

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Armenia and the Department of Transport of Canada concerning the provision of technical expertise in the area of transport

The Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Armenia and the Department of Transport of Canada (Transport Canada) hereinafter referred to as the Participants;

Wishing to promote technical cooperation in the area of transportation through activities, which may involve strategic and technical advice, consultancies, seminars/conferences, as well as training, and development in all three modes of transportation (air, marine, surface);

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

Purpose

a) This Memorandum of Understanding has as its purpose the promotion of technical cooperation in the areas of air, marine and surface transportation activities, which the Participants will establish on a cost recovery basis.

Article 2

Technical Cooperation

a) Technical Cooperation will be in operational and management disciplines and include specific agreements, on-site technical advice, consultancy, theoretical and practical training, seminars and workshops on new technology and procedures in specific areas of air, marine and surface transportation. These activities may be undertaken either in Canada or Armenia in response to the needs identified by the Participants.

Article 3

Scope of Application

a) Contact points will be appointed by each Participant, who will identify specific areas in which future cooperation could possibly occur.

b) The Contact points will communicate electronically, insofar as is possible, while identifying areas for possible cooperation.

c) Activities may consist of the provision of strategic and/or technical advice, consultancies, seminars, workshops and training relative to transportation policy and regulations.

d) Participants will enter into a contract prior to the implementation of each specific activity. The contract will include the terms and conditions relating to the activity as well as the schedule and terms of payment.

e) The concept of self-sustainability should be incorporated into the activities where feasible.

Article 4

Participation of Other Institutions and Organizations

a) Participants will facilitate the participation of other institutions, organizations, the academic and private sector as well as other levels of government in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

b) Participants will seek opportunities for funding any or all of the costs associated with the development and provision of technical cooperation and training programs through recognized bodies (such as the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and through the submission of detailed proposals.

Article 5

Consultations

a) Any differences that arise concerning the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by mutual consent of the Participants.

b) Any differences concerning the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled by mutual consent of the responsible officials or Contact Points designated by the Participants.

Article 6

International Law

This Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to create any obligations under international law.

Article 7

Effective Period

This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect on the date of its signature by the Participants and will have an indeterminate duration. Either Participant may cancel the present Memorandum of Understanding, specific Agreement(s) or its contracts at any time with sixty days prior written notification to the other Participant.

Article 8

Amendments

This Memorandum of Understanding and its subsequent contracts may be amended by mutual consent of the Participants and formalized through written

communications, which specify the date on which such amendments are to enter into effect.

Done at Yerevan, in duplicate this 07 day of April 1999, in the Armenian, French and English languages, each version being equally authentic.

The Memorandum of Understanding has entered into force on April 7, 1999.