

## ICAO letter of support to visa applications

- A visa-support letter, addressed to the appropriate Canadian Visa Office, can be obtained from ICAO.
- Requests for such letters must be submitted to ICAO in the form of an **official letter from government authorities of Member States or Heads of international organizations**, and should contain the personal data of the delegate(s), i.e. full name, title (including entity/authority or place of work), date of birth, nationality and passport number. Requests will be assessed and, if approved, a visa-support letter will be provided.
- Such letters may be provided to officially appointed members of ICAO panels and working groups.
- Members of international organizations and academia may be eligible for visa-support letters if they are included in formal governmental requests, or formally regularized by ICAO as members of an ICAO Panel or working group.
- Requests should contain the personal data of the event participants, i.e.
  - **Full name**
  - **Title (including entity/authority or place of work)**
  - **Date of birth**
  - **Nationality**
  - **Passport number**
- A scanned copy of the request letter, on official letterhead, sent to [icaohq@icao.int](mailto:icaohq@icao.int) could be accepted however requests written in the body of an email will **not** be accepted. Copy [RPASEvents@icao.int](mailto:RPASEvents@icao.int) to expediate reply.
- A copy of the visa-support letter provided by the ICAO Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau should be attached to the online or paper visa application submitted to IRCC, in compliance with existing immigration requirements.

**It is NOT possible to obtain a visa upon arrival in Canada, at the point of entry.**