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ON
AGENDA ITEM 47

The attached material on Agenda Item 47 is submitted for consideration by the Economic Commission.

Agenda Item 47: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2007, 2008 and 2009

47.1 The Economic Commission, at its first meeting, considered relevant sections of the Annual Reports of the Council for 2007, 2008 and 2009 and the supplementary Report covering the first six months of 2010.

47.2 The Commission noted the chapters of the Annual Report relevant to its work. The chapters included “The World of Air Transport”, which deals with the principal trends and developments in the world economy, economic regulation, airlines, airports and air navigation services; a section of the chapter on “Security”, which relates to facilitation; and a section of the chapter on “Efficiency”, which relates to liberalization of air transport regulation and efficiency of infrastructure. The Security and Efficiency chapters both summarize major activities and achievements which were given special attention during each year.

47.3 The Commission also noted that ICAO’s air transport activities include ongoing work on economic policies, infrastructure management, statistics, forecasting, economic analysis, joint financing, facilitation and the administration of the Public Key Directory (PDK). Activities in the field of air transport also include matters being considered by the Executive Committee, specifically with regard to aviation security and environmental protection, and the provision of support to the International Financial Facility for Aviation Safety (IFFAS).