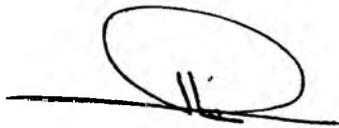


## Record of Discussions

1. Delegations representing the aeronautical authorities of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the Russian Federation met in Abu Dhabi on 31 October and 1 November 2012 in order to discuss further liberalization of the bilateral air services arrangements in pursuance of Paragraph 4 of the MOU dated 9 September 2007, following the signature of the Air Services Agreement between the two Governments in Abu Dhabi on 10 September 2007 (the ASA) and its subsequent entry into force on 8 January 2012.
2. The discussions took place in a very cordial and friendly atmosphere. The list of the delegations is attached as an Appendix to this Record of Discussions (ROD).
3. The two Delegations extensively discussed a wide range of issues including: points of call in the Russian Federation for the UAE carriers, dual operators on each city pair for each side, enhanced code sharing rights, operations of the UAE carriers on the Trans-Siberian/Trans-Asian/Trans-Polar routes, intermodal transportation facility, co-terminalisation and combination of points in each other's territory, exemption from custom duties and taxation on certain items in the Russian Federation, modernization of certain Articles of the ASA and separate regime for all-cargo operations.
4. It was not possible for the two Delegations to reach a common understanding on some of the above issues, including those related to points of call in the Russian Federation for the UAE carriers and dual operators on each city pair for each side.
5. Both Delegations therefore agreed to meet again no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013 to discuss pending issues, including the above, in a bid to further enhance the opportunities under the bilateral air services arrangements.

Done at Abu Dhabi, on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012, in two original copies.



For the United Arab Emirates  
delegation



For the Russian Federation  
delegation

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