LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN ARMENIAN AIRPORT/AVIATION LAW
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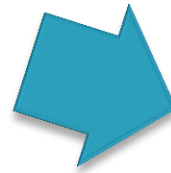**10 SEPTEMBER 2015**

1. Introduction

Concession Agreement

RA Law on Aviation

Open Sky Policy

2. Historical Background

Zvartnots International Airport
the main air gate of Armenia
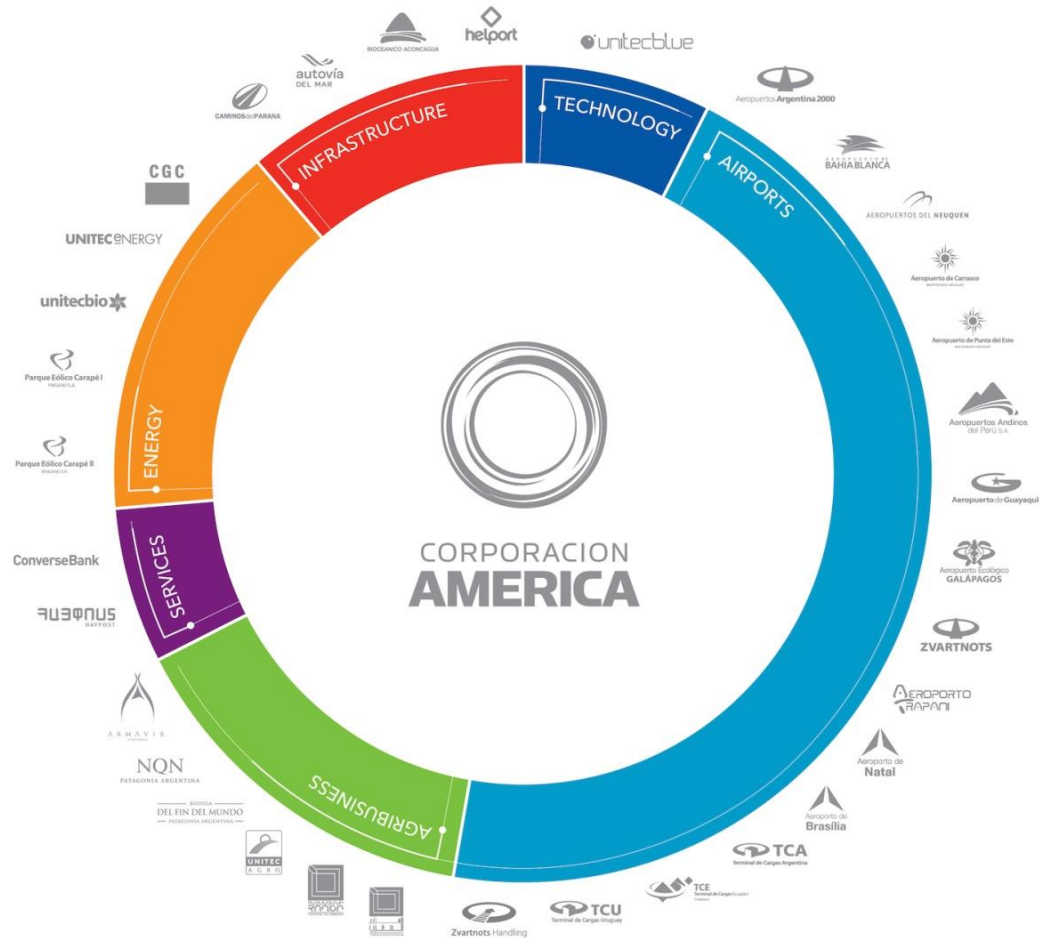
1980 – 2001 operated and managed by state

December 17, 2001 – Concession Agreement signed between Armenian Government and Corporación América S.A.

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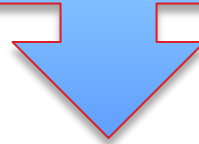
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3. Corporación América S.A.

53 Airports in Latin America and Europe

4. Post Soviet Legal Framework

Soviet Air Code

**2002 –
first RA Law on Aviation
adopted
2007 - amended
2015- latest edition**

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5. Key Issues in the new Law on Aviation

Provisions Clearly Defined and Regulated:

- ✓ provisions related with state regulatory/authorized bodies

- ✓ functions and authorities of all bodies in the field aviation

- ✓ principals of Airport activity

- ✓ processes of air space organization and air traffic handling

- ✓ Air operator certification procedures (AOC)

- ✓ certification procedures of aircraft crew

- ✓ requirements of aircrafts airworthiness and environmental protection

- ✓ aviation security requirements

- ✓ search and rescue activities

- ✓ investigation procedures of incidents and accidents

- ✓ air transportation and passenger handling processes

6. Armenia's Membership to International Aviation Organizations

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

MAK /IAC/ Interstate Aviation Committee

JAA Joint Aviation Authorities

ARMENIA

IATA The International Air Transport Association

ECAC European Civil Aviation Conference

EUROCONTROL

Master Plan approved by the Government

US$ 335,000,000 currently invested

New Passenger Terminal and other facilities constructed

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8. Old Building *vs* New Passenger Terminal

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11. Results of the Concession Management

Pax Movement

no restriction in the number of flights or aircraft size

free movement of travelers, workers, knowledge

liberalization of the air transport market

new economic growth of Armenia

growth of tourism and rise of passenger flows
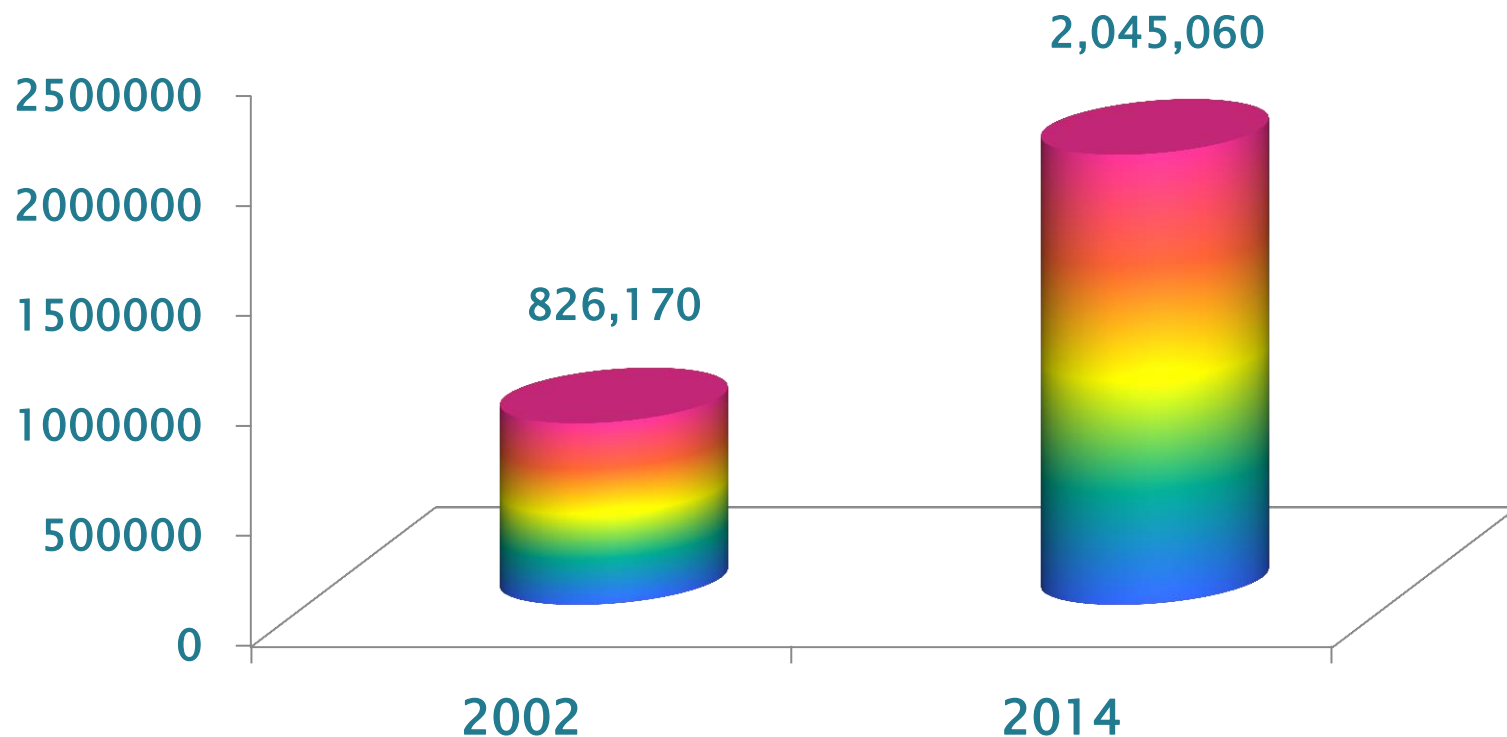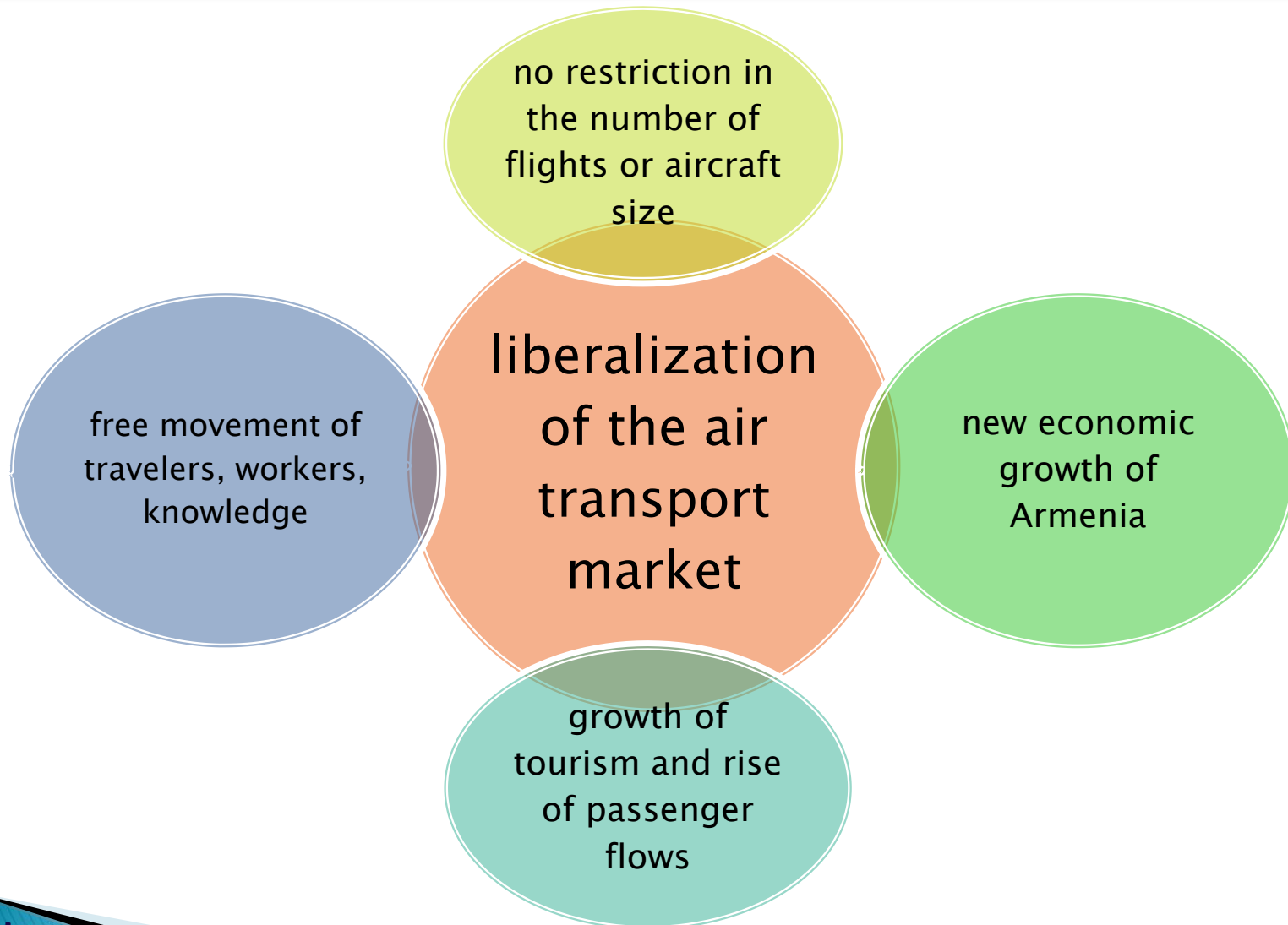
13. Open Sky Policy

Institutional changes in Armenia

- The body developing policies – interstate agreements – Ministry of Economy

- The body regulating and controlling flight and aviation safety, security and technical regulations - GDCA

- The body investigating incidents and accidents – GoA's decision

Interstate Agreements

- Governments of 45 countries notified by Armenia
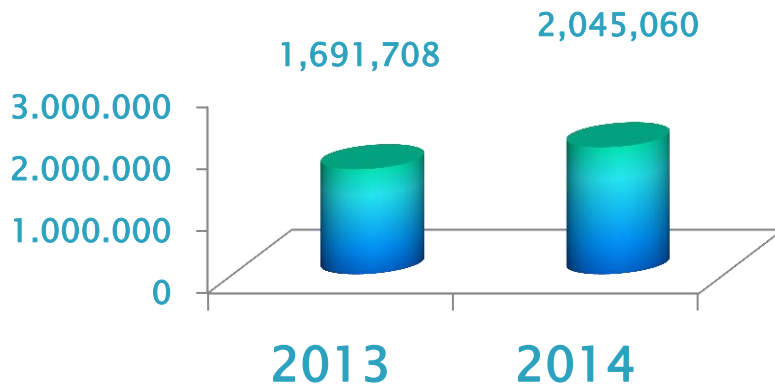
- Number of countries amended their interstate agreements on air communication, adding there Open Sky related provisions

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14. Efficiency of Open Sky Policy

Pax Movement
+20.9%

Aircraft Movement
+19.3%
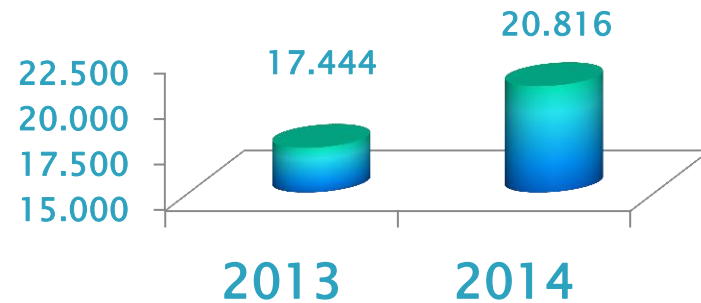
15. List of Air Companies and Destinations as of 2014

	AIRLINE	DESTINATION
European Airlines	LOT POLISH AIRLINES	Warsaw
	CZECH AIRLINES	Prague
	Austrian	Vienna
	AIRFRANCE	Paris
	Alitalia	Rome
Other Airlines	AIR ARMENIA	Krasnodar Samara St. Petersburg Moscow VKO N. Novgorod Paris Athens Sochi
	UTair AVIATION	Krasnodar Min. Vody Rostov Sochi

16. List of Air Companies and Destinations as of 2014

	AIRLINE	DESTINATION
	ak bars aero	Kazan
	SaratovAirlines САРАТОВСКИЕ АВИАЛИНИИ	Saratov
	URAL AIRLINES	Samara St. Petersburg Nizniy Novgorod Yekaterinburg
	ROSSIYA RUSSIAN AIRLINES	St. Petersburg
	AEROFLOT Russian Airlines	Moscow SVO–D
	S7 AIRLINES	Moscow–DME Chelyabinsk Novosibirsk
	TRANSAERO AIRLINES	Moscow–VKO Moscow–DME
	ПОЛЕТ FLIGHT POLET AIRLINES	Voronezh
	RusLine	Volgograd
	Ир Аэро	Omsk

17. List of Air Companies and Destinations as of 2014

	AIRLINE		DESTINATION
	NordStar airlines		Krasnoyarsk
	ЯМАЛ		Tyumen
	Dniproavia		Dnepropetrovsk
	UIA		Kiev Odessa
	airarabia.com		Sharjah
	flydubai		Dubai
	AIR COMPANY SCAT		Aktau
	MEA		Beirut
	BELAVIA Belarusian Airlines		Minsk
	IRAN ASEMAN AIRLINES		Tehran
	Mahan Air		Tehran
	atlasjet		Istanbul

18. List of Air Companies and Destinations as of 2014

AIRLINE	DESTINATION
arkia	Tel-Aviv
DON AVIA	Krasnodar Min. Vody Rostov Sochi
ETIHAD AIRWAYS	Abu-Dhabi

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19. Awards

Zvartnots International
Airport

"Best Emerging
Airport of 2012 of
Russia, CIS &
Baltic States"

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