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The Arab Civil Aviation Commission (hereinafter referred to as ACAC) on the one hand, and the Latin-American Civil Aviation Commission (hereinafter referred to as LACAC), on the other hand ;

MINDFUL of the importance and significant contribution of civil aviation to the socio-economic development of their Member-States and the exchanges between the Arab world and Latin-America ;

MINDFUL of the increasing volume of air traffic links between the Arab world and Latin-America;

DESIROUS of developing meaningful co-operation bonds so as to promote the safe, efficient and sustainable development of civil aviation in the Arab world, Latin-America and the rest of the world ;

HAVE AGREED as follows :

**ARTICLE I
INFORMATON AND CONSULTATION**

ACAC and LACAC hereby agree to exchange any information relating to the development of civil aviation in the Arab world and Latin-America . Such an exchange of information shall, however, be without prejudice to matters wich may be considered as confidential by both Parties or of on interest to either Party.

**ARTICLE II
SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION**

ACAC and LACAC shall co-operate in all areas of international civil aviation, in particular in the safety, security, environment and ATM fields, within their respective mandates including, but not limited to the following :

1. Regulation and legislation;
2. International events and meetings;
3. Assistance to search for financial resources;
4. Training;
5. Identification of joint projects;

**ARTICLE III
METHODES OF CO-OPERATION**

SECRETARIAT

ACAC and LACAC secretariats shall establish and maintain consultation through in particular :

1. The exchange of letters and documents ;
2. Mutual visits ;
3. Invitations to attend meetings ;
4. Consultations and co-ordination, when necessary.

EXECUTIVE LEVEL

The Director General of ACAC and the President of LACAC shall attend meetings of the other Organization on a reciprocal basis. Consultation and coordination meetings shall be organized prior to ICAO Assemblies and/or major international civil aviation events/ meetings.

ACAC shall inform LACAC of any particular relationship it has established with any LACAC Member-State and vice-versa.

**ARTICLE IV
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

Each Party shall bear its own costs incurred when enforcing the provisions of the present agreement.

**ARTICLE V
CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION**

Communications between ACAC and LACAC, for all matters relating to this Agreement, shall be channelled through their respective Secretariats.

**ARTICLE VI
REPRESENTATION**

ACAC and LACAC shall meet every three years to review the progress of activities jointly undertaken. Such meetings shall be held either at ACAC headquarters, Rabat, or at LACAC headquarters, Lima, on a rotation basis, or in another common agreed location.

**ARTICLE VII
DURATION**

This Memorandum of Understanding has been concluded for an indefinite period. Either Party shall, however, have the right to terminate it by giving six months advance written notice to the other Party.

In the event of termination by one of the Parties, necessary steps shall be taken by the two Organizations to ensure that such termination is not detrimental to on-going projects implemented within the framework of this MOU.

**ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENTS**

The Director General of ACAC and the President of LACAC may, in enforcing this MOU, take supplementary measures compatible with the provisions of this Memorandum.

This MOU may be amended or modified, as the case may be, by mutual consent of the Party hereto. Each Party shall give full and sympathetic consideration to any proposal put forward by the other Party under this paragraph. Any such amendment or modification shall be made in writing and duly signed by both Parties.

**ARTICLE IX
ENTRY INTO FORCE**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force after its signature by the Director General of ACAC and the President of LACAC.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the Director General of ACAC and the President of LACAC have duly signed this MOU drawn up in three original copies : English, Spanish and Arabic, each of the three texts being equally authentic.

Done in Rabat, Morocco this 17th day of May 2000.



Eng. Abdullah Ahmad Mejjallid
Director General of ACAC



Mr. Juan Pablo Langlois Vecuna
President of LACAC