

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG
THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES
OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA AND
THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
ON THE FRAMEWORK FOR AN ENHANCED COOPERATION ON CIVIL
AVIATION

The respective Civil Aviation Authorities of the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Kosovo, hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”, hereby undertake to create the basis for the framework on bilateral cooperation on the field of aviation safety.

Article 1

General provisions

1. The present Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred as the MoU) is aimed to enhance the safety level in the civil aviation sector by means of sharing information, experiences and logistic support, whereas each of the Parties plays an important part in achieving this goal.
2. The present MoU pays due regard to the Chicago Convention and does not supersede or prejudice existing forms of cooperation among the Parties, as long as they remain in force.

Article 2

Objectives

The present MoU shall:

- a) Establish a flexible technical framework for the enhanced cooperation among the Parties;
- b) Provide technical assistance and sharing experience in respect of the air safety expertise.

Article 3

Areas of Cooperation

The present MoU includes but, is not limited to the following areas of cooperation:

- a) Aviation medicine: sharing of the experience concerning to the licensing of aeronautical and supporting personnel;
- b) Air navigation: mutual assistance regarding to the certification of the air navigation service provider(s);
- c) Air Operators: Sharing of experiences related to the issuing of Operating License and Air Operator's Certificate and oversight;
- d) SAFA inspection program.
- e) Approval and oversight of Maintenance Organizations.
- f) Personnel licensing.
- g) Airports: mutual assistance on the registration, oversight and certification of airports.
- h) Enforcement policies and fines applicable for the provision of the services.
- i) Economic Regulations regarding to the fees levied by the CAA, access to the ground handling market, terminal navigation charges, airport charges, common charging scheme for the air navigation schemes
- j) Licensing Procedures with regard to the Airports, Airdromes and Air Operator License
- k) Mutual recognition, of respective parties' inspector's credentials, based on same minimum level criteria.

Article 4

Cooperation activities

The Parties agree to undertake the following cooperation activities:

- a) Establish mechanisms in place for consultation, coordination, cooperation and sharing of information;
- b) Organization of joint working groups;
- c) Organization of joint meetings in the areas of licensing, certification and aeronautical medicine;
- e) Organization of any other form of assistance on the aviation safety issues.
- f) Organization of joint inspections and Audits in respective countries.

h) Organization of an Aviation Specialists' Round Table with reference to the Economic Regulations

dh) Organization of an Aviation Specialists' Round Table with reference to Airports, Airdromes, Air Carrier Licensing

Article 5

Consultations

In the spirit of solidarity and cooperation, the Parties will consult each other, at least three times per year to ensure the implementation of the present MoU.

Article 6

Entry into Force

The present MoU is drawn up in three (2) originals in the English language and, shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the representatives of the Parties. The present MOU may be amended subject to mutual written agreement of the Parties.

Article 7

Termination of the MoU

The present MoU may be terminated at any time by either Party. Any Party wishing to terminate the MoU shall notify the others three (3) months before the intended date of termination.

Done at _____, on _____ | _____ 2014

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