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A PLAN TO RESTORE THE AVIATION INDUSTRY IN UKRAINE AFTER THE END OF A FULL-SCALE INVASION

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The aviation industry in Ukraine has suffered repeatedly last years and finally suffered a significant setback due to the full-scale invasion of the country by Russian troops. Damage to airports, loss of aircraft and lack of demand for air transportation are today's realities that require immediate action to improve the economic condition of the Ukrainian aviation industry. A plan to restore the aviation industry in Ukraine is necessary to revive the country's economy and restore the confidence of the international community in the safety of air travel in Ukraine.

The analysis of the aviation industry for previous years indicates a high potential for development, as investment and market reforms fueled the aviation sector before the war. The growth of users in the civil aviation sector from 4 million to over 7.5 million in the period from 2010 to 2019, gradual liberalization of the aviation market, and the Open Skies Treaty between Ukraine and Europe provided a confident boost for the implementation of the aviation industry [1]. The full-scale invasion has completely shut down civil aviation in Ukraine and destroyed its airports.

The first step in restoring the aviation industry in Ukraine is to rebuild the damaged infrastructure. 12 out of 19 Ukrainian civilian airports have been damaged since the start of the full-scale war. The airports and runways need to be repaired, and the air traffic control systems need to be restored to ensure the safety of air travel. This can be achieved by investing in the latest technology and infrastructure, such as advanced radar systems, communication equipment, and navigation aids. Additionally, new and modern airports can be built to attract more airlines and passengers.

The next step in the recovery of the aviation industry in Ukraine may be to increase the confidence of passengers. This can be achieved by improving safety measures, such as increasing security checks and enhancing onboard safety equipment. Additionally, the government can collaborate with airlines to create campaigns to reassure passengers of the safety of air travel in Ukraine [2]. This can be done by emphasizing the implementation of international safety standards, highlighting the quality of Ukrainian pilots, and showcasing the country's beautiful destinations.

Last suggested step, but not least in restoring the aviation industry in Ukraine is to collaborate with international airlines. International airlines can play a significant role in boosting the confidence of passengers and investors. Collaboration with international airlines can improve the international image of Ukraine and restore confidence in the safety of air travel, which can lead to increased tourism and business activity [3]. In order to attract international airlines for cooperation, it is necessary to adhere to the following strategies: the government can offer reduced taxes and fees, financial assistance, and other incentives to international airlines or can work with international organizations, such as the International Air Transport Association (IATA), to ensure that Ukraine meets international safety and operational standards. This can improve the international image of Ukraine and raise confidence in the safety of air travel.

Conclusion: The full-scale invasion of Ukraine has had a severe impact on the aviation industry. However, with the right approach and investments, the aviation industry can be restored to its pre-invasion levels. The proposed strategies for attracting investors will help accelerate the process of industrial recovery. The plan presented in this article can help to restore the aviation industry in Ukraine and contribute to the country's economic growth.

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