

# *Cuba and U.S. Talk Civil Aviation*

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Washington, September 25 (RHC)-- U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs Charles Rivkin will head a government delegation to talks on civil aviation with Cuban authorities on September 28th and 29th.

The U.S. State Department announced that it is critical for the Barack Obama administration to expand authorized trips to Cuba as part of his new policy aimed at normalizing relations with the Caribbean nation.

The U.S. delegation, which will include representatives from several government agencies, will meet with their Cuban counterparts to explore ways to establish scheduled air service between the two countries, as well as discuss air security.

According to reports, even when U.S. legislation prohibits tourist trips to Cuba, a strong relation in terms of civil aviation will favor strong growth in the sector, following the recent revision of regulations for authorized trips.



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