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BANJUL ACCORD GROUP AGREEMENT

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PREAMBLE:

We the undersigned States:

Noting the principles and provisions of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944, and without prejudice to the existing bilateral air services agreements;

Having regard to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community, in particular Article 61 relating to the integration of air transport and Article 10 relating to the authority of the Assembly of Heads of States and Governments to take decisions;

Recalling the Yamoussoukro Declaration on a new African Air Transport Policy adopted on 7 October 1988 whose primary objective is to create conducive environment for the development of intra-African and international air services;

Recalling further the resolution adopted by the African Ministers responsible for Civil Aviation held in Mauritius on 9th August, 1994 for the acceleration of the implementation of the Yamoussoukro Declaration;

Having Regard to the recommendation of the 11th Conference of African Ministers responsible for Transport and Communications held in Cairo on 25 - 27 November, 1997;

Recalling the Decision signed by African Ministers responsible for Civil Aviation at Yamoussoukro on 14th November, 1999 with a view to accelerating the implementation of the Yamoussoukro Declaration;

Recalling further the endorsement of the Decision by the African Heads of States at the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) Conference in Lome, Togo


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from 4th-12th July 2000 especially those relating to the grant of traffic rights, regional co-operation in air transport and the role of Governments;

Having regard, to the desire of like-minded States, to foster closer friendship, co-operation and solidarity among the peoples of the sub-region in air transport, safety oversight, security and air traffic management by the immediate implementation of the Yamoussoukro Decision;

Recalling the Banjul Accord for an Accelerated Implementation of the Yamoussoukro Declaration of 3rd and 4th April 1997 and the subsequent Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of the Second Consultative Meeting of the Group of Directors of Civil Aviation and Airline Executives of the Banjul Accord Member States of 26th November 1997 to formulate guidelines for the purpose of accelerating the implementation of the Yamoussoukro Declaration by promoting co-operation and solidarity between States in the field of air transport;

HEREBY AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS:

For purpose of this Agreement:

"Africa Union" or "AU" means the African Union or its predecessor the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

"Agreement" means this Agreement and any, Appendix, Annex or amendment hereto.


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