Protocol

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Russian Federation met in Bonn from 25 to 26 November 2015 to discuss civil aviation matters between the two countries.

The discussions were cordial and constructive, reflecting the mutual respect and understanding of the two delegations. Delegation lists are attached as Annexes I and II.

1. Route Schedule

Both sides agreed to replace the point in the territory of the Russian Federation "Perm" with the point "Kaluga", served by airlines designated by the Federal Republic of Germany (Route 1).

Both sides agreed to add "Memmingen" as an additional point to the points agreed in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany, served by airlines designated by the Russian Federation (Route 1).

2. Amendment of frequency entitlement on specified routes

Both sides agreed to increase the currently existing frequency entitlement for Route 4 for passenger and cargo (combination) scheduled air services as of IATA Summer season 2016 by additional 0.5 weekly frequencies for each side.

3. Development of All-Cargo Services

Both sides agreed to amend section "Russian all cargo air carrier(s)" in paragraph 2 b) of the Protocol of 23 January 2014, signed by the Aeronautical Au-

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thorities of the Russian Federation and the Federal Republic of Germany as follows:

Two (2) weekly frequencies on the route Frankfurt on Main or Munich or Leipzig to point(s) in the United States of America, provided that the services originate and terminate at the same point in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany with fifth freedom traffic rights on a scheduled basis.

One (1) weekly frequency on the route Frankfurt on Main or Munich or Leipzig to point(s) in the United States of America, provided that the services originate and terminate at the same point in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany with fifth freedom traffic rights on a charter basis.

With regard to these services the Russian all-cargo air carrier shall be permitted to combine different points in the territory of the United States of America. The Russian all-cargo air carrier may use at its discretion the points in the Federal Republic of Germany mentioned above and shall submit its application in writing to the German Civil Aviation Authority (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt) in accordance with German legislation.

4. Miscellaneous

4.1 Both sides agreed to further explore options of wet-leasing. This could include providing international air services on the specified routes with aircraft and crews from the Russian side.

4.2 The Russian side requested to study the possibility of granting the right to station IL-76 and An-124 aircraft at Leipzig Airport (LEJ).

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Next Round of Consultations 5.

Both sides agreed on a next round of bilateral air transport negotiations to be held in June 2016

This Protocol shall become effective on the date of its signature.

Signed in Bonn on 26 November 2015.

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