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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING **AMONG**

THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES

OF

THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

ON

THE FRAMEWORK FOR AN ENHANCED COOPERATION ON CIVIL AVIATION

The respective Civil Aviation Agency of the Republic of Macedonia and the 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 trilateral 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 for offering assistance and sharing of 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 experience concerning licensing of aeronautical personnel and supporting personnel;
- b) Air navigation: mutual assistance on the certification of the air navigation service provider(s);
- c) Airlines: sharing of experiences related to the issuing of Operating License and Air Operator's Certificate;
- d) Airports: mutual assistance on the registration, oversight and certification of airports.

Article 4 Cooperation activities

The Parties agree to jointly 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, seminars, conferences or other informal forums where the expertise and experience will be shared;
- d) Establish a common list of experts in the areas of licensing, certification and aeronautical medicine;
- e) Organization of any other form of assistance on the aviation safety issues.

Article 5 Consultations

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

Article 6 Entry into Force

The present MoU is drawn up in three (3) 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 Oh , on this 14th day of Aug 2011.

For the Civil Aviation Agency Of the Republic of Macedonia

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