

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OF
THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
AND
THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

1. Representatives of the aeronautical authorities of the Republic of Bulgaria and the aeronautical authorities of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as "the delegations", met on October 20, 2015 in Antalya, Turkey during the ICAN Air Services Negotiations Event (ICAN/2015), held between 19 and 23 October 2015, to discuss air transport matters.

A list of the members of the two delegations is attached as Appendix I.

As a result of the discussions, which were held in a cordial atmosphere, the two delegations have agreed on the following:

Both delegations agreed on the following new arrangements:

2. Text of the ASA

The delegations have reached an agreement on the text of a new Air Services Agreement and its Annex and have initialed it. The delegations have committed themselves to promote the conclusion of the Agreement and its Annex at an early date. The two sides have furthermore come to the understanding that, pending the entry into force of the proposed Agreement and its Annex (Attached as Appendix II), their respective aeronautical authorities will act in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement and its Annex as from the date of signature of this Memorandum of Understanding until the Agreement and its Annex comes into force in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of the Agreement.

3. Designation of Airlines

- (i) The delegations agreed to change the ASA to multi-designation and it is the intention of the Pakistan to designate Pakistan International Airlines, Air Blue and Shaheen Air International.
- (ii) The Bulgarian side shall select for designation of its air carriers to operate the agreed air services on the specified routes.

4. Capacity and Frequency

- (i) *For the designated airlines of Pakistan:*

Seven(07) weekly frequencies for the designated airlines of Pakistan to/from points in Pakistan to Sofia and Bourgas

(ii) For the designated airlines of Bulgaria:

Seven (07) weekly frequencies for the designated airlines of Bulgaria to/from Bulgaria to Karachi and Lahore.

5. **5th freedom traffic rights**

The designated airlines of both countries are permitted to exercise 5th freedom traffic rights on all frequencies on any intermediate and beyond points.

6 **Cargo operations**

Pure cargo open sky based on 3rd, 4th and 5th freedom traffic rights for the designated airlines of both countries.

7. **Other matters**

Pakistan delegation offered flight calibration services to Bulgarian side which assured to consider the offer positively.

8. **Entry into Force**

The new arrangements specified in this Memorandum of Understanding shall supersede the corresponding previous Memorandum of Understanding.

Done in Antalya, Turkey on the 20 October 2015.

**For the aeronautical authorities of the
Republic of Bulgaria**

**For the aeronautical authorities of the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

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