

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Suriname met in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on October 5th, 2023, to discuss and establish bilateral aviation relations between their two countries.

The negotiations were held in a cordial and friendly atmosphere reflecting the excellent relations between the two Aeronautical Authorities. Both Delegations highlighted the importance of the development of air-trade relations between both States, and the Parties agreed the following subjects:

1. SIGNING OF AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

Both Parties undertake to make their best efforts to continue the negotiations and discussion of a draft of Air Transport Agreement (ATA) at the earliest possible date, to conclude with the signing.

2. DESIGNATION OF AIRLINES

Each Aeronautical Authority will have the right to designate before the other Aeronautical Authority, by written notification through diplomatic channels, one or more airlines to operate the agreed services on the routes specified in this Memorandum of Understanding.

3. TRAFFIC RIGHTS

Both Parties agreed that the designated airlines can whether for the carriage of passengers, cargo, mail or in combination, exercising full 3rd and 4th freedom traffic rights without limitations of frequency/capacity. Traffic rights behind, at intermediate, and beyond points shall be agreed upon by the Aeronautical Authorities of the Parties. The designated airlines of each Party shall be entitled to exercise full Sixth freedom traffic rights for all cargo flights without any restrictions.

4. ROUTE SCHEDULED

Routes to be operated by the designated airlines of the Dominican Republic:

Points Behind Dominican Republic	Points in the Dominican Republic	Intermediate points	Points in the Republic of Suriname	Points beyond
Any points	Any points	Any points	Any points	Any points

Routes to be operated by the designated airlines of the Republic of Suriname:

Points behind the Republic of Suriname	Points in the Republic of Suriname	Intermediate points	Points in the Dominican Republic	Points beyond
Any points	Any points	Any points	Any points	Any points

5. CODE-SHARING

Both delegations agreed on a code-share provision as follows:

1. When operating or holding out (i.e. selling transportation under its own code on flights operated by another airline) the agreed services on the specified routes or on any sector of the routes, the airlines of each Party designated as the operating airline and/or the non-operating (hereinafter referred to as the "marketing") airline, may enter into co-operative marketing arrangements such as blocked

space or code sharing with:

- An airline or airlines of either Party;
- An airline or airlines of a third country.

2. All airlines involved in code-share arrangements shall hold the appropriate route and traffic rights.
3. Code-share services shall meet the regulatory requirements normally applied to such operations by the Parties, such as protection of information to passengers, safety, security, liability and any other requirements generally applied to other airlines operating international traffic.
4. Provided that all the airlines have the corresponding authorization, and meet the requirements normally applied to said agreements.

6. NON REGULAR SERVICES / CHARTER

Both Delegations agreed that the airlines of both Parties may operate charter flights between the territories of their respective countries provided that such services fully comply with the rules and regulations enforced by each Party:

- 6.1. Airlines of each Party shall have the right to carry out charter flights -type passengers (and the accompanying baggage) in international traffic and / or cargo (including, among others, a combination of passengers / cargo).
- 6.2. Each Party shall, subject to reciprocity, respond without delay to requests for non-scheduled or charter operations to airlines duly authorized by the other Party.

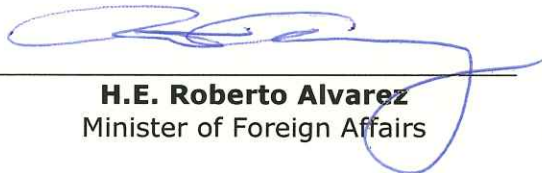
7. ENTRY IN FORCE

Both delegations agreed that the contents of this Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect as from the date of its signature.


SIGNED in duplicate at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on October 5th, 2023, in the English language.

For the Government of
the Dominican Republic

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