Presentation on the 7th freedom for the air transport of goods





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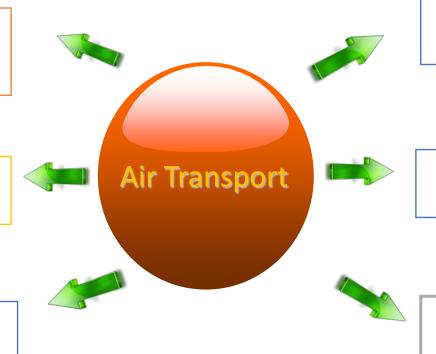
#### The importance of air transport



A tool for tourism development par excellence

A tool to attract foreign investment

A mean to break isolation



Achieving sustainable development goals

A tool to revive trade exchanges

a tool to revive the labor market





## **Economic impact of the Corona Pandemic**

- Decrease in terms of passenger's revenues
- Decrease in terms of airlines available capacity
- > Decrease in terms of Airport operations' revenues
- Many aircraft are out of service due to lack of operation
- Millions of job losses in the aviation sector and related sectors





## The efforts of the League of Arab States to liberalize trade between Arab countries

# Announcement of the establishment of a Greater Arab Free Trade Area as of 1/1/1989





## The efforts of the Arab Civil Aviation Organization to liberalize air transport of passengers and goods between Arab countries

- Agreement on the liberalization of air transport between Arab States
- Agreement on the exchange of exemptions from customs duties and taxes on equipment and activities of the Arab air carrier
- Participation with the ICAO Council, the International Air Transport Association, the Arab Air Transport Association and other international and global organizations interested in air transport activity in forming a working group for the restart and recovery of air transport activity (CART) since the beginning of the Corona pandemic (recommendation No. 16), (the guideline for recovery from Corona)
- Inviting Arab member States to sign a memorandum of understanding to launch the seventh freedom of air cargo flights between Arab countries, similar to what Latin American countries did.





## Advantages of liberalizing air transport for passengers and goods Why calling for the liberalization of air transport?

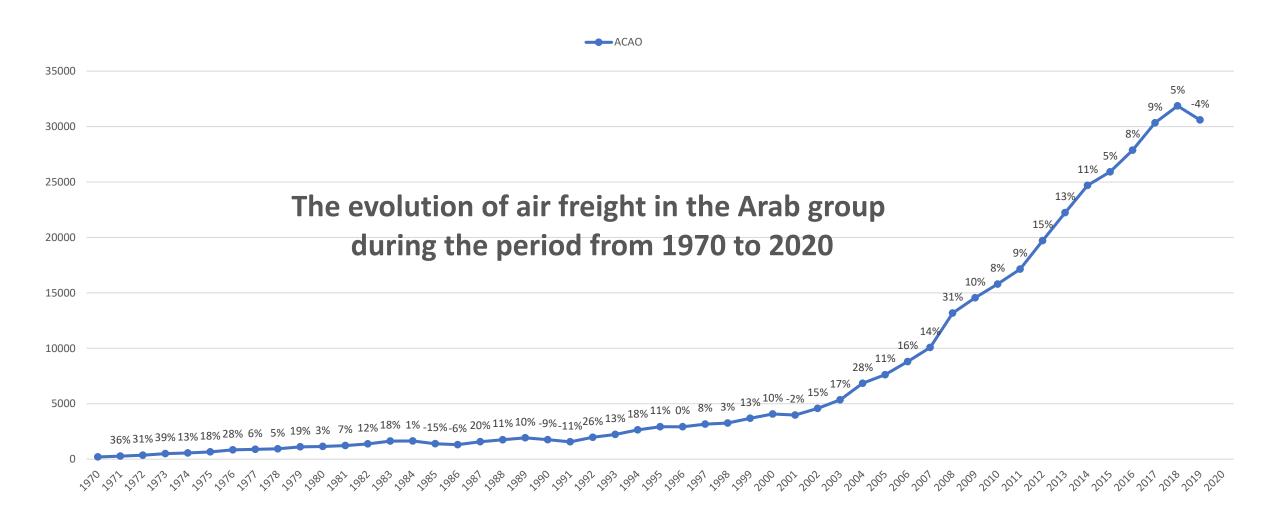
- More networks.
- More flexibility in pricing
- More investment opportunities for airlines.
- Access to new markets

- Enhanced ground service activity.
- Collect more airport fees.
- Further air traffic management.
- The biggest goal is to achieve a single market.





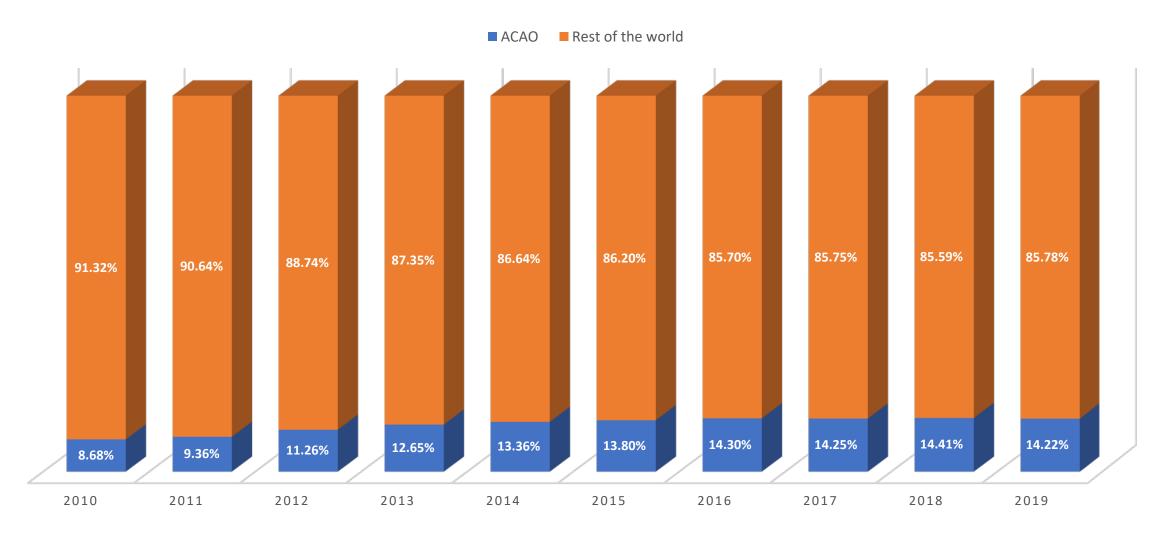
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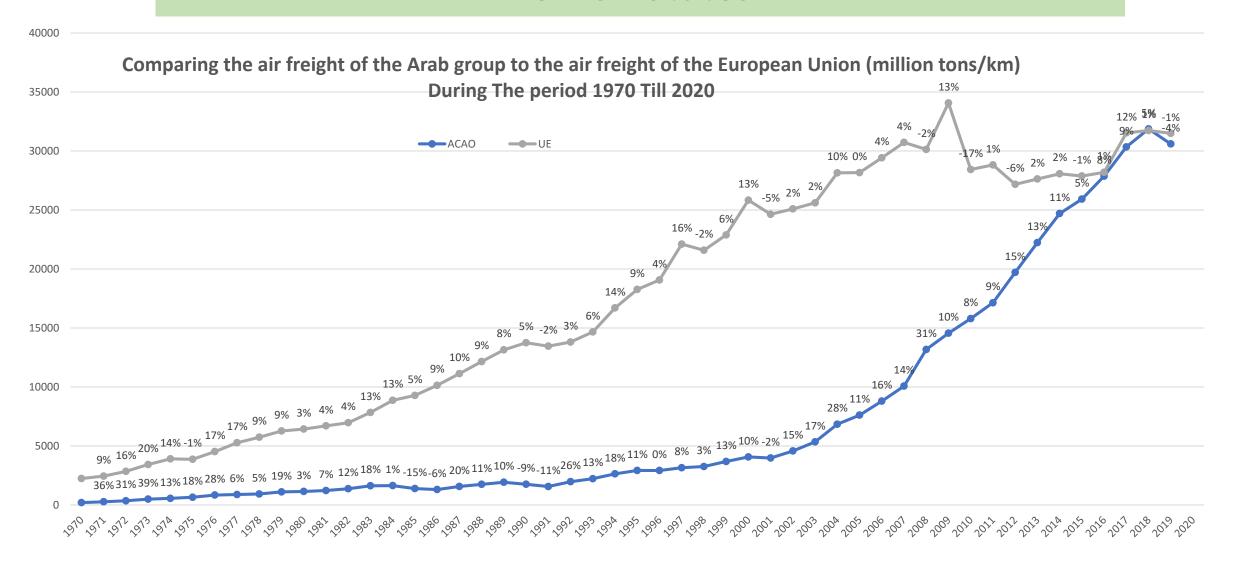
### THE ARAB BLOC'S SHARE OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIR FREIGHT MARKET DURING THE PERIOD 2010 TILL 2019







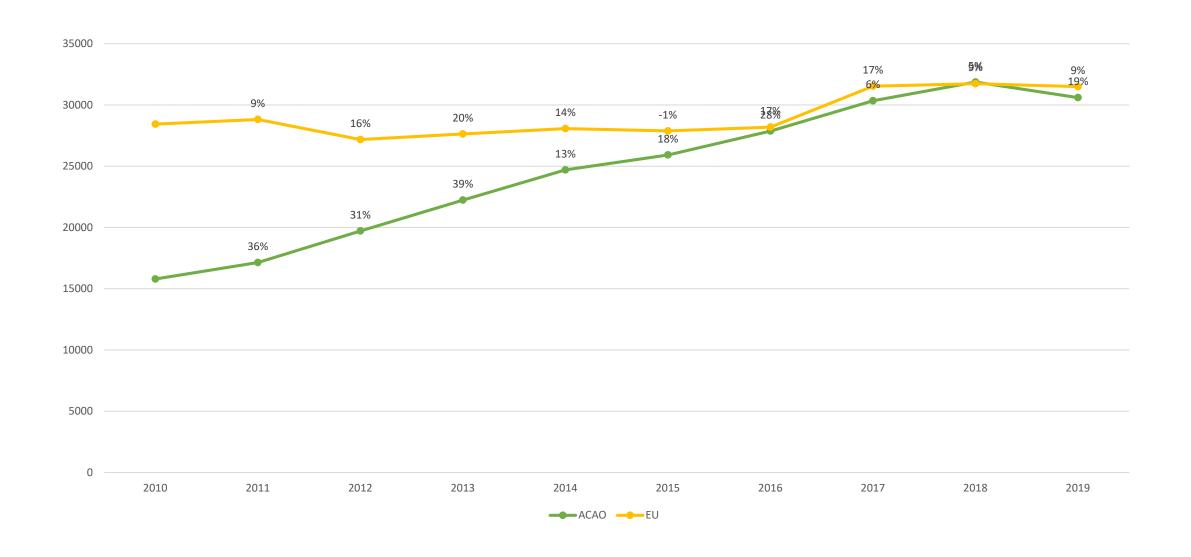
## Air Cargo in Arab States compared to European Union States







## Comparing the air freight of the Arab group to the air freight of the European Union (million tons/km) During The period 2010 Till 2019

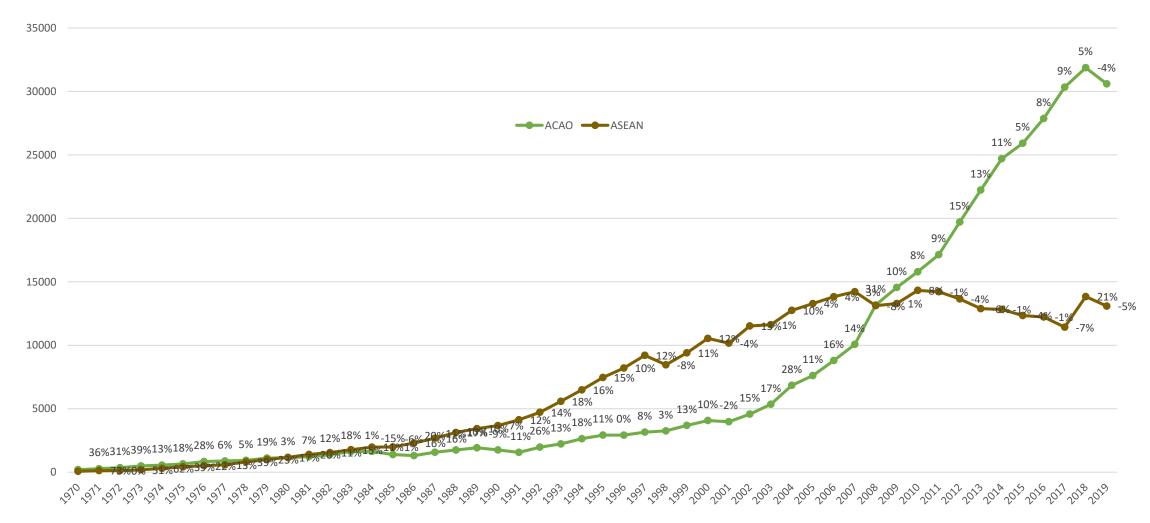




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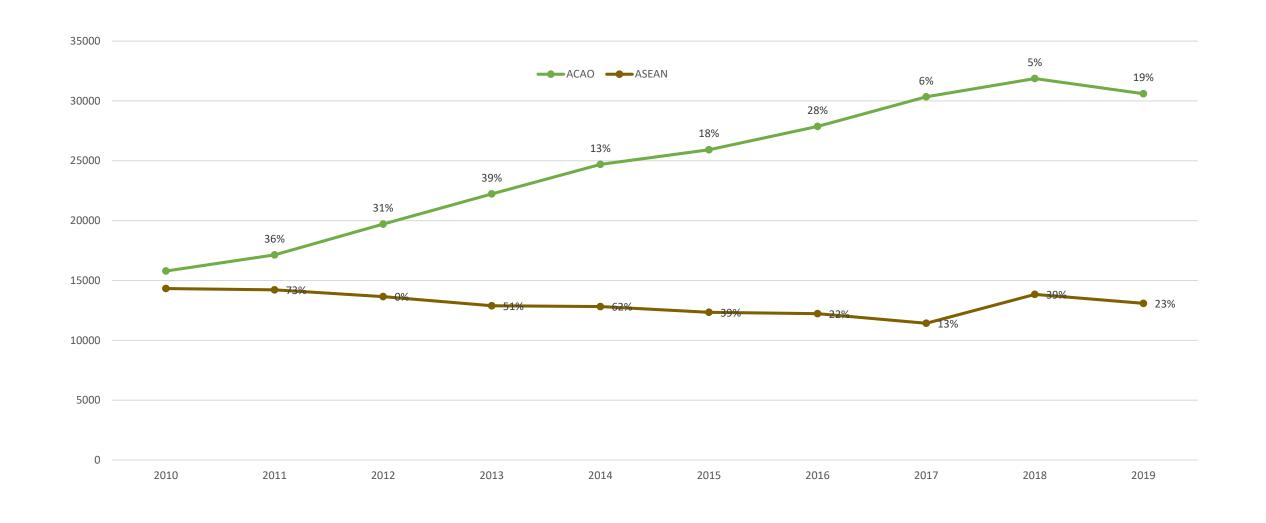
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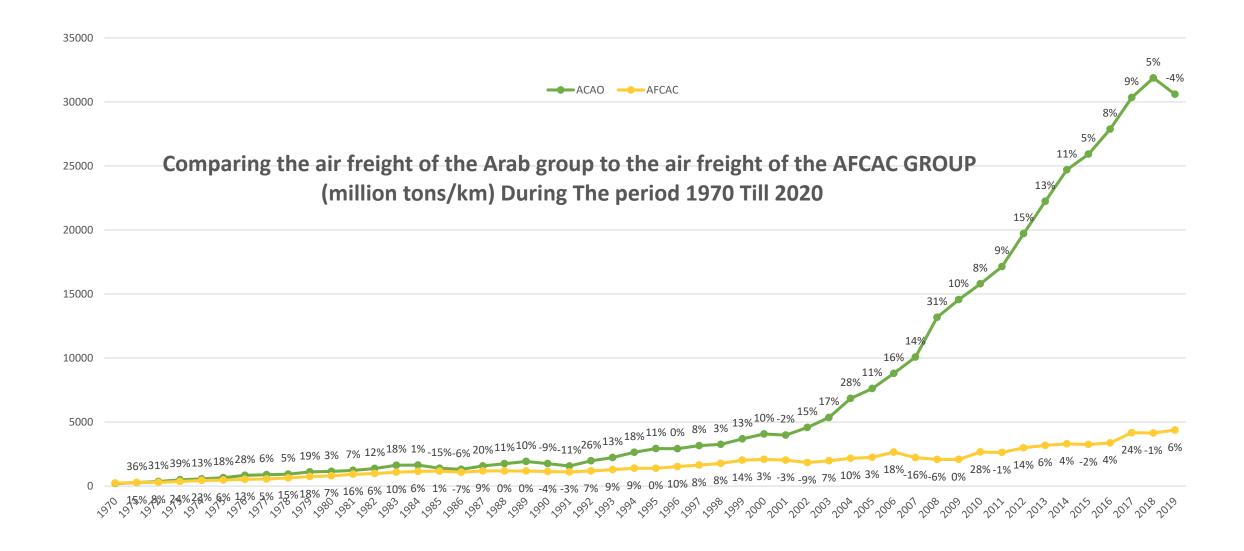
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#### Air Cargo in Arab States compared to African States

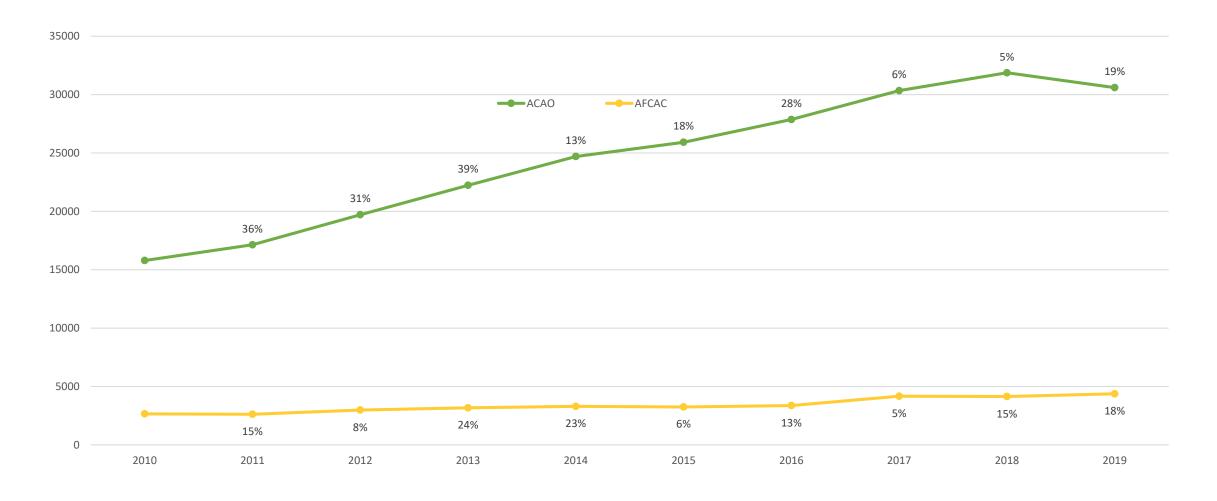








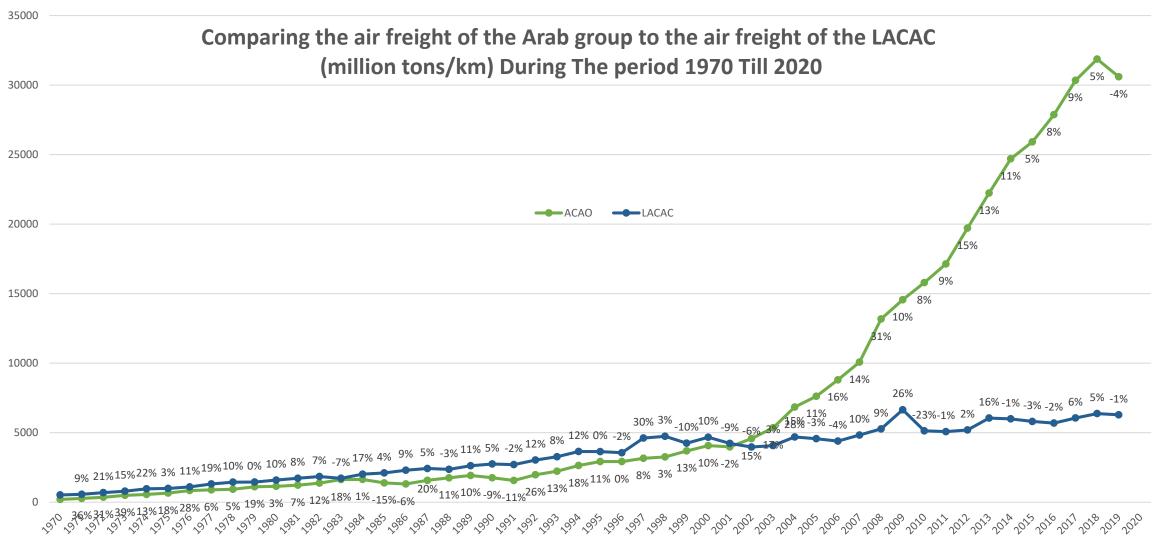
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#### Air Cargo in Arab States compared to Latin American States

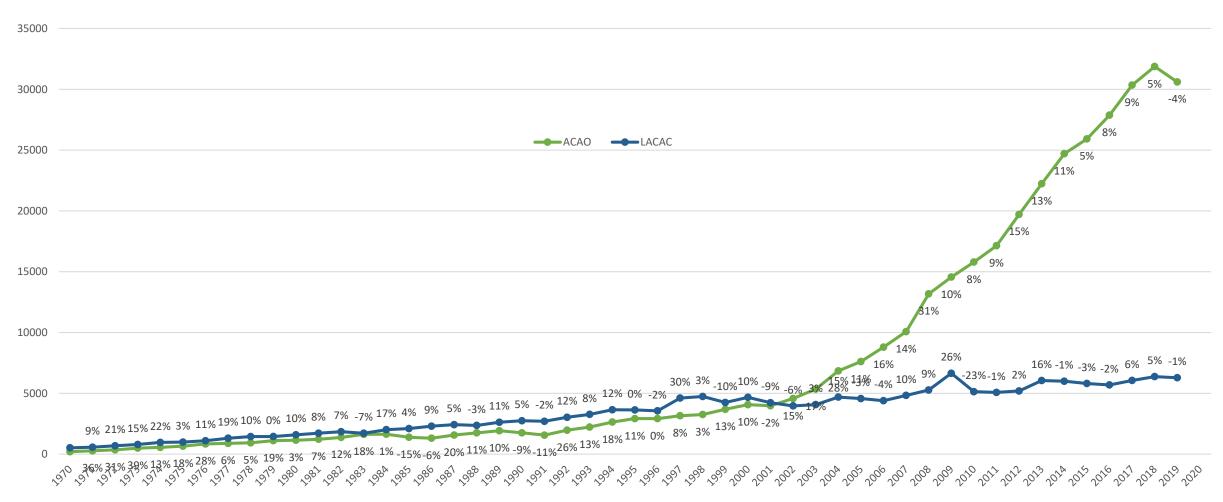








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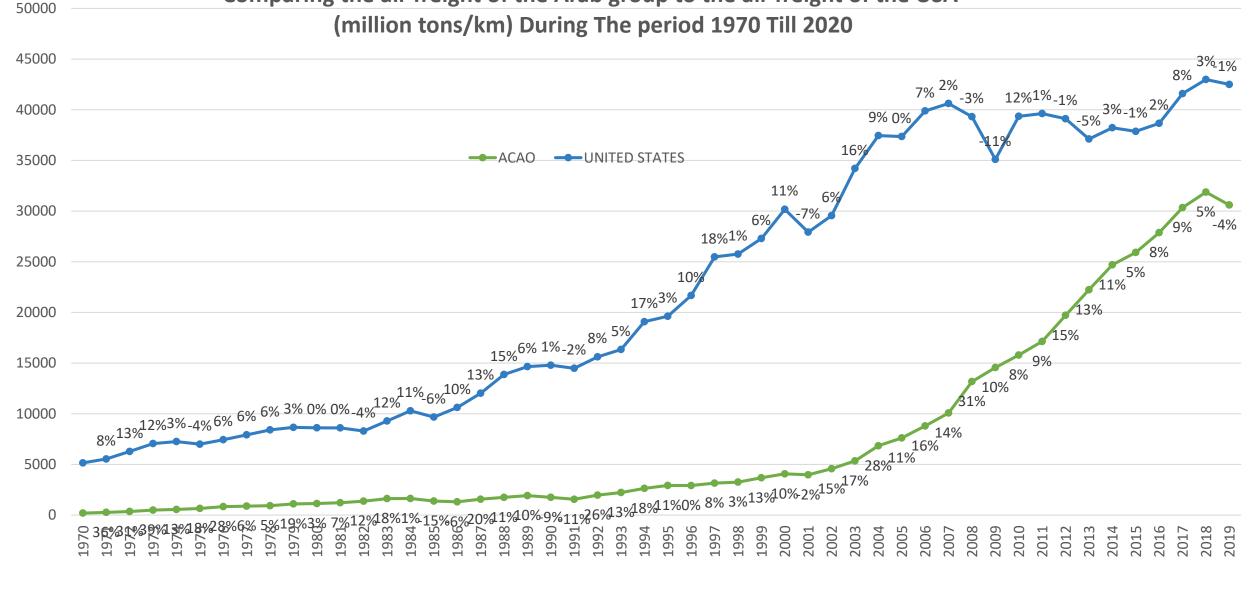




#### Air Cargo in Arab States compared to the USA

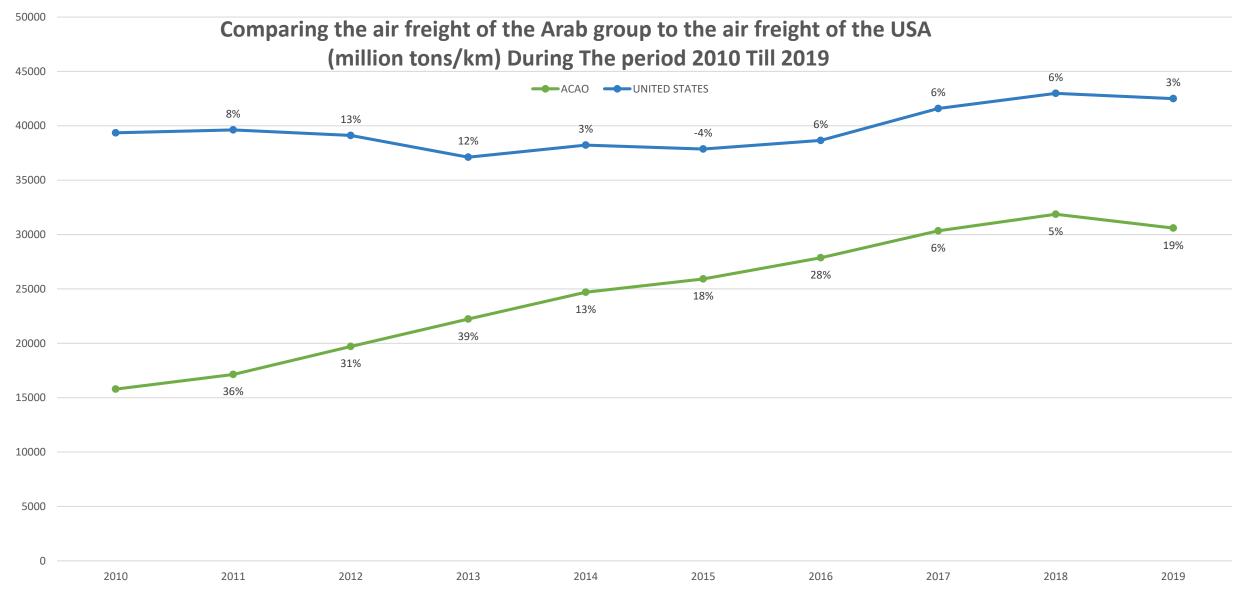


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## THE SHARE OF REGIONAL BLOCS AND OTHER COUNTRIES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AIR FREIGHT MARKET DURING THE PERIOD FROM 2010 TO 2019



