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Setting the Scene

"Collaboration, Efficiency, and Inclusivity"





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New Strategic Goal for Facilitation 2026-2028

Aviation delivers seamless, accessible and reliable mobility for all

- Support for implementation of Annex 9
- National and international coordination
- Ensuring the integrity of traveler identification





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Mandate for Air Transport Facilitation

Annex 9

- 10 Chapters
- 13 Appendices
- 442 SARPs

Chicago Convention Articles

- Article 14: Prevention of disease
- Article 22: Facilitation of formalities
- Article 23: Customs & immigration procedures
- Article 37: Adoption of international standards and procedures





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ICAO Assembly Resolutions: Reinforcing the Global Commitment to Facilitation

A41-17 Global harmonization of border controls

A41-16 Combatting human trafficking

A41-15 Accessibility for persons with disabilities

A41-14 Assistance to aircraft accident victims

Post-COVID-19 resilience in Facilitation



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Three Interrelated Pillars of Facilitation







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Facilitation as an Economic Driver for Trade, Employment, and Innovation



US\$3.5 Trillion GDP Contribution



65 Million Jobs Worldwide



35% of Global Trade by Value → Air Cargo





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Exponential growth in passenger numbers demands enhanced facilitation services

2040 86%

2050 174% Growth from 2019 12.4 Billion Passengers

2010 2.7 Billion Passengers 2019 4.5 Billion Passengers Growth from 2019 8.4 Billion Passengers

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Shaping the Future of Facilitation

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Enhancing inter-agency coordination



Strengthening border control and identity management



Streamlining cargo clearance and trade facilitation



Improving accessibility and combatting human trafficking



Strengthening public health and other crisis resilience



Assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families

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