

**WORLDWIDE AIR TRANSPORT CONFERENCE: CHALLENGES AND  
OPPORTUNITIES OF LIBERALIZATION**

**Montreal, 24 to 29 March 2003**

**TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>AM (0930 - 1230)</b>	<b>PM (1400 - 1700)</b>
MON 24/3	<b>Opening</b> (0930) <b>1.1</b> Background and experience of liberalization (1000) (WPs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 20)	<b>1.2</b> Safety and security aspects of liberalization (WP/6) <b>2.1</b> Air carrier ownership and control (WP/7)
TUE 25/3	<b>2.1</b> Air carrier ownership and control (cont'd)	<b>2.2</b> Market access (WPs 8, 9, 10 and 21)
WED 26/3	<b>2.2</b> Market access (cont'd) <b>2.3</b> Fair competition and safeguards (WPs 11 and 12)	<b>2.3</b> Fair competition and safeguards (cont'd)
THU 27/3	<b>2.4</b> Consumer interests (WP/13) <b>2.5</b> Product distribution (WP/14)	<b>2.6</b> Dispute resolution (WP/15) <b>2.7</b> Transparency (WP/16)
FRI 28/3	<b>3.1</b> TASA (WP17 and Add.) <b>4.1</b> Mechanisms to facilitate further liberalization (WP/18)	<b>4.1</b> Mechanisms to facilitate further liberalization (cont'd) <b>4.2</b> Declaration of global principles for international air transport (WP/19)
SAT 29/3	Review and adoption of report material	

**Note:** Basic Secretariat working papers are identified in brackets above and listed overleaf.

## Basic Secretariat Working Papers

### Introductory Papers

- WP/1 Agenda
- WP/2 Organizational arrangements
- WP/3 Tentative timetable
- WP/4 Background and overview of conference task

### Agenda Item 1: Preview

- 1.1: WP/5 Case studies on liberalization
- 1.2: WP/6 Safety and security aspects of liberalization

### Agenda Item 2: Examination of Key Regulatory Issues in Liberalization

- 2.1: **Air carriers ownership and control**
  - WP/7 Liberalizing air carrier ownership and control
- 2.2: **Market access**
  - WP/8 Liberalization of market access
  - WP/9 Aircraft leasing in international air transport
  - WP/10 Liberalizing air cargo services
- 2.3: **Fair competition and safeguards**
  - WP/11 Safeguard to ensure fair competition
  - WP/12 Sustainability and participation
- 2.4: **Consumer interests**
  - WP/13 Consumer interests
- 2.5: **Product distribution**
  - WP/14 Product distribution, including computer reservation systems and the internet
- 2.6: **Dispute resolution**
  - WP/15 Improving dispute settlement in a liberalized environment
- 2.7: **Transparency**
  - WP/16 Transparency in international air transport regulation

### Agenda Item 3: Review of Template Air Services Agreement

- 3.1: **Comprehensive template air services agreement**
  - WP/17 & Template air services agreements for bilateral, regional and plurilateral liberalization

### Agenda Item 4: Consideration of global framework for ongoing liberalization

- 4.1: **Mechanisms to facilitate further liberalization**
  - WP/18 Role of ICAO in facilitating liberalization
- 4.2: **Declaration of global principles for international air transport**
  - WP/19 Declaration of global principles for international air transport

### Information Papers

- WP/20 Commercialization and liberalization (Agenda item 1.1)
- WP/21 Liberalization developments related to market access (Agenda item 2.2)
- WP/22 Revised manual on the regulation of international air transport (Agenda items 1 and 2)

WP/23 Industry situation and airline traffic outlook (Agenda item 1.1).

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