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HELLENIC CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
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cc: HCAA Governor's Office

Dear Mrs. Petrova,

The Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority presents its compliments to the Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation and you personally and would like to refer to your letter dated June 22nd 2021.

I really appreciate your kind words and rest assured that I am also keen for a constructive dialogue to recommence between our respective authorities, once conditions permit in person meetings.

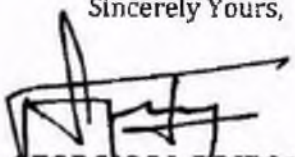
Of course, the decision of the Russian Government, to permit, as from June 28th, scheduled air services on several routes between our two countries, is most welcome.

As regards your proposal to agree, on extra conventional basis, Russian air carriers to operate scheduled flights on the routes Moscow – Corfu v.v. and Moscow – Araxos v.v., where only Greek air carriers are designated, according to the provisions of the Annex - Route Schedule to the Air Transport Agreement, as amended in the MoU signed on February 6th 2019, kindly be informed of the following:

Taking into consideration that we are now gradually lifting restrictions, imposed due to spread of pandemic, with the view to restore air transport market between our two countries, it would be feasible to positively examine requests for additional scheduled operations. In this respect, please inform interested Russian air carriers about our readiness to issue temporary permit and grant approval for scheduled flights, to one air carrier per each of the routes Moscow – Corfu v.v. and Moscow – Araxos v.v., for the remaining Summer 2021 IATA Season.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration and wish for further development of our longstanding air transport relations.

Sincerely Yours,



GEORGIOS I. DRITSAKOS
HCAA Governor



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Mr. Georgios I. Dritsakos
Governor
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Athens

Dear Mr. Dritsakos,

The Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Air Transport and International Agreements Division of the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority and you personally.

First of all, let me congratulate you on your appointment and express my hope for a constructive and mutually beneficial dialogue between our authorities.

As you know, the Government of the Russian Federation has decided to resume air services also on the routes Moscow-Corfu and v.v. with a frequency of 4 flights per week and Moscow-Araxos and v.v. with a frequency of 2 flights per week.

However, the mentioned points (Corfu and Araxos) are not included in the route table of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Hellenic Republic on Air Services dated December 6, 2001.

In this regard, we propose to consolidate the temporary agreement on the possibility of operating the routes Moscow – Corfu and Moscow – Araxos by air carriers of both countries on the basis of reciprocity during the period of the restrictions on air services imposed due to the spread of COVID-19.

In case of your agreement we suggest that this letter and your positive response to it be considered as a temporary agreement between the Aeronautical authorities of Russia and Greece on the above issue.

We look forward to further fruitful cooperation in the field of civil aviation.

Yours sincerely,


Svetlana Petrova
Director,
Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation