

A RESOLUTION

Acceding to the Protocol on 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.

1 WHEREAS, the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts
2 against the Safety of Civil Aviation ("the Convention") was
3 adopted by Final Act of the International Conference on Air Law
4 held under auspices of the International Civil Aviation
5 Organization in Montreal on September 23, 1971; and

6 WHEREAS, the Protocol on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of
7 Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation,
8 supplementary to the Convention ("the Protocol"), was adopted by
9 Final Act of the International Conference on Air Law held under
10 auspices of the International Civil Aviation Organization in
11 Montreal on February 24, 1988; and

12 WHEREAS, the worldwide escalation of acts of terrorism in all
13 its forms and manifestations continues to impact all countries;
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15 WHEREAS, unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation
16 jeopardize the safety of persons and property, seriously affect
17 the operation of air services, and undermine the confidence of the
18 people of the world in the safety of civil aviation; and

19 WHEREAS, unlawful acts of violence which endanger or are
20 likely to endanger the safety of persons at airports serving
21 international civil aviation or which jeopardize the safe

1 operations of such airports undermine the confidence of the people
2 of the world in safety at such airports and disturb the safety and
3 orderly conduct of civil aviation; and

4 WHEREAS, the occurrence of such acts is a matter of grave
5 concern to the international community as a whole; and

6 WHEREAS, the Convention is of great importance for enhancing
7 international cooperation among countries in devising and adopting
8 effective and practical measures for the prevention of all
9 unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation, and the
10 prosecution and punishment of their perpetrators; and

11 WHEREAS, the Protocol is of great importance for deterring
12 such acts and providing appropriate measures of punishment of
13 offenders; and

14 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention, the
15 Convention is open to accession by any State; and

16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V of the Protocol, the Protocol
17 is open to accession by any State that accedes to the Convention
18 in accordance with Article 15 thereof; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States
20 of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2002, that the Congress
21 hereby accedes to the Convention and the Protocol;

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
24 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
25 the Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, the Governor

1 of each State, to the governments of the Russian Federation, the
2 United Kingdom and the United States of America, and to the
3 Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation
4 Organization.

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7 Date: 01/27/02

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