

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
AND THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred as the Russian Delegation) and the Kingdom of Belgium (hereinafter referred to as the Belgium Delegation) met in Moscow, Russia on 21 April 2017 to discuss matters related to further development and strengthening of the bilateral air transport relations between the respective countries.

The lists of the Delegations are attached at **ANNEX A**.

1. The discussions were held in a friendly and constructive atmosphere and both Delegations stressed their interest in expanding their bilateral relations in the field of air transport. The following understanding has been reached:

Traffic Rights Issues

3. The Belgian Delegation proposed to increase the points of destination in local air traffic from 2 (two) to 5 (five) points for both sides.
4. The Russian Delegation proposed to include Kaliningrad, Sochi and Vladivostok into the route schedule for the Belgium designated airlines for three IATA consequent periods, starting from IATA Summer 2017, with 3rd, 4th and 5th freedom traffic rights, without any limitation, provided that these operations do not utilize Transsiberian route network. The Belgium side will consider this proposal. Both sides agreed to continue the discussion of this issue via correspondence.
5. Taking into consideration that the designated Russian air carrier on the route Moscow – Liege doesn't operate services, the Russian side asked to provide the temporary administrative permission to another Russian air carrier on the mention route. The



Belgian side states that it approves the operations of VIM-AVIA airlines on the route Moscow – Liege and v.v.

Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights

6. In addition to the existing traffic rights, the Russian Delegation proposed that Russian designated all-cargo air carriers may operate services on the agreed routes:

Points in the Russian Federation – any intermediate points – agreed points in Belgium – any points beyond with utilizing fifth freedom traffic rights on all segments.

The Belgium side took into the consideration the abovemention proposal and promised to return to this issue on the next round of talks.

Football World Cup

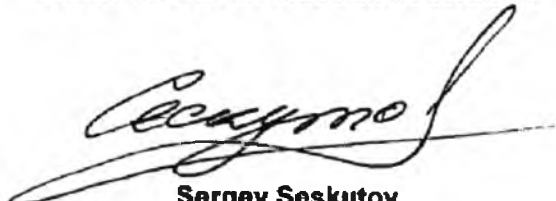
7. The Russian side stated that charter operations applications for FIFA World Cup-2018 of the Belgium national air carriers will be considered in positively matter if they will be submitted in due time.

Entry into Force

8. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be given effect upon signature.

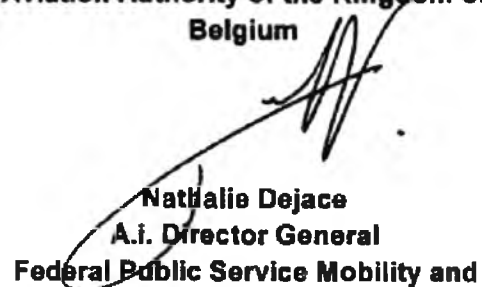
Signed in Moscow on 21st April 2017, in two original copies in the English language.

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