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CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION<sup>2</sup> SIGNED AT  
VIENNA, ON 7 JULY 1971

The Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization

Having met in its Eighteenth Session, at Vienna, on the fifth day of July 1971,

Having noted that it is the general desire of Contracting States to enlarge the membership of the Air Navigation Commission,

Having considered it proper to increase the membership of that body from twelve to fifteen, and

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 19 December 1974 with respect to the following States, i.e., the date of deposit of the eightieth instrument of ratification with the International Civil Aviation Organization, in accordance with its provisions. The instruments of ratification were deposited as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>
Argentina	18 August 1972	Malawi	20 September 1971
Australia	4 March 1974	Mali	11 July 1972
Austria	10 September 1973	Malta	14 November 1971
Bahrain	1 November 1971	Mauritius	15 November 1971
Barbados	6 January 1972	Mexico	7 July 1972
Belgium	16 February 1972	Morocco	10 November 1971
Brazil	17 December 1971	Netherlands	29 June 1972
Bulgaria	12 April 1972	New Zealand	1 December 1971
Burma	28 October 1971	Nicaragua	31 October 1973
Canada	3 December 1971	Norway	10 January 1972
Chad	2 March 1973	Oman	4 July 1974
Chile	6 September 1972	Pakistan	25 October 1973
China	28 February 1974	Panama	5 April 1972
Czechoslovakia	13 November 1972	Philippines	1 February 1972
Denmark	10 September 1971	Qatar	20 January 1972
Dominican Republic	30 May 1972	Republic of Korea	25 February 1972
Egypt	17 July 1972	Republic of Viet-Nam	18 January 1974
Ethiopia	9 September 1971	Romania	6 September 1974
Finland	7 October 1971	Rwanda	17 March 1972
France	13 September 1972	Saudi Arabia	20 September 1971
Gabon	11 January 1973	Senegal	10 March 1972
Greece	15 November 1971	Singapore	24 September 1971
Guatemala	11 February 1974	Spain	3 July 1974
Guyana	20 December 1972	Sri Lanka	8 June 1972
Hungary	6 July 1972	Swaziland	31 January 1974
Iceland	27 September 1971	Sweden	16 December 1971
India	21 December 1971	Switzerland	28 September 1972
Indonesia	10 May 1972	Syrian Arab Republic	26 March 1973
Iran	19 February 1973	Thailand	14 September 1972
Iraq	10 August 1972	Trinidad and Tobago	22 October 1974
Ireland	11 July 1972	Tunisia	10 July 1974
Italy	3 July 1974	Uganda	19 December 1974
Japan	14 June 1972	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	9 February 1972
Jordan	15 May 1972	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7 December 1971
Kenya	10 February 1972	United Republic of Cameroon	8 August 1972
Kuwait	12 October 1971	United States of America	25 February 1974
Laos	27 September 1971	Yugoslavia	6 March 1972
Lebanon	17 August 1972	Zaire	22 January 1973
Libyan Arab Republic	20 September 1972	Zambia	14 September 1972
Luxembourg	11 July 1972		
Madagascar	16 January 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:

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>
Bolivia	27 December 1974
Cuba	3 January 1975

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,<sup>1</sup>

(1) Approved, in accordance with the provisions of Article 94 (a) of the Convention aforesaid, the following proposed amendment to the said Convention:

“In Article 56 of the Convention the expression ‘twelve members’ shall be replaced by ‘fifteen members’ ”,

(2) Specified, pursuant to the provisions of the said Article 94 (a) of the said Convention, eighty as the number of Contracting States upon whose ratification the aforesaid amendment shall come into force, and

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

- a) The Protocol shall be signed by the President of the Assembly and its Secretary General.
- b) The Protocol shall be open to ratification by any State which has ratified or adhered to the said Convention on International Civil Aviation.

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 States 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President and the Secretary General of the Eighteenth Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, being authorized thereto by the Assembly, sign this Protocol.

DONE at Vienna on the seventh day of July of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy one, in a single document in the English, French and Spanish languages, each of which shall be of equal authenticity. This Protocol shall remain deposited in the archives of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by the Secretary General of the Organization to all States parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation done at Chicago on the seventh day of December 1944.

<sup>1</sup> 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; vol. 740, p. 21; and vol. 893, p. 117.

[Signed — Signé]

Dr. KARL FISCHER  
President of the Assembly  
Président de l'Assemblée  
Presidente de la Asamblea

[Signed — Signé]

Dr. ASSAD KOTAITE  
Secretary General of the Assembly  
Secrétaire général de l'Assemblée  
Secretario General de la Asamblea

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