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MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN SAFETY, SECURITY, AIR NAVIGATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOCUS OF 36th SESSION OF ICAO ASSEMBLY

MONTREAL, 7 September 2007 – The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will hold the 36th Session of its Assembly at the Organization's Headquarters in Montreal, from 18 to 28 September 2007.

Delegates from the Organization's 190 Contracting States will meet to review ICAO's activities over the past three years and to approve the work programme and budget of the Organization for the period 2008-2010. The meeting is also attended by aviation-related international organizations.

The agenda will cover aviation safety and security, air navigation and environmental protection. Also discussed will be air transport policies, and various economic, medical and legal aviation issues. The election of the 36-member ICAO Council, the governing body of the Organization, will be held at that time.

"Over the past three years, ICAO has made significant progress in becoming more performance-based and results-oriented. Major achievements have been made in all critical areas of global air transport. The Assembly will provide an opportunity for Contracting States and the world aviation community to validate progress to date and to establish direction for the next three years and beyond. I expect this to be a truly pivotal Assembly," said Mr. Roberto Kobeh González, President of the ICAO Council.

The full agenda of the 36th Session of the ICAO Assembly and related working papers are available on the ICAO website: www.icao.int/assembly36. For a list of agenda items and timetable, click on **Agenda Item** (top of page) and select **A36-WP/1** and **A36-WP/4**.

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A specialized agency of the United Nations, ICAO was created in 1944 to promote the safe and orderly development of international civil aviation throughout the world. It sets standards and regulations necessary for aviation safety, security, efficiency and regularity, as well as for aviation environmental protection. The Organization serves as the forum for cooperation in all fields of civil aviation among its 190 Contracting States.

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