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PROTOCOL¹ RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION,² SIGNED AT NEW YORK ON 12 MARCH 1971

The Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization
Having met in extraordinary session, at New York, on the eleventh day of March 1971,

¹ Came into force on 16 January 1973, the date of deposit of the eightieth instrument of ratification with the International Civil Aviation Organization, in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol. The instruments of ratification were deposited as follows:

Algeria	1 Feb. 1972	Malawi	29 Apr. 1971
Argentina	7 Jun. 1971	Malaysia	15 Jun. 1971
Australia	15 Dec. 1971	Mali	1 Nov. 1971
Bahrain	1 Nov. 1971	Malta	10 Jun. 1971
Barbados	14 Jun. 1971	Mauritius	9 Jun. 1971
Belgium	21 May 1971	Morocco	17 Jun. 1971
Brazil	15 Jun. 1971	Netherlands	29 Jun. 1971
Bulgaria	4 Jun. 1971	New Zealand	9 Jun. 1971
Burma	28 Oct. 1971	Niger	12 Oct. 1971
Canada	12 May 1971	Nigeria	23 Aug. 1971
Chile	10 Oct. 1972	Norway	17 Jun. 1971
Cuba	18 Jun. 1971	Pakistan	20 Aug. 1971
Czechoslovakia	15 Jun. 1971	Panama	11 Jun. 1971
Dahomey	15 Aug. 1972	Philippines	9 Jun. 1971
Democratic Yemen	31 May 1971	Poland	15 Jun. 1971
Denmark	4 Jun. 1971	Portugal	26 Jul. 1971
Ecuador	11 Jun. 1971	Republic of Korea	18 Jun. 1971
Egypt	17 Jul. 1972	Romania	10 Nov. 1971
Ethiopia	16 Jun. 1971	Rwanda	17 Mar. 1972
Finland	13 May 1971	Saudi Arabia	20 Sep. 1971
France	13 Sep. 1972	Senegal	16 Feb. 1972
Germany, Federal Republic of	25 Aug. 1972	Singapore	31 May 1971
Ghana	18 Oct. 1972	South Africa	15 Jun. 1971
Greece	21 Jun. 1971	Spain	27 Aug. 1971
Guyana	20 Dec. 1972	Sri Lanka	29 Dec. 1971
Hungary	6 Jul. 1972	Sweden	11 Jun. 1971
Iceland	17 May 1971	Switzerland	28 Sep. 1972
India	15 Jun. 1971	Thailand	14 Sep. 1971
Indonesia	14 Jun. 1971	Togo	12 Jan. 1973
Iran	24 Jan. 1972	Trinidad and Tobago	10 Jul. 1972
Ireland	15 Jun. 1971	Tunisia	25 Oct. 1971
Jamaica	15 Jun. 1971	Uganda	25 May 1971
Japan	14 Jun. 1972	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	15 Jun. 1971
Jordan	19 Apr. 1972	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11 Jun. 1971
Kenya	10 Feb. 1972	United Republic of Tanzania	25 Jun. 1971
Kuwait	15 Jun. 1971	United States of America	27 Mar. 1972
Laos	14 Jun. 1971	Yugoslavia	14 Jun. 1971
Lebanon	4 May 1972	Zaire	7 Sep. 1971
Libyan Arab Republic	27 Apr. 1972	Zambia	20 Apr. 1972
Luxembourg	11 Jul. 1972		
Madagascar	16 Jan. 1973		

Subsequently, the Protocol came into force in respect of the following States on the respective dates of deposit of their instruments of ratification as indicated below:

State	Date of deposit of the instrument	State	Date of deposit of the instrument
Austria	10 Sep. 1973	Nicaragua	24 Aug. 1973
Mexico	4 Sep. 1973	Syrian Arab Republic	26 Mar. 1973

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 15, p. 295. For the texts of the Protocols amending this Convention, see vol. 320, pp. 209 and 217; vol. 418, p. 161; vol. 514, p. 209, and vol. 740, p. 21.

Having noted that it is the general desire of contracting States to enlarge the membership of the Council,

Having considered it proper to provide for three seats in the Council additional to the six seats which were provided for by the amendment adopted on the twenty-first day of June 1961¹ to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944)² and, accordingly, to increase the membership of the Council to thirty,

And having considered it necessary to amend for the purpose aforesaid the Convention on International Civil Aviation done at Chicago on the seventh day of December 1944,

Approved, on the twelfth day of March 1971, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph *a*) of article 94 of the Convention aforesaid, the following proposed amendment to the said Convention:

In paragraph *a*) of article 50 of the Convention, the second sentence shall be deleted and replaced by:

“It shall be composed of thirty contracting States elected by the Assembly.”

Specified, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph *a*) of article 94 of the said Convention, eighty as the number of contracting States upon whose ratification the proposed amendment aforesaid shall come into force, and

Resolved that the Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization draw up a Protocol in the English, French and Spanish languages, each of which shall be of equal authenticity, embodying the proposed amendment above mentioned and the matters hereinafter appearing.

Consequently, pursuant to the aforesaid action of the Assembly,

This Protocol has been drawn up by the Secretary General of the Organization;

This Protocol shall be open to ratification by any State which has ratified or adhered to the said Convention on International Civil Aviation;

The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the International Civil Aviation Organization;

This Protocol shall come into force, in respect of the States which have ratified it, on the date on which the eightieth instrument of ratification is so deposited;

The Secretary General shall immediately notify all contracting States of the date of deposit of each ratification of this Protocol;

The Secretary General shall immediately notify all States parties to the said Convention of the date on which this Protocol comes into force;

With respect to any contracting State ratifying this Protocol after the date aforesaid, the Protocol shall come into force upon deposit of its instrument of ratification with the International Civil Aviation Organization.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 514, p. 209.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 15, p. 295. For the texts of the Protocols amending this Convention, see vol. 320, pp. 209 and 217; vol. 418, p. 161; vol. 514, p. 209, and vol. 740, p. 21.