



PROTOCOL ON THE AUTHENTIC TRILINGUAL TEXT OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION (CHICAGO, 1944)

THE UNDERSIGNED GOVERNMENTS

CONSIDERING that the last paragraph of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, hereinafter called "the Convention", provides that a text of the Convention, drawn up in the English, French and Spanish languages, each of which shall be of equal authenticity, shall be open for signature;

CONSIDERING that the Convention was opened for signature, at Chicago, on the seventh day of December, 1944, in a text in the English language;

CONSIDERING, accordingly, that it is appropriate to make the necessary provision for the text to exist in three languages as contemplated in the Convention;

CONSIDERING that in making such provision, it should be taken into account that there exist amendments to the Convention in the English, French and Spanish languages, and that the text of the Convention in the French and Spanish languages should not incorporate those amendments because, in accordance with Article 94(a) of the Convention each such amendment can come into force only in respect of any State which has ratified it;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

The text of the Convention in the French and Spanish languages annexed to this Protocol, together with the text of the Convention in the English language, constitutes the text equally authentic in the three languages as specifically referred to in the last paragraph of the Convention.

ARTICLE II

If a State party to this Protocol has ratified or in the future ratifies any amendment made to the Convention in accordance with Article 94(a) thereof, then the text of such amendment in the English, French and Spanish languages shall be deemed to refer to the text, equally authentic in the three languages, which results from this Protocol.

ARTICLE III

(1) The States members of the International Civil Aviation Organization may become parties to this Protocol either by:

- (a) signature without reservation as to acceptance, or
- (b) signature with reservation as to acceptance followed by acceptance, or
- (c) acceptance.

(2) This Protocol shall remain open for signature at Buenos Aires until the twenty-seventh day of September 1968 and thereafter at Washington, D.C.