



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN
THE ARAB CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION
AND**

THE European Civil Aviation Conference

The Arab Civil Aviation Commission (hereinafter referred to as ACAC) on the one hand, and the European Civil Aviation Conference (hereinafter referred to as ECAC), on the other hand ;

MINDFUL of the importance and significant contribution of civil aviation to the socio-economic development of their Member-States and the exchanges between the Arab world and Europe;

MINDFUL of the increasing volume of air traffic links between the Arab world and Europe;

DESIROUS of developing meaningful co-operation bonds so as to promote the safe, efficient and sustainable development of civil aviation in the Arab world, Europe and the rest of the world ;

HAVE AGREED as follows :

**ARTICLE I
INFORMATON AND CONSULTATION**

ACAC and ECAC hereby agree to exchange any information relating to the development of civil aviation in the Arab world and Latin-America . Such an exchange of information shall, however, be without prejudice to matters wich may be considered as confidential by both Parties or of on interest to either Party.

**ARTICLE II
SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION**

ACAC and ECAC shall co-operate in all areas of international civil aviation, in particular in the safety, security, environment and ATM fields, within their respective mandates including, but not limited to the following :

1. Regulation and legislation;
2. International events and meetings;
3. Assistance to search for financial resources;
4. Training;
5. Identification of joint projects;

ARTICLE III METHODES OF CO-OPERATION

SECRETARIAT

ACAC and ECAC secretariats shall establish and maintain consultation through :

1. The exchange of letters and documents ;
2. Mutual visits ;
3. Invitations to attend meetings ;
4. Consultations and co-ordination, when necessary.

EXECUTIVE LEVEL

The Presidents of the two Organizations shall attend meetings of the other Organization on a reciprocal basis. Consultation and coordination meetings shall be organized prior to ICAO Assemblies and/or major international civil aviation events/ meetings.

ACAC shall inform ECAC of any particular relationship it has established with any ECAC Member-State and vice-versa.

ARTICLE IV FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Each Party shall bear its own costs incurred when enforcing the provisions of the present agreement.

ARTICLE V CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

Communications between ACAC and ECAC, for all matters relating to this Agreement, shall be channelled through their respective Secretariats.

ARTICLE VI REPRESENTATION

ACAC and ECAC shall meet every three years to review the progress of activities jointly undertaken. Such meetings shall be held either at ACAC headquarters, Rabat, or at ECAC headquarters, Paris, on a rotation basis, or in another common agreed location.

ARTICLE VII DURATION

This Memorandum of Understanding has been concluded for an indefinite period. Either Party shall, however, have the right to terminate it by giving six months advance written notice to the other Party.

In the event of termination by one of the Parties, necessary steps shall be taken by the two Organizations to ensure that such termination is not detrimental to on-going projects implemented within the framework of this MOU.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

The President of ACAC and the President of ECAC may, in enforcing this MOU, take supplementary measures compatible with the provisions of this Memorandum.

This MOU may be amended or modified, as the case may be, by mutual consent of the Party hereto. Each Party shall give full and sympathetic consideration to any proposal put forward by the other Party under this paragraph. Any such amendment or modification shall be made in writing and duly signed by both Parties.

ARTICLE IX ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force after its signature by the President of ACAC and the President of ECAC.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of ACAC and the President of ECAC have duly signed this MOU drawn up in two original copies : in English and Arabic, each of the two texts being equally authentic.

Done in Rabat, Morocco this 16th day of May 2000.

Mr. Abduljawad Daoudi
President of the Executive Council of ACAC

André Auer
President of ECAC