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Air Canada, Continental, Lufthansa and United are pleased to announce that the U.S. Government has granted the carriers final approval for antitrust immunity (ATI) to facilitate the implementation of their joint venture agreements. The carriers plan to use this new ATI to cooperate in areas that will provide you and your travelers with more value, choice and simplicity. Additional approvals are still required and applicable regulatory reviews are under way in Europe, Canada, and other countries, as required.

Using the antitrust immunity, the carriers will implement a joint venture featuring integrated cooperation on trans-Atlantic flights between North and Central America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, India, the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), and the western part of Russia, as well as connecting flights within those regions.

In anticipation of a launch next year, the carriers are developing programs that will deliver even more competitive flight schedules and fares for the trans-Atlantic markets and improved access to an extended global network, benefiting you and your travelers.

As these programs are developed, your Air Canada, Continental, Lufthansa and United sales professionals will be providing you with more information. Continental Airlines plans to join the Star Alliance network this fall and Sales activities will be linked to this timeline.

Thank you for your continued support.

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