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**Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text of the
Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944)**

Done: Montreal September 30, 1977

Opened For Signature: Open for signature at Montreal until October 5, 1977 and thereafter at Washington.

Entry into Force: September 16, 1999

This Protocol shall come into force on the thirtieth day after twelve States shall have signed it without reservation as to acceptance or accepted it and after entry into force of the amendment to the final clause of the Convention, which provides that the text of the Convention in the Russian language is of equal authenticity [August 17, 1999].

As regards any State which shall subsequently become a party to this Protocol, the Protocol shall come into force on the date of its signature without reservation as to acceptance or of its acceptance.

Legend: (no mark)= ratification; **a**=accession; **d**= succession; **c**= acceptance; **p**= approval; **h**=adherence

Participant	Signature	Consent to be Bound		EIF date	Note
Algeria		March 20, 2001		March 20, 2001	
Andorra		January 26, 2001	c	February 25, 2001	
Antigua and Barbuda		November 14, 1988	c	September 16, 1999	
Argentina	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Australia		December 2, 1987	c	September 16, 1999	
Austria	August 4, 1982	May 4, 1983	c	September 16, 1999	
Azerbaijan		June 7, 1995	c	September 16, 1999	
Bangladesh	March 22, 1978		s	September 16, 1999	
Barbados		December 20, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
Belarus		July 5, 1996	c	September 16, 1999	
Belgium		August 12, 1983	c	September 16, 1999	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		August 15, 1994	c	September 16, 1999	
Botswana		April 2, 2001	c	April 2, 2001	
Brazil	September 30, 1977	July 16, 1999	c	September 16, 1999	
Brunei		August 25, 2000	c	August 25, 2000	
Bulgaria	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Burkina Faso	November 27, 1978	December 8, 1998		September 16, 1999	
Canada		March 23, 1994	c	September 16, 1999	
Chile	September 30, 1977				
China, People`s Republic of		April 24, 1984	c	September 16, 1999	

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Colombia	September 30, 1977	May 4, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
Congo, Republic of		July 10, 2013	c	July 10, 2013	
Croatia		September 28, 1995	c	September 16, 1999	
Cuba		May 2, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
Cyprus		July 21, 1989	c	September 16, 1999	
Czech Republic		March 4, 1993	c	September 16, 1999	1
Denmark	September 30, 1977		c	September 16, 1999	
Ecuador	September 30, 1977	January 19, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
Egypt		June 5, 1979	c	September 16, 1999	
El Salvador		February 16, 2012	c	February 16, 2012	
Ethiopia	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Finland	September 30, 1977	December 22, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
France	September 30, 1977	May 23, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
Gambia		April 19, 2004		April 19, 2004	
Germany	May 18, 1978		s	September 16, 1999	
Greece	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Guatemala	September 30, 1977	September 27, 1979	c	September 16, 1999	
Guinea		November 5, 1998	c	September 16, 1999	
Hungary	September 30, 1977	May 19, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
Iceland		June 7, 1979	c	September 16, 1999	
India	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Iran		June 15, 1994	c	September 16, 1999	
Israel	September 30, 1977	May 31, 1979	c	September 16, 1999	
Italy	March 13, 1978		s	September 16, 1999	
Kazakhstan		August 10, 2001	c	August 10, 2001	
Kenya		November 27, 1995	c	September 16, 1999	
Korea, DPRK	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Korea, Republic of		April 15, 2004		April 15, 2004	
Kyrgyzstan		January 9, 2001	c	January 9, 2001	
Latvia		March 18, 1999	c	September 16, 1999	
Madagascar	October 5, 1977		s		
Malta		October 4, 1989	c	September 16, 1999	
Mauritania	September 30, 1977		c		
Mauritius		July 2, 1990	c	September 16, 1999	

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Mexico	September 30, 1977	March 3, 1979	c	September 16, 1999	
Moldova		May 21, 1997	c	September 16, 1999	
Mongolia		February 2, 1999	c	September 16, 1999	
Montenegro			h	March 14, 2007	2
Morocco		June 26, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
Namibia		October 19, 2001	c	October 19, 2001	
Nauru		June 8, 1994	c	September 16, 1999	
Netherlands	May 15, 1979		s	September 16, 1999	3
New Zealand		May 18, 1990	c	September 16, 1999	
Niger		August 24, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
North Macedonia		January 4, 1995	c	September 16, 1999	
Norway	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Pakistan	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Philippines		October 20, 1986	c	September 16, 1999	
Poland	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Portugal	September 30, 1977	March 18, 1980	c	September 16, 1999	
Qatar		June 25, 2008	c	June 25, 2008	
Romania	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Russia	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis			c	June 20, 2002	5
Senegal	September 30, 1977		s		
Serbia			c	January 13, 2001	6
Seychelles		March 23, 1979	c	September 16, 1999	
Singapore		December 16, 2004	c	December 16, 2004	
Slovak Republic		February 13, 2001	c	February 13, 2001	7
South Sudan			h	November 10, 2001	8
Spain	October 4, 1979		s	September 16, 1999	
Suriname		September 2, 2005	c	September 2, 2005	
Sweden	September 30, 1977		s	September 16, 1999	
Switzerland	September 30, 1977	June 7, 1979	c	September 16, 1999	
Tajikistan		February 22, 1995	c	September 16, 1999	
Timor-Leste			h	September 3, 2005	9
Tunisia	November 9, 1977	June 22, 2009	c	September 16, 1999	
Turkey		February 23, 1984	c	September 16, 1999	

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United Kingdom	September 30, 1977	October 3, 1978	c	September 16, 1999	
United States	September 30, 1977	February 11, 1982	c	September 16, 1999	
Venezuela	September 30, 1977	April 25, 1983	c	September 16, 1999	
Vietnam		May 1, 2000	c	May 1, 2000	

NOTES

- ¹ Czechoslovakia signed the Protocol without reservation as to acceptance on September 30, 1977.
- ² A notification of adherence by the Republic of Montenegro to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) was deposited with the U.S. Government on February 12, 2007. Adherence by Montenegro to the Chicago Convention was deemed to constitute acceptance by Montenegro of the Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text, in accordance with Article V thereof.
- ³ The Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington transmitted to the Department of State a diplomatic note, dated October 6, 2010, which reads in pertinent part as follows:

“The Kingdom of the Netherlands currently consists of three parts: the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles consists of the islands of Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba.

“With effect from 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. From that date onwards, the Kingdom will consist of four parts: the Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten. Curaçao and Sint Maarten will enjoy internal self-government within the Kingdom, as Aruba and, up to 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles do.

“These changes constitute a modification of the internal constitutional relations within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Kingdom of the Netherlands will accordingly remain the subject of international law with which agreements are concluded. The modification of the structure of the Kingdom will therefore not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom for the Netherlands Antilles; these agreements will continue to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

“The other islands that have until now formed part of the Netherlands Antilles – Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba – will become part of the Netherlands, thus constituting ‘the Caribbean part of the Netherlands’. The agreements that now apply to the Netherlands Antilles will also continue to apply to these islands; however, the Government of the Netherlands will now be responsible for implementing these agreements.”
- ⁴ The U.S.S.R. signed the Protocol without reservation as to acceptance on September 30, 1977.
- ⁵ A notification of adherence to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) by Saint Kitts and Nevis was deposited with the U.S. Government on May 21, 2002. Adherence by Saint Kitts and Nevis to the Chicago Convention was deemed to include acceptance of the Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text.
- ⁶ The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (formerly the Federal People’s Republic of Yugoslavia) had signed the Protocol on September 30, 1977, with reservation as to acceptance, and deposited an instrument of acceptance of the Protocol on October 9, 1979. The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia dissolved in 1991. A notification of adherence to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was deposited with the U.S. Government on December 14, 2000. Adherence by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Chicago Convention was deemed to include acceptance of the Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia changed its name to “Serbia and Montenegro” on Feb. 4, 2003. Following the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on June 3, 2006, Serbia advised the International Civil Aviation Organization by a note dated June 7, 2006, that the membership of the former state union of Serbia and Montenegro in the Organization is continued by the Republic of Serbia. The Republic of Serbia further informed the Organization, by a note dated July 13, 2006, that the Republic of Serbia continues to exercise its rights and honor its commitments deriving from international treaties concluded by Serbia and Montenegro and requested that the Republic of Serbia be considered a party to all international agreements in force, instead of Serbia and Montenegro.
- ⁷ Czechoslovakia signed the Protocol without reservation as to acceptance on September 30, 1977.
- ⁸ A notification of adherence by the Republic of South Sudan to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) was deposited with the U.S. Government on October 11, 2011. Adherence by South Sudan to the Chicago Convention was deemed to constitute acceptance by South Sudan of the Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text, in accordance with Article V thereof.

⁹ A notification of adherence to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) by the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (East Timor) was deposited with the U.S. Government on August 4, 2005. Adherence by East Timor to the Chicago Convention was deemed to include acceptance of the Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text.