PROTOCOL RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ARTICLE 56, SIGNED AT MONTREAL ON 6 OCTOBER 1989

Entry into force: The Protocol entered into force on 18 April 2005.

Status: 130 parties.

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Algeria 11 April 2001 25 February 2001 Andorra Angola 4 February 2008 Argentina 5 May 1994 Australia 2 December 1994 22 April 1991 Austria 6 May 1996 Bahrain Bangladesh 26 March 1996 **Barbados** 1 November 2006 Belarus 24 July 1996 Benin 30 March 2004 Bhutan 26 August 2005 9 May 1997

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 Cabo Verde
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 Canada
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 Chile
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 China (3)
 23 July 1997

 Congo
 20 March 2013

 Cook Islands
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 Croatia
 6 May 1994

 Cuba
 4 August 1998

 Cyprus
 1 August 2024

 Czechia
 15 April 1993

Democratic People's Republic of Korea 11 October 2005
Denmark 24 September 1990
Dominica (9) 14 March 2019
Dominican Republic 30 December 2021
Ecuador 4 May 1990

 Egypt
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 El Salvador
 6 February 2006

 Eritrea
 27 May 1994

 Estonia
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 Finland
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- (1) By a Note dated 13 September 1999 deposited with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) on 15 September 1999, the Government of Portugal informed ICAO that, by Presidential Decree No. 185/99 dated and published on 22 August 1999, Portugal "extended . . . application to the Territory of Macao" of this Protocol.
- (2) By a Note dated 24 November 1999, the Government of Portugal advised ICAO as follows:

"In accordance with the Joint Declaration of the Government of the Portuguese Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of Macao signed on 13 April 1987, the Portuguese Republic will continue to have international responsibility for Macao until 19 December 1999 and from that date onwards the People's Republic of China will resume the exercise of sovereignty over Macao with effect from 20 December 1999.

From 20 December 1999 onwards the Portuguese Republic will cease to be responsible for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the Convention [Protocol] to Macao."

- (3) By a letter dated 8 July 2005, received by ICAO on 12 July 2005, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Ottawa advised of the application of this Protocol to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (Macao SAR). The Protocol entered into force for the Macao SAR on 12 July 2005.
- (4) Timor-Leste, by virtue of its adherence on 4 August 2005 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 3 September 2005, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Timor-Leste.
- (5) Montenegro, by virtue of its adherence on 12 February 2007 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 14 March 2007, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Montenegro.
- (6) South Sudan, by virtue of its adherence on 11 October 2011 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 10 November 2011, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to South Sudan.

- (7) By a note dated 31 August 2011, deposited on 9 September 2011, the Netherlands advised ICAO that, following a modification in the structure of the Kingdom of the Netherlands effective from 10 October 2010, this Protocol applies from 10 October 2010 to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba), Curação and Sint Maarten. It applies to the European part of the Netherlands and to Aruba from 18 April 2005.
- (8) Tuvalu, by virtue of its adherence on 19 October 2017 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 18 November 2017, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Tuvalu.
- (9) Dominica, by virtue of its adherence on 14 March 2019 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 13 April 2019, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Dominica.