

2. Each designated airline shall have the right to convert and remit to its country on demand revenues in excess of sums locally disbursed. Conversion and remittance shall be effected in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Contracting Party concerned, uniformly and reasonably applied, at the rate of exchange applicable to current transactions which is in effect at the time such revenues are presented for conversion and remittance. The transfer of funds shall not be subject to any charges except those normally collected by banks for such operations.

ARTICLE XVI

1. The designated airline(s) of one Contracting Party shall be allowed, on the basis of reciprocity, to maintain in the territory of the other Contracting Party its representatives and commercial, operational and technical staff as required in connection with the operation of agreed services.

2. These staff requirements may, at the option of the designated airline(s), be satisfied by its own personnel or by using the services of any other organisation, company or airline operating in the territory of the other Contracting Party, and authorized to perform such services in the territory of that Contracting Party.

3. The representatives and staff shall be subject to the laws and regulations in force of the other Contracting Party, and, consistent with such laws and regulations, each Contracting Party shall, on the basis of reciprocity and with the minimum of delay, grant the necessary work permits, employment visas or other similar documents to the representatives and staff referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

4. Where work permits or employment visas or other similar documents are required and are granted for personnel performing certain temporary services and duties, they shall be issued promptly free of charge so as not to delay the entry into the State of the personnel concerned.

ARTICLE XVII

1. The provisions set out in Articles VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, XIII, XV, XVI, and XVIII of this Agreement shall be applicable also to charter flights operated by an air carrier of one Contracting Party into or from the territory of the other Contracting Party and to the air carrier operating such flights.

2. The provision of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not affect national laws and regulations governing the right of air carriers to operate charter flights or the conduct of air carriers or other parties involved in the organisation of such operations.

ARTICLE XVIII

1. In a spirit of close co-operation, the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties shall consult each other from time to time through discussion or by correspondence with a view to ensuring the implementation of, and satisfactory compliance with, the provisions of this Agreement and of its Annex.