



**SCREENING CHAPTER 14
TRANSPORT POLICY**

**AGENDA ITEM II: AIR TRANSPORT/
External Aviation Policy**

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Legislation (CONT'D)

- Law on Turkish Civil Aviation No. 2920
(Official Gazette: 19 October 1983, no 18196)
- Law on the Organisation and the Duties of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation No. 5431
(Official Gazette: 18 November 2005, no 25997)



Responsibilities Of DGCA

- DGCA is responsible for negotiating and implementing bilateral and multilateral air transport agreements.
- During the negotiation of the agreements, DGCA coordinates all relevant public institutions.

Implementation

- International air services relations are regulated by Air Transport Agreements on bilateral basis.
- Air Transport Agreements regulate scheduled international services.
- Frequencies of the operations are usually regulated by memorandum of understandings (MoU).
- If necessary, charter services are also regulated within MoU during the air transport negotiations.

Implementation (CONT'D)

- An Air Transport Agreement usually comprises following subjects:
 - Definitions
 - Traffic Rights
 - Designation and Operating Authorisation
 - Revocation and Suspension of Operating Authorisation
 - Application of National Laws And Regulations
 - Recognition of Certificates And Licences
 - Aviation Safety



Implementation (CONT'D)

- Aviation Security
- Use of Airports and Aviation Facilities
- Capacity Provisions
- Tariffs
- Fair Competition
- Exemption From Customs and Other Duties and Taxes
- Representation
- Financial Provisions
- Provision of Statistics
- Consultation and Amendment



Implementation (CONT'D)

- Conformity With Multilateral Conventions
- Settlement of Disputes
- Termination
- Titles
- Registration
- Entry Into Force
- ANNEX I Route Schedules
- ANNEX II Approval of Flight Schedules
- ANNEX III Code Sharing



Implementation (CONT'D)

- Liberal/restricted regimes to be established depend on the bilateral relations with the countries within the principle of reciprocity.
- Turkey has bilateral air transport agreements with 84 countries.