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Bilateral Air Services Agreement Talks between Tajikistan and Pakistan

Karachi, 15th December, 2015, Air Marshal (Retd) Asim Suleiman, Director General Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority and Mr. Muhammad Yusuf Azimovich, Head of Department of Civil Aviation Tajikistan signed Minutes of Bilateral Air Services Agreement (ASA) talks between the two countries.

The delegations of Republic Of Tajikistan and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan met in Islamabad to discuss matters pertaining to Bilateral Air Services Agreement (ASA) between two countries. Tajikistan delegation informed that they wish to start direct flights from Dushanbe to Lahore and Islamabad and also requested 5 freedom traffic rights.

Pakistani side welcomed the delegation and discussed opportunities of trade, tourism and agreed to enhance people to people contact through air transport links between the two countries.

From Pakistani side Secretary Aviation Muhammad Irfan Elahi, Director General CAA Air Marshal (Retd) Asim Suleiman and Director Air Transport Khawer Giyas participated in discussions. Tajikistan delegation was led by Ambassador of Tajikistan Mr. Sher Ali Jononov and Head of Department of Civil Aviation Mr. Muhammad Yusuf Azimovich .

Both sides agreed to meet again for signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by January 2016 in Dushanbe after completing necessary formalities.

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Director General Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority Air Marshal (Retd) Asim Suleiman and Head of Department of Civil Aviation Tajikistan Mr. Muhammad Yusuf Azimovich signing the minutes of the meeting held in Islamabad today.