

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES  
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Mauritius met on December 7, 2017 in Colombo (Sri Lanka) for the purpose of further development and strengthening of the bilateral air transport relations between their respective countries agreed on the following:

Designation of Airlines

Each Party shall have the right to designate in writing to the other Party as many airlines as it wishes to operate the agreed services on each route in accordance with the Route Schedule annexed to the present MOU and to withdraw or alter such designation.

Capacity

Both delegations agreed that the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party would be entitled to operate up to fourteen (14) frequencies per week on each specified route with any type of passenger aircraft.

Code sharing

Both Delegations decided on the following principles regarding code sharing operations:

- a. In operating or offering the agreed services on the specified routes, any designated airline of one Contracting Party may enter into block-space and code-sharing arrangements with
- an airline or airlines of the same Contracting Party, and/or
  - an airline or airlines of the other Contracting Party, and/or
  - an airline or airlines of any third country or countries.

provided that all airlines in such arrangements hold the appropriate authority to operate on the routes and segments concerned.

- b. The marketing carrier(s) should, in respect of any ticket sold by it or them, make it clear to the purchaser at the point of sale that it is a code shared service, which airline will actually operate each sector of the service and with which airline or airlines the purchaser is entering into a contractual relationship.

- c. Code-share services shall be counted against the frequency entitlement of the operating carrier only and not against that of the marketing carrier.
- d. In addition to points of destination listed in the Annex to the Air Services Agreement, the designated airlines of one Contracting Party may provide code shared services as a marketing carrier to any points in the territory of the other Contracting Party, provided that such services are operated by a designated airline of the other Contracting Party.
- e. The relevant airline has secured any necessary approvals from its own authorities, for the purposes of ensuring that the code-sharing arrangement is consistent with bilateral arrangements with any relevant third country.
- f. Code-sharing agreements will be subject to approval by Aeronautical Authorities of both sides.

#### Route Schedule

The designated airlines shall be permitted to operate the agreed air services on the specified routes according to the Annex I to the present MOU (Route Schedule).

#### Next meeting

Both delegations committed themselves to arrange a meeting in autumn 2018 in Mauritius in order to discuss all issues related to civil aviation and the text of a new Air Services Agreement.

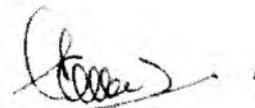
The delegation list is attached as Annex II.

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

Provisions of the previous arrangements not covered in the present MOU will remain in force.



Mr. Sergey Seskutov  
For the Aeronautical Authorities  
of the Russian Federation



Mr. Nayen Kumar Ballah  
For the Aeronautical Authorities  
of the Republic of Mauritius

## Route Schedule

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

Points of origin	Intermediate points	Points of destination	Points beyond
Any Points in the Russian Federation	Points in third countries*	Plaisance, the other points in the Republic of Mauritius*	Points in third countries*

2) The designated airlines of the Republic of Mauritius shall be entitled to operate international scheduled air services in both directions on the routes specified hereunder:

Points of origin	Intermediate points	Points of destination	Points beyond
Any Points in the Republic of Mauritius	Points in third countries*	Moscow, other points in the Russian Federation*	Points in third countries*

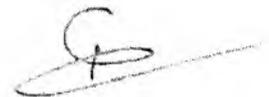
\*Points shall be subject to an agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of the Parties.

## Notes:

1. Intermediate points and points beyond may be omitted by the designated airlines of the Parties at their discretion
2. The right of coterminalization of the points of destination in the territory of the other Party shall be subject to a separate agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of the Parties.
3. The right of the designated airlines of one Party to transport passengers, cargo and mail between the points in the territory of the other Party and points in the territory of the third

countries (exercise of fifth freedom traffic right) shall be subject to an agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of the Parties.

4. Any operation along Transsiberian, Transpolar and Transasian Air Route networks in the airspace of the Russian Federation shall be subject to the separate agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of the Contracting Parties.
5. Charter, additional and non-scheduled flights shall be carried out based on preliminary request of the designated as well as non-designated airlines, submitted with all required documents to the Aeronautical Authorities at least 120 hours before the departure, except weekends and holidays.



**MAURITIUS DELEGATION**

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| (i)   | Mr Nayen Koomar BALLAH            | Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service. <b>(Head of Delegation)</b> |
| (ii)  | Mr Dheerendra Kumar DABEL         | Solicitor-General, Attorney General's Office                                    |
| (iii) | Ms Maheswatee Naraini MADHUB      | Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office (External Communications Division) |
| (iv)  | Mr Iswarduth POKHUN               | Director of Civil Aviation  |
| (v)   | Mrs Shamira, BHEEKHOO             | Assistant Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office                          |
| (vi)  | Mr Bhoopendranath (Yogesh) MOOLOO | Senior Manager, Alliances, Partnerships & Special Projects, Air Mauritius       |
| (vii) | Mr Darvin TAKOOR                  | Manager, Alliances & Partnerships, Air Mauritius                                |

**RUSSIAN DELEGATION**

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| Sergey Seskutov    | Deputy Director<br>Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation<br>Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation                      |
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| Oleg Demidov       | Volga-Dnepr Airlines  |
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