

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT  
AND  
THE DELEGATION OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

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1. Delegations representing the civil aviation authorities of the State of Kuwait headed by Eng. Emad Al- Jelwi and the civil aviation authorities of the Russian Federation headed by Dmitry Shiyan, have met in Riyadh – the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 to discuss and update the operational arrangements between civil aviation authorities of the State of Kuwait and the Russian Federation. Lists of the names of the members of both delegations are attached as Appendix (1).
2. The negotiations were held in a cordial and friendly atmosphere, and both delegations expressed their desire to further promote their Civil Aviation relations in a spirit of cooperation and complete understanding for their mutual benefits.
3. Both delegations agreed on the following:

**3.1. ASA Agreement:**

Russian delegation proposed and submitted a draft of a new ASA and Kuwait delegation acknowledge and received the proposal to review and finalize in order to sign on the proposed text in the near future.

**3.2. Designation of Airlines:**

- i. The Kuwaiti delegation expressed the interest in adding a second airline as a national carrier of the state of Kuwait. The Russian delegation has confirmed that the respective Kuwaiti request will be considered as soon as the request is officially submitted to the appropriate Russian Authority.

**3.3 Frequency and Traffic Rights:**

**Passenger Flights:**

- The designated airlines of each Contracting Party shall be entitled to operate 14 flights per week in each direction with full third, and

fourth freedom traffic rights with any type of aircraft for passenger and combi flights.

**Pure Cargo:**

- The designated airlines of each Contracting Party shall be entitled to operate 7 flights per week in each direction with full third, and fourth freedom traffic rights with any type of aircraft for flights.

**3.4 Charter Operation**

Charter, additional and non-scheduled flights shall be carried out based on preliminary request of the designated as well as non-designated airlines, submitted to the Civil Aviation Authorities of the Parties at least (120) hours before the departure. The charter services should be operated in accordance with the national legislation of the State of the Parties.

**3.5 Wet Leasing**

Flight operations on aircraft leased with crew and maintenance provided by the lessor (wet leasing) are not permitted unless otherwise agreed between the Civil Aviation Authorities of the States of the Parties.

**3.6 Other Operation**

Any operations along Transsiberian, Transpolar and Transasian Air Route networks in the airspace of the Russian Federation shall be subject to the separate agreement.

**4. Entry Into Force:**

Both delegations decided that this Memorandum of Understanding shall supplement the previous arrangements of the parties under the ASA .

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into effect on the date of signature.

**Done on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 in the Riyadh – the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.**

**Head of the delegation  
of the State of Kuwait**



**Eng. Emad Al-Jelwi**

**Head of the delegation of the  
Russian Federation**



**Dmitry Shiyan**

Delegation of the Russian Federation

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| 1. Mr. Dmitry Shiyan - Deputy Director, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of transport of the Russian Federation               | Head   |
| 2. Mr. Vladimir Poteshkin - Deputy Head of FATA                                                                                             | Member |
| 3. Mr. Dmitry Golubnichiy - Deputy Chief, Traffic Control Division, Department of State Policy of the Civil Aviation, Ministry of transport | Member |
| 4. Ms. Galina Kirichenko - Advisor to the Representative of the Russian Federation to ICAO                                                  | Member |



**Delegation of the State of Kuwait**

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| <b>1. Eng. Emad Faleh Al-Jelwi</b>  | <b>Acting Director General of Civil Aviation</b>                                      | <b>Head</b>   |
| <b>2. Mr. Abdullah Al-Rajhi</b>     | <b>Director of Air Transport Department<br/>Directorate General of Civil Aviation</b> | <b>Member</b> |
| <b>3. Mohammed Rashed Al-Nuaimi</b> | <b>Minister Delegate<br/>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>                              | <b>Member</b> |
| <b>4. Mr. Faisal BoQambar</b>       | <b>Air Transport Researcher<br/>Directorate General of Civil Aviation</b>             | <b>Member</b> |
| <b>5. Mr. Ahmad Ashkanani</b>       | <b>Air Transport Researcher<br/>Directorate General of Civil Aviation</b>             | <b>Member</b> |

