

Record of Discussion

The delegations representing the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Governments of the Kingdom of Norway/Sweden/Denmark (The Parties) met in Antalya, Turkey on 21st of October 2015 for consultations on air services matters. The list of the delegations is attached at **Appendix 'A'**.

The consultations were held in a friendly and cordial atmosphere and the two delegations agreed on the following:

1. **Air Services Agreement (ASA)**

The text of new ASA was negotiated and initialed by the Parties and is attached hereto as Appendix 'B'. The parties agreed to recommend to their respective Governments to take appropriate measures for signing of the ASA.

Pending the signature, the provision of the initialed ASA shall have provisional application from the date of this RoD to the extent possible under national law.

2. **Traffic Rights.**

The parties agreed to fully liberalise third (3rd), fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) freedom traffic rights for both passenger and freighter operations of the designated airlines of the parties.

3. **Fair Competition Clause**


The Scandinavian delegation proposed the insertion of the EU standard clause on Fair Competition in the ASAs. The delegation of Sri Lanka was however, not at present prepared to accept this clause.

4. **Applicability**

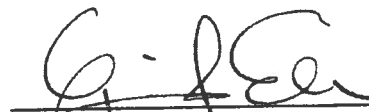
Both delegation agreed that this Record accurately reflects the discussions of the parties. Previous Memoranda of Understanding/Records of Discussion that are not specifically amended herein shall remain unchanged.

Done at Antalya on 22nd of October 2015.

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