

A RESOLUTION

Acceding 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 worldwide escalation of acts of terrorism in all
7 its forms and manifestations continues to impact all countries;
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9 WHEREAS, unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation
10 jeopardize the safety of persons and property, seriously affect
11 the operation of air services and undermine the confidence of the
12 peoples of the world in the safety of civil aviation; and

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

15 WHEREAS, the Convention is of great importance for enhancing
16 international cooperation among countries in devising and adopting
17 effective and practical measures for the prevention of all
18 unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation, and the
19 prosecution and punishment of their perpetrators; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention, the
21 Convention is open to accession by any State; now, therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States

1 of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2002, that the Congress
2 hereby accedes to the Convention;

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
6 the Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, the Governor
7 of each State, the Government of the Russian Federation, the
8 United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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11 Date: 01/27/02

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

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(by request)