

Record of Discussions
between the Aeronautical Authorities of Iceland and
the Aeronautical Authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of Iceland and the Aeronautical Authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium met in Punta Cana (Dominican Republic) during the ICAN-event organized by ICAO, on 12 November 2025 to discuss matters of common interest related to air services between the two States.

The list of the two delegations is attached as Appendix I.

The discussions were held in a friendly and cordial atmosphere that characterizes the relationship between the two countries.

Before the meeting a draft MoU and ASA had been provided by Iceland. However, both delegations agreed that a new ASA is not needed to accommodate the requests of Icelandic carriers at least for the time being.

In light of the above and in the absence on an Air Services Agreement between the two countries, specific questions were raised by Air Atlanta Icelandic regarding 5th / 7th freedom flights and code-share approvals on routes between Belgium and third countries. The main concerns relate to the following:

- Are Icelandic carriers eligible for approvals to operate 5th / 7th freedom flights from third countries to/from Belgium?
- Will Icelandic carriers be able to utilize code share arrangements when operating to/from Belgium by code sharing between two Icelandic operators?
- In special cases where 5th / 7th freedom may be restricted, would the Belgian authorities allow Icelandic carriers to utilize its frequencies in operating to/from Belgium, when and if the Belgian frequencies have all been allocated?



The Belgian delegation took note of these questions but pointed out that it was not in the position to make any commitments at this time as further examination is needed.

The Icelandic Delegation requested guidance on the approval process to confirm the above from the Belgian Delegation and the Belgian delegation expressed its willingness to provide feedback as soon as possible.

Done at Punta Cana, on 13 November 2025, in two original copies, each in the English language.

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