

AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION (AFCAC)



VIEWS FROM THE AFRICAN REGION ON THE OUTCOME OF ATCONF/6

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INTRODUCTION



AFRICA:

- **COMMENDS ICAO FOR A WELL ORGANISED ATCONF/6.**
- **COMMENDS ICAO AND ITS MEMBER STATES FOR THE ADOPTION OF BROAD AND COMPLETE SERIES OF CONCLUSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL GUIDE FUTURE POLICIES AND MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6



- **AFCAC FULLY SUPPORTS THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ATCON/6.**
- **AFCAC EQUALLY SUPPORTS THE PRIORITIZATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION BY ICAO AS WELL AS WORK PLAN**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6 (SPECIFIC ISSUES)



- **AFCAC BELIEVES THAT THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ATCONF/6 WILL ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YD.**
- **THE RECOMMENDATION ON OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL WILL BOOST AVIATION SERVICES IN AFRICA AND INCREASE CROSS BORDER INVESTMENTS.**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6 (SPECIFIC ISSUES)



- **USE OF MANUALS AND GUIDANCE MATERIALS ON CHARGES BY AIRPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION SERVICE PROVIDERS WILL AFFECT POSITIVELY, THE COST OF OPERATIONS OF AIRLINES IN AFRICA.**
- **THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SAFEGUARDS INCLUDING THOSE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION WILL HARMONISE THE VARIOUS REGULATIONS EXISTING PRESENTLY WITHIN THE CONTINENT.**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6 (AREAS OF CONCERN)



- MOST AFRICAN STATES ARE HOWEVER NOT TOO SATISFIED NEITHER ARE THEY COMFORTABLE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON:
 - ❖ **MARKET ACCESS CONCERNING SLOT ALLOCATIONS AND NIGHT CURFEWS;**
 - ❖ **FUNDING OF CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES; AND**
 - ❖ **SUSTAINING NON-VIABLE AIRPORTS**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6 (AREAS OF CONCERN)



- **THE CONCLUSION THAT ICAO SENSITIZATION WORKSHOPS BE ORGANISED ON COST RECOVERY BASIS .**
- **FINALLY, THE NON -MANDATORY NATURE OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6 (ROLE OF AFCAC)



- ❑ **DEVELOP IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES THROUGH ITS AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.**
- ❑ **ORGANISE SENSITIZATION WORKSHOPS FOR CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ATCON/6.**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6 (ROLE OF AFCAC)



- **WORK WITH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ICAO AIR TRANSPORT PANEL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE PANEL AS AN OBSERVER.**

- **INITIATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE REVIEW OF THE AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION POLICY (AFCAP) TO INCORPORATE THE RELEVANT AREAS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ATCON/6.**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6 (RECOMMENDATIONS)



- **NEED FOR ICAO TO ORGANISE WORKSHOPS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING FOR CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF DEVELOPING STATES TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION.**
- **THE ICAO SENSITIZATION WORKSHOPS ON THE USE OF ICAO MANUALS SHOULD BE FREE FOR DEVELOPING STATES**

OUTCOME OF ATCON/6 (CONCLUSION)



- **EFFORTS SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED BY ICAO TO DEVELOP AN ANNEX FOR AIR TRANSPORT IN FUTURE SO THAT RECOMMENDATIONS SUCH AS THOSE OF ATCON/6 CAN BECOME MANDATORY**



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