

**ADMINISTRATIVE PACKAGE FOR RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION -
THE MONTREAL SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL OF 1988**

1. Full Name of Instrument:

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal, on 23 September 1971, done at Montreal on 24 February 1988.
(Doc 9518)

2. History:

International Conference on Air Law, Montreal 9 to 24 February 1988.

3. Summary:

This Protocol adds to the definition of “offence” given in the Montreal Convention of 1971 unlawful and intentional acts of violence against persons at an airport serving international civil aviation which cause or are likely to cause serious injury or death and such acts which destroy or seriously damage the facilities of such an airport or aircraft not in service located thereon or disrupt the services of the airport; the qualifying element of these offences is the fact that such an act endangers or is likely to endanger safety at that airport. These offences are punishable by severe penalties, and Contracting States are obliged to establish jurisdiction over the offences not only in the case where the offence was committed in their territory but also in the case where the alleged offender is present in their territory and they do not extradite him to the State where the offence took place.

4. Main reasons for ratification:

The Protocol enhances aviation security by including airports serving international civil aviation in the scope of protection of the Montreal Convention of 1971.

5. Entry into force:

This Protocol entered into force on 6 August 1989.

6. Depositaries:

The Secretary General
Attention: Legal Bureau
International Civil Aviation Organization
999 University Street
Montreal, Canada
H3C 5H7

Instruments of ratification and accession may also be deposited with any of the following:

Government of the Russian Federation
Government of the United States of America
Government of the United Kingdom
(through diplomatic channels)

**MODEL
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
BY THE
(NAME OF STATE)**

WHEREAS the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”), Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal on 23 September 1971, was adopted at Montreal on 24 February 1988;

WHEREAS (name of State), a party to the aforementioned Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation done at Montreal on 23 September 1971, signed the Protocol on (date of signature);

AND WHEREAS the Protocol is subject to ratification by signatory States, in accordance with Article V, paragraph 1, thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the (name of State), having considered the said Protocol, *HEREBY RATIFIES* the same, and undertakes faithfully to carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereunto the Seal of the (name of State).

Date

(Signature by Head of State,
Head of Government or
Minister for External Affairs)

Seal

**MODEL
INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION
BY THE
(NAME OF STATE)**

WHEREAS the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”), Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal on 23 September 1971, was signed at Montreal on 24 February 1988;

WHEREAS (name of State) is a party to the aforesaid Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation done at Montreal on 23 September 1971;

WHEREAS the Protocol came into force on 6 August 1989;

AND WHEREAS the Protocol shall, after it has entered into force, be open for accession by any non-signatory State, in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 1, thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the (name of State), having considered the said Protocol, *HEREBY ACCEDES* thereto, and undertakes faithfully to carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Accession and affixed hereunto the Seal of the (name of State).

Date

(Signature by Head of State,
Head of Government or
Minister for External Affairs)

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