

**AGREED MINUTES  
BETWEEN THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Kenya hereinafter referred to as "The Parties" met on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 during ICAN 2023 event that took place in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to discuss civil aviation matters of mutual interest between the two countries.

The composition of the Delegations is attached as **Appendix (1)**.

The discussions were held in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. Both Parties expressed their desire to further promote their aeronautical relations in a spirit of cooperation and complete understanding for their mutual benefits.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE AGREED UPON:**

**1. TEXT OF THE AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT (ASA):**

1.1 Both Parties reached an agreement on the proposed amendments made by the Parties.

1.2 The Heads of the two Delegations initialed the Air Services Agreement (referred to as ASA hereinafter) on this day stated below in the English language (Appendix 2)

1.3 Both Parties agreed to prepare their respective ASA versions in the Spanish and English languages and to recommend to their respective Governments to sign the ASA at ICAN 2024. Place and date of the signing ceremony will be determined through diplomatic channels.

**2. NON-SCHEDULED/CHARTER FLIGHT SERVICES :**

Both Delegations agreed to continue discussions regarding non-scheduled/charter flights between the respective territories at a later date. It was agreed upon that applications for charter flights will be positively considered.

**3. CODE-SHARING/ COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Both Delegations agreed upon the application of the following text in regard to code-sharing/cooperative agreements:

A. In operating or holding out the authorized services on the agreed routes, any designated airline of one Party may enter into cooperative marketing arrangements such as joint venture, blocked space or codeshare arrangements, with:

- i. an airline or airlines of either Party; and
- ii. an airline or airlines of a third country.



provided that all airlines in such arrangements (i) hold the appropriate authority and (ii) meet the requirements normally applied to such arrangements.

B. The Parties agree to take the necessary action to ensure that consumers are fully informed and protected with respect to codeshare flights operating to or from their territory and that, as a minimum, passengers be provided with the necessary information in the following ways:

- i. orally and, if possible, in writing at the time of booking;
- ii. in written form, on the ticket itself and/or (if not possible), on the itinerary document accompanying the ticket or on any other document replacing the ticket, such as a written confirmation, including information on whom to contact in case of a problem and a clear indication of which airline is responsible in case of damage or accident; and
- iii. orally again, by the airline's ground staff at all stages of the journey.


C. The airlines are required to file for approval any proposed cooperative arrangement with the aeronautical authorities of both Parties at least 30 days before its proposed introduction.

Signed in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in two original copies in English language.

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## DELEGATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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