

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ON THE LIBERALIZATION OF COMBINED PASSENGER, CARGO, AND MAIL SERVICES BETWEEN THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION (LACAC)

Considering that the signing of a multilateral Memorandum of Understanding on combined air transport will foster cooperation and development among the member states of the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission.

Desiring to facilitate the expansion of opportunities and fair competition in international air services in the countries of the region.

Bearing in mind that the so-called sixth freedom of the air is the right or privilege, with respect to scheduled and non-scheduled international air services, to carry, via the State of the carrier, traffic between two other States.

Reaffirming the principle of sovereignty established in the Chicago Convention and recognizing that States have certain internal procedures for giving effect to international instruments in the field of civil aeronautics.

The representatives of the Civil Aviation Authorities of the signatory countries, listed below, met in the Dominican Republic on xx, xxx, 2025, to discuss matters related to air services between their respective countries and expressed their desire to further promote their aeronautical relations in a spirit of cooperation and complete understanding, for their mutual benefit, based on fair competition. Therefore, by virtue of this Memorandum, they agreed as follows:

1. Traffic Rights

To supplement the traffic rights contained in the Bilateral or Multilateral Agreements and respective Meeting Minutes and/or Memoranda of Understanding that are mutually in force between the signatories of this Memorandum of Understanding, under the following terms:

The exercise of traffic rights up to the sixth freedom of the air will be permitted reciprocally for combined passenger, cargo and mail services, both scheduled and non-scheduled, to airlines of the countries that have signed or will sign this Memorandum of Understanding, on an equal footing, without restrictions or limitations in time, geography, or capacity.

The rights recognized in this Memorandum shall not, under any circumstances, be construed as limiting or restricting those that the Parties have granted to each other, or may grant to each other in the future, by virtue of bilateral or multilateral agreements or conventions.

2. Signing of this Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding will be permanently open for signature by other member states of the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC). This signature will be verified by sending an official letter by email or other similar means, addressed to LACAC’s Secretariat, which will then be communicated to the other signatory states.

3. Duration and Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of its signature or upon completion of the corresponding internal procedures required for it.

Subscribing States that require an internal procedure after signing this instrument shall notify LACAC’s Secretariat of this fact; once these internal procedures have been completed, they shall inform the aforementioned Secretariat for dissemination to the other subscribers.

Any State that has signed this Memorandum may at any time terminate its effects by means of written communication sent to the LACAC’s Secretariat, which will immediately inform the other signatory States, and this will take effect six months after the communication is sent.

Written in the Spanish, English and Portuguese languages in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, on the xx day of xx, 2025.

STATE

SIGNATURE

REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

LAND VAN ARUBA

BELIZE

PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

REPUBLIC OF CHILE

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA

REPUBLIC OF CUBA

REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR

REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR

REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA

REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

JAMAICA

UNITED MEXICAN STATES

REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

REPUBLIC OF PERÚ

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA
