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Subject:	Protocol amending the Ancillary Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the first part, Iceland, of the second part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the third part, on the application of the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America, of the first part, the European Union and its Member States, of the second part, Iceland, of the third part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the fourth part, signed on 16 and 21 June 2011, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Croatia

PROTOCOL
AMENDING THE ANCILLARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES, OF THE FIRST PART, ICELAND, OF THE SECOND PART, AND THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY, OF THE THIRD PART, ON THE APPLICATION OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF THE FIRST PART, THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES, OF THE SECOND PART, ICELAND, OF THE THIRD PART, AND THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY, OF THE FOURTH PART, SIGNED ON 16 AND 21 JUNE 2011, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE ACCESSION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,

THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

IRELAND,

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG,

HUNGARY,

THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA,

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS,

THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND,

THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,

ROMANIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

being parties to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and being Member States of the European Union (hereinafter the "Member States"), and

THE EUROPEAN UNION,

of the first part,

ICELAND,

of the second part, and

THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY,

of the third part,

HAVING REGARD to the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union on 1 July 2013,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The Republic of Croatia is a Party to the Ancillary Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the first part, Iceland, of the second part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the third part, on the application of the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America, of the first part, the European Union and its Member States, of the second part, Iceland, of the third part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the fourth part, signed on 16 and 21 June 2011 (hereinafter the "Ancillary Agreement").

ARTICLE 2

The text of the Ancillary Agreement in the Croatian language, which is attached to this Protocol, shall become authentic under the same conditions as the other language versions.

ARTICLE 3

This Protocol shall enter into force on the later of:

(a) the date of entry into force of the Ancillary Agreement, and

(b) one month after the date of the last note of the exchanges of diplomatic notes among the Parties confirming that all necessary procedures for entry into force of this Protocol have been completed.

ARTICLE 4

Pending its entry into force, the Parties agree to provisionally apply this Protocol, to the extent permitted under applicable domestic law, from the date of signature.

Done in triplicate in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Icelandic and Norwegian languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the European Union

For the Member States

For Iceland

For the Kingdom of Norway