

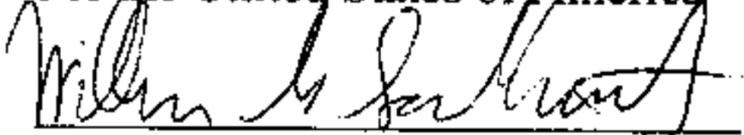
## Agreed Minutes

In accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the United States of America, maritime delegations of the United States of America and the Russian Federation held consultations on maritime and related issues in Washington, D.C., on December 4, 2002. Vyacheslav V. Ruksha, Head, State Maritime Administration, Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation, led the Russian delegation. Captain William G. Schubert, Maritime Administrator, U.S. Department of Transportation, chaired the U.S. delegation. The following is a summary of the consultations.

1. The delegations exchanged information on maritime developments in their respective countries and they discussed maritime relations and agreements with third countries.
2. The delegations also explored ways to enhance bilateral cooperation in the field of maritime transportation.
3. The two delegations affirmed the importance of cooperation in maritime security at both bilateral and multilateral levels.
4. The two delegations resolved to facilitate cooperation in the field of maritime education and training between designated institutions. The delegations understand such cooperation to include exchange of students, as well as of information and educational and training materials. The two sides will explore further the possibility of exchanges of faculty in the future. The U.S. delegation informed the Russian delegation that the designated U.S. institution will be the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. The Russian delegation informed the U.S. delegation that the designated Russian institution will be the St. Petersburg Maritime Academy.

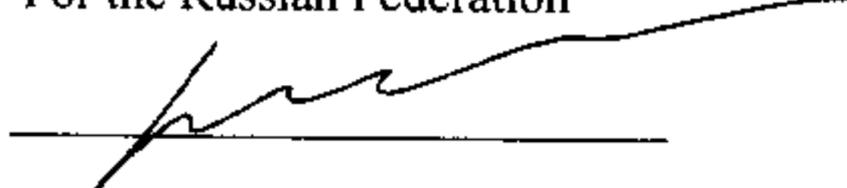
Signed in Washington, D.C. on December 4, 2002.

For the United States of America



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