

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OF
THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA**

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Republic of Costa Rica and the Aeronautical Authorities of the Republic of Latvia (hereinafter referred to as the “Delegations”), met in Bogota, Colombia on 8 December 2021 to discuss different aspects relating to air services between and beyond the two countries and to discuss the text of an Agreement on Air Services.

The composition of the Delegations is attached hereto as Appendix 1.

Both sides expressed the wish to strengthen their air services relations and enhance the commercial opportunities for the designated airlines. Constructive discussions took place in cordial atmosphere, reflecting the friendly relations between the two countries. As a result of these discussions the following understanding was reached between the two Delegations:

1. Agreement on Air Services

The Delegations agreed upon and initialed the Agreement on Air Services which is attached hereto as Appendix 2.

Both Delegations will endeavour to facilitate their internal procedures to sign the Agreement on Air Services at the earliest.

Pending the entry into force of the Agreement on Air Services, the Delegations mutually decided to facilitate the operations of the designated airlines, directly or through commercial arrangements, and to act in conformity with the principles of the Agreement on Air Services within the scope of their respective competencies, with effect from the date hereof.

Both Parties agree to coordinate the text in brackets in accordance with the legal procedures and submit decision to the other Party.

2. Code-Sharing

In operating or offering the authorised services on the specified routes any designated airline of one side may enter into code-sharing arrangements with

- an airline or airlines of the same side,
- an airline or airlines of the other side, or
- an airline or airlines of a third country, provided that such a third country authorises or allows comparable arrangements between the airlines of the other side and other airlines on services to, from and via such a third country,



provided that all airlines in such arrangements

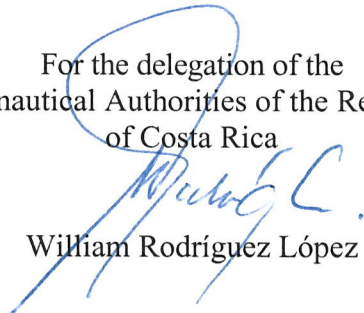
- hold the appropriate authority to operate on the routes and segments concerned, and
- in respect of any ticket sold by it or them, make it clear to the purchaser at the point of sale which airline will actually operate each sector of the service and with which airline or airlines the purchaser is entering into a contractual relationship.

Both sides concurred that code-share services of the marketing carrier should not be counted against the bilaterally agreed frequency entitlement.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date of its signature.

Signed in Bogota, Colombia on December 8, 2021.

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