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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I have the honor to inform you, as the Secretary General of the 41st Session of the ICAO Assembly, with regards to the reservations of the Russian Federation on the text of resolutions 41-21: *Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection - Climate change* and 41-22: *Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection - Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)*.

With regard to the resolution A41-21, the Russian Federation expresses its reservations to the following paragraphs:

1. the resolving clause 7 – in view of the absence of the LTAG implementation scenario approved by the ICAO Assembly, which, inter alia, explicitly specifies the sources of funding for all LTAG activities, both globally and regionally;
2. the resolving clause 9 – in view of the absence of a “basket of measures to achieve the objectives of LTAG” approved by the ICAO Assembly;
3. the resolving clause 17 bis (a) – in view of the imminent risks of "financial colonization" of developing countries in the implementation of LTAG scenarios.

With regards to the resolution A41-22, the Russian Federation states that, in the face of unprecedented unilateral restrictions on international civil aviation imposed by a number of ICAO Member States, any *offsetting* measures for the international civil aviation lose any sense. In this regard, the Russian Federation does not consider itself bound by the provisions of the abovementioned ICAO Assembly resolution.

Please, accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Novgorodov', written in black ink.

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