed to hold consultations before the end of 2017 in Doha.

Done in Moscow on the 17th of March 2017.

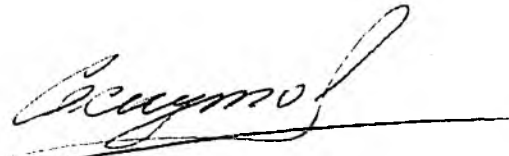
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