

The agreements were signed by Mr. Fox for Canada and H.E. Paul H. Robinson Jr., United States Ambassador to Canada.

Following the signing ceremony at the International Civil Aviation Organization headquarters in Montreal, Mr. Fox told guests: "I am personally very pleased with these new agreements. Not only do they incorporate the concept of liberalization of air services, which is the goal of my colleague Lloyd Axworthy, the Minister of Transport, but they also open up exciting new possibilities for passenger service out of Mirabel. I hope many airlines will take advantage of the new rules which enable them to offer flights to a variety of new destinations at reasonable prices".