

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)  
BETWEEN  
THE LATIN AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION  
AND  
THE EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE**

The Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (hereinafter referred to as LACAC) on one hand and the European Civil Aviation Conference (hereinafter referred to as ECAC), 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 Latin America and Europe;

**MINDFUL** of the considerable volume of air traffic links between Latin America and Europe;

**DESIROUS** of developing meaningful cooperation bonds so as to promote the safe, efficient and sustainable development of civil aviation in Latin America, Europe and rest of the world;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

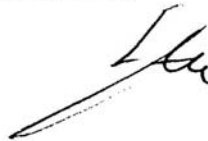
**ARTICLE I  
INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION**

LACAC and ECAC hereby agree to exchange any information relating to the development of civil aviation in Latin America and Europe. Such an exchange of information shall, however, be without prejudice to matters which may be considered as confidential by both Parties or of no interest to either Party.

**ARTICLE II  
SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION**

LACAC and ECAC 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. Regulations and Legislation.
2. International events and meetings.
3. Assistance to search for financial resources.
4. Training.
5. Identification of joint projects.



**ARTICLE III  
METHODS OF CO-OPERATION**

**SECRETARIAT**

LACAC and ECAC Secretariats shall establish and maintain consultations through:

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 Presidents of the two Organizations shall attend meetings of the other Organization on a reciprocal basis. Consultation and co-ordination meetings shall be organized prior to ICAO Assemblies and/or major international civil aviation events/meetings.

LACAC shall inform ECAC of any particular relationship it has established with an ECAC 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 LACAC and ECAC, for all matters relating to this Agreement shall be channelled through their respective Secretariats.

**ARTICLE VI  
REPRESENTATION**

LACAC and ECAC shall meet every three years to review the progress of activities jointly undertaken. Such meetings shall be held either at LACAC Headquarters, Lima or at ECAC Headquarters, Paris 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**

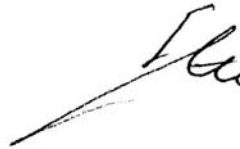
The President of LACAC and the President of ECAC may, in enforcing this MOU, take supplementary measures compatible with the provisions of this Memorandum.

This MOU may be amended or modified, as the case may be, by mutual consent of the Parties 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.

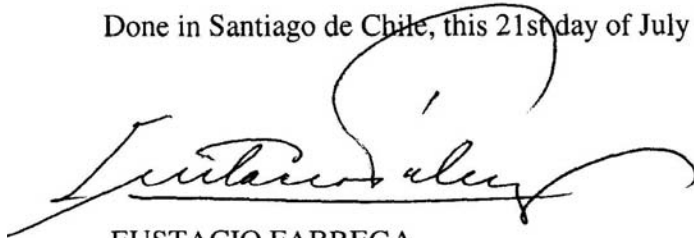
**ARTICLE IX  
ENTRY INTO FORCE**

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the President of LACAC and the President of ECAC have duly signed this MOU drawn up in three original copies in English, French and Spanish each of the three texts being equally authentic.

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Done in Santiago de Chile, this 21st day of July 1998.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eustacio Fabrega', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

EUSTACIO FABREGA  
PRESIDENT OF LACAC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'André Auer', with a horizontal line and a small flourish at the end.

ANDRÉ AUER  
PRESIDENT OF ECAC