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**PROTOCOL<sup>1</sup> RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 50(a)  
OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION<sup>2</sup>**

The Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization,  
Having met in its Twenty-first Session, at Montreal on 14 October 1974,  
Having noted that it is the general desire of Contracting States to enlarge the  
membership of the Council,

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 February 1980, the date of deposit with the International Civil Aviation Organization of the eighty-sixth instrument of ratification, in accordance with paragraph 3 (d). Instruments of ratification were deposited as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification</i>
Algeria .....	22 April 1975	Lebanon .....	26 February 1979
Angola .....	10 April 1977	Lesotho .....	7 September 1977
Argentina .....	1 February 1978	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....	1 October 1976
Australia .....	18 April 1978	Luxembourg .....	2 November 1976
Austria .....	5 August 1976	Madagascar .....	11 January 1978
Bahrain .....	3 April 1975	Malawi .....	15 October 1975
Barbados .....	25 June 1975	Maldives .....	31 January 1975
Belgium .....	19 February 1976	Mali .....	27 July 1978
Brazil .....	16 February 1979	Malta .....	19 March 1975
Bulgaria .....	19 August 1975	Mauritania .....	6 March 1979
Canada .....	26 April 1978	Mauritius .....	25 June 1975
Chile .....	28 May 1975	Mexico .....	18 March 1976
China .....	21 July 1975	Morocco .....	8 March 1977
Colombia .....	15 February 1980	Netherlands .....	20 November 1975
Cuba .....	25 November 1977	New Zealand .....	20 September 1977
Czechoslovakia .....	25 April 1979	Nicaragua .....	13 February 1980
Democratic People's Republic of Korea .....	27 June 1978	Niger .....	7 September 1976
Democratic Yemen .....	24 January 1977	Norway .....	11 March 1975
Denmark .....	27 March 1975	Oman .....	8 April 1975
Dominican Republic .....	10 February 1976	Pakistan .....	2 November 1976
Ecuador .....	25 October 1977	Peru .....	19 July 1978
Egypt .....	22 July 1975	Poland .....	17 May 1976
El Salvador .....	13 February 1980	Qatar .....	27 July 1976
Ethiopia .....	22 April 1975	Republic of Korea .....	17 February 1975
Fiji .....	15 May 1975	Romania .....	19 August 1975
Finland .....	6 March 1975	Singapore .....	4 October 1977
France .....	22 August 1977	Spain .....	11 February 1975
Gambia .....	25 January 1978	Sudan .....	23 May 1979
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	16 September 1977	Swaziland .....	30 December 1974
Ghana .....	2 September 1977	Sweden .....	28 May 1975
Greece .....	18 January 1977	Switzerland .....	26 February 1976
Guyana .....	13 January 1976	Syrian Arab Republic .....	11 July 1975
Hungary .....	19 December 1977	Togo .....	15 December 1975
Iceland .....	19 August 1975	Tunisia .....	14 April 1976
India .....	27 May 1975	Turkey .....	14 September 1977
Indonesia .....	18 November 1977	Uganda .....	16 September 1976
Iran .....	25 August 1975	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	2 August 1977
Iraq .....	10 February 1976	United Republic of Tanzania .....	15 June 1978
Ireland .....	19 January 1976	United States of America .....	20 October 1977
Jamaica .....	9 September 1977	Uruguay .....	14 July 1977
Jordan .....	16 May 1975	Venezuela .....	3 February 1978
Kenya .....	11 February 1977	Yemen .....	30 April 1976
Kuwait .....	21 February 1975	Yugoslavia .....	19 September 1977

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Having considered it proper to provide for three additional seats in the Council and, accordingly, to increase the membership from thirty to thirty-three, in order to permit an increase in the representation of States elected in the second, and particularly the third, part of the election, and

Having considered it necessary to amend, for the purpose aforesaid, the Convention on International Civil Aviation done at Chicago on the seventh day of December 1944,<sup>1</sup>

(1) Approved, in accordance with the provisions of article 94(a) of the Convention aforesaid, the following proposed amendment to the said Convention: in article 50(a) of the Convention the second sentence shall be amended by replacing "thirty" by "thirty-three";

(2) Specified, pursuant to the provisions of the said article 94(a) of the said Convention, eighty-six as the number of Contracting States upon whose ratification the proposed amendment aforesaid shall come into force; and

(3) Resolved that the Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization draw up a Protocol, in the English, French and Spanish languages, each of which shall be of equal authenticity, embodying the proposed amendment above-mentioned and the matter hereinafter appearing:

(a) The Protocol shall be signed by the President of the Assembly and its Secretary General;

(b) The Protocol shall be open to ratification by any State which has ratified or adhered to the said Convention on International Civil Aviation;

(c) The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the International Civil Aviation Organization;

(d) The Protocol shall come into force in respect of the States which have ratified it on the date on which the eighty-sixth instrument of ratification is so deposited;

(e) The Secretary General shall immediately notify all Contracting States of the date of deposit of each ratification of the Protocol;

(f) The Secretary General shall immediately notify all States parties to the said Convention of the date on which the Protocol comes into force;

(g) With respect to any Contracting State ratifying the Protocol after the date aforesaid, the Protocol shall come into force upon deposit of its instrument of ratification with the International Civil Aviation Organization;

Consequently, pursuant to the aforesaid action of the Assembly, this Protocol has been drawn up by the Secretary General of the Organization.

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Subsequently, the Protocol came into force with respect to the following States on the dates of deposit of their instruments of ratification with the International Civil Aviation Organization, in accordance with paragraph 3 (g).

State	Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	29 February 1980
Cape Verde .....	18 April 1980

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 15, p. 295. For the texts of the Protocols amending this Convention, see vol. 320, pp. 209 and 217; vol. 418, p. 161; vol. 514, p. 209; vol. 740, p. 21; vol. 893, p. 117; vol. 958, p. 217, and vol. 1008, p. 213.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President and the Secretary General of the Twenty-first Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, being authorized thereto by the Assembly, sign this Protocol.

DONE at Montreal on the sixteenth day of October of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, in a single document in the English, French and Spanish languages, each of which shall be of equal authenticity. This Protocol shall remain deposited in the archives of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by the Secretary General of the Organization to all States Parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation done at Chicago on the seventh day of December 1944.

EN FOI DE QUOI, le Président et le Secrétaire général de la vingt et unième session de l'Assemblée de l'Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale, autorisés à cet effet par l'Assemblée, signent le présent Protocole.

FAIT à Montréal le seize octobre de l'an mil neuf cent soixante-quatorze, en un seul exemplaire rédigé en langues française, anglaise et espagnole, chacune faisant également foi. Le présent Protocole restera déposé dans les archives de l'Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale et le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation en transmettra des copies conformes à tous les Etats parties à la Convention relative à l'aviation civile internationale faite à Chicago le sept décembre 1944.

EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL, el Presidente y el Secretario General del XXI período de sesiones de la Asamblea de la Organización de Aviación Civil Internacional, debidamente autorizados por la Asamblea, firman el presente Protocolo.

HECHO en Montreal el diez y seis de octubre del año mil novecientos setenta y cuatro, en un documento único redactado en los idiomas español, francés e inglés, cada uno de los cuales tendrá la misma autenticidad. El presente Protocolo quedará depositado en los archivos de la Organización de Aviación Civil Internacional y el Secretario General de la Organización transmitirá copias certificadas conformes del mismo a todos los Estados partes en el Convenio sobre Aviación Civil Internacional hecho en Chicago el siete de diciembre de 1944.

[*Signed — Signé*]

WALTER BINAGHI

President of the Assembly  
Président de l'Assemblée  
Presidente de la Asamblea

[*Signed — Signé*]

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