

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES  
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
AND  
THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Russian Federation and the United Republic of Tanzania met on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in Moscow within the framework of the Second Summit of Russia-Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum to discuss bilateral relations in the field of civil aviation and revise the Air Services Agreement signed on August 08, 1978 between the two countries.

The list of the delegations is attached as Appendix A.

The discussions were held in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. Both parties expressed desire to advance their aviation relationship in a spirit of cooperation for their mutual benefits.

The following understandings were reached between the delegations:

**1. Air Services Agreement (ASA)**

Recognising that the entry into force of the ASA might take some time due to the national requirements on both sides, both delegations agreed to expedite their internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement.

The delegations agreed to provisionally apply the revised provisions of the ASA (attached in Appendix B) as from the date of signature of this Memorandum of Understanding.



## 2. Traffic Rights

The designated airline(s) of both Contracting Parties are allowed to operate with full 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> freedom traffic rights without any restriction on aircraft type, frequency of flights and capacity both for passengers, all-cargo or combined services.

The exercise of fifth freedom traffic rights shall be subject to the approval of the aeronautical authorities of both Contracting Parties.

## 3. Route Schedule

The designated airlines of the Russian Federation shall be entitled to operate international scheduled air services in both directions on the routes specified hereunder:

<b>Points of origin</b>	<b>Intermediate points</b>	<b>Points of destination</b>	<b>Points beyond</b>
Any points in the Russian Federation	Points in third countries*	Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, Kilimanjaro and other points in the United Republic of Tanzania *	Points in third countries *

\* Other points shall be subject to an agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of the States of the Parties.

The designated airline of the United Republic of Tanzania shall be entitled to operate scheduled international air services in both directions on the routes specified hereafter:

<b>Points of origin</b>	<b>Intermediate points</b>	<b>Points of destination</b>	<b>Points beyond</b>
Any points in United Republic of Tanzania	Points in third countries *	Moscow, Saint-Peterburg, Yekaterinburg and other points in the Russian Federation *	Points in third countries *

\* Other points shall be subject to an agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of the States of the Parties.



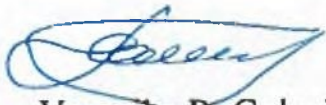
#### **4. Other issues**

Both parties assured that the aircraft of both Parties will receive necessary ground services in airports of destination, including refueling, passenger handling and technical services.

#### **5. Entry into Effect**

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date of its signature.

Done in Moscow on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023.



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the Russian Federation



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of the United Republic of Tanzania

The Russian delegation

1. Ms. Golenkova Veronika – Deputy Director of the Department of State Policy in the field of Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport.
2. Mr. Golubnichiy Dmitriy – Deputy Head of the Division of the transportation regulation of the Department of State Policy in the field of Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport.

The Tanzanian delegation

1. Mr. Biseko P. Chiganga - Assistant Director Air Transport and Meteorological Services of the Ministry of Works and Transport of Tanzania.
2. Mr. Daniel N. Malanga - Director Economic Regulation of Tanzanian Civil Aviation Authority.
3. Ms. Maria M. Memba - Director Legal Services of Tanzanian Civil Aviation Authority.
4. Mr. Mustafa M. Ussi – Foreign Service Officer Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation.
5. Ms. Anna A. Mkongwa - Senior State Attorney, Office of the Attorney General.
6. Ms. Happiness K. Reuben - Business Analyst, Precision Air PLC.
7. Mr. Patrick N. Mwakasungula – Manager, Revenue Management and Network Planning, Air Tanzania Company Limited.
8. Mr. Mudrik Abdulla Mussa - Director of Business, Project and Planning of the Zanzibar Airports Authority.
9. Mr. Martin R. Kinyamagoha – Director of Operations and Technical Services, Kilimanjaro Airports Development Company.

