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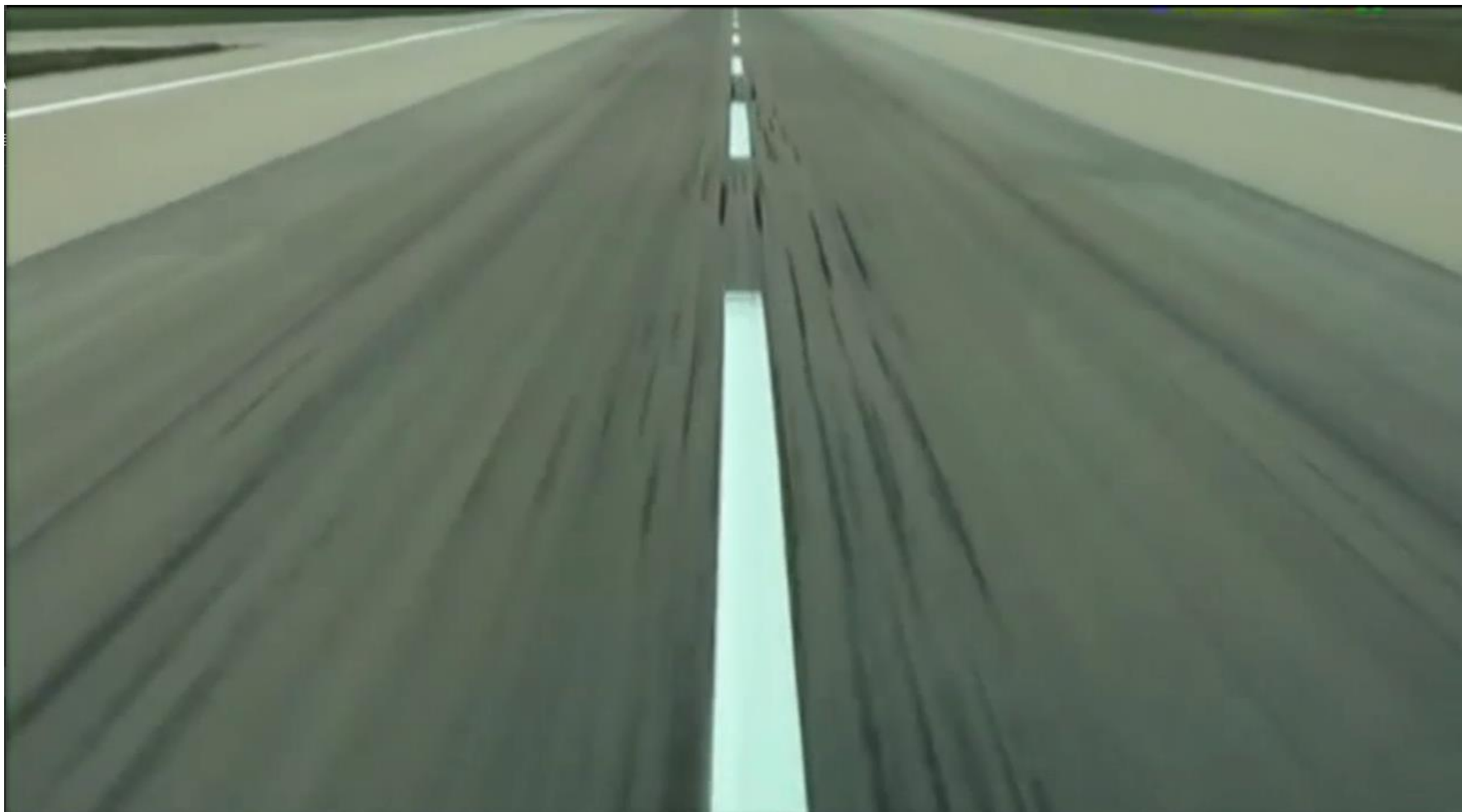


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4. ACVFG Air Crash Victims' Families' Group



5. What is ACVFFI

Unified voice of victims and their families. Part of the ICAO list of International Organizations, recognized by its Council in 2016.

What we do

We focus on assisting victims and their families, as it is not a priority in the aviation industry.

We achieve common models in regulations that serve States and International Organizations to promote the implementation of ICAO Doc 9998 and 9973.

Despite the enormous economic resources generated by air transportation, victims and their families are greatly forgotten after the spotlight of a tragedy fades.

No financial resources to support our activity.

We work for the memory of our loved ones for the safety of the living, starting from the lessons learned from our tragedies.



6. ACVFFI Milestones

2015
ACVFFI
establishment
(Madrid, Spain)

2016
ACVFFI
recognized as an
International
Organization by
ICAO
39A- 3 WP.

2017
FALP
RP 8.46

2018
ANConf/13
Parallel session
on Victim
Assistance

2019
40A - 4 WP

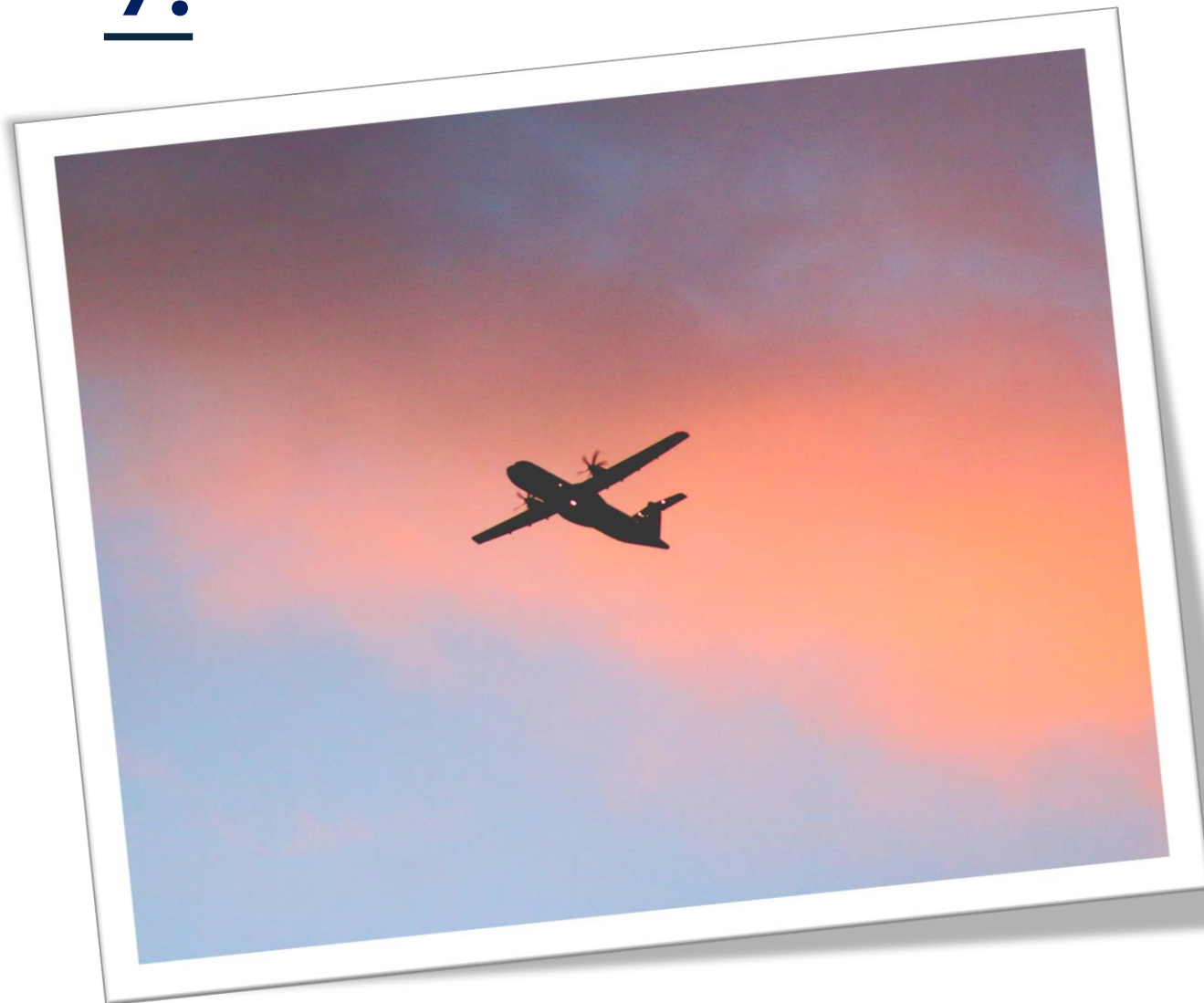
2020
Safer Skies
Forum
ACVFFI
Accession

2021
Informal Meeting
ACVFFI and ICAO
Council
AAAVF2021

2022
20 Feb
International
Day of Aircraft
Accident Victims
and their Families
41A - 3 WP

2024
ICAO Legal
Forum.
ICAO Doc 9998
Regional
Workshops

2024
FAL SUMIT
Riyadh
FAL Forum
Bogotá

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***Why is ACVFFI
so important
today and in
the future?***

8. ACVFFI's proposals for this AAASF 2024

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AAASF 2024 Report

- Progress status of the 30 recommendations of the AAASF 2021, only 5 are complete, the others are in progress.
- Updated implementation data for Doc 9998.
- Facilitation Working Groups.

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The three main agents are: States-Airlines-Airports, which come together after a tragedy: Insurers, Manufacturers, Industry, Lawyers... the families and victims defenseless in the face of the imbalance of resources of all these parties.

PROMOTE A ETHICAL CODE OF ACTION that protects victims and families.

3

Guide on **best practices for communicating** aircraft accident information to families and media

- The ICAO Accident Investigation Panel (AIGP) is considering proposing guidance material to reference information provided to families and also material related to communication with the media to provide truthful, verified and transparent information. Recommendations 6.3.16 and 6.3.17 AAASF2021.

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Find a *home* at the ICAO Secretariat for Victim and Family Assistance

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Agreements between ICAO, ACI, IATA, ALTA and ACVFFI

- Promoting the ICAO-Victim Assistance standards, among these Organizations, will facilitate accident prevention and training.
- Promote collaboration between ACVFFI and airlines to facilitate participation in international events

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Regional Workshops at ICAO Regional Offices to Promote the Implementation of ICAO Doc 9998

- Pending and completed Workshops Schedule.
- Document conclusions.

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Air Accidents Investigation and Prevention

- Common model of requirements that Investigative Authorities must have.
- Translation of the Final Report into the language of the victims and their families

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Montreal Convention 99

- Promoting **ratification** of 56 non-ratified States.
- Forum for Reaching Agreement on Compensation and Facilitation Processes for Survivors (Recommendation 6.3.13)

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Best practices of Insurers: Reduce the gap between victims and insurers.

. The Legal Committee considered the LC/39-WP/6-1 presented by ACVFFI this year, which it agreed to raise to the ICAO Council. We trust that it will be agreed to include it in the Work Program of this Committee because of the specialty of its members.

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iPacks

- Promoting and increasing the visibility of the Implementation of Doc 9998.
- Update of existing initiatives (Course).

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To include ACVFFI in ICAO events to keep Member States involved in the implementation of Doc 9998, the importance and relevance of ACVFFI is its universal reach that benefits all Member States, International Organizations and society.

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Safer Skies Forum

- Promoting a global agreement to avoid flying through conflict zones
- Supporting independent investigation initiatives in the event of downing flights.

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