

CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMICS OF AIRPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES

Bulletin No. 5 — Friday, 23 June 2000

The Daily Bulletin will be issued early in the morning of each working day of the Conference. It will contain the programme of work for the day of issue, a brief review of the work completed on the preceding working day and other pertinent information. The bulletin is the principal means of communication with delegations on matters of general interest related to the Conference.

Programme of work for Friday, 23 June and Monday, 26 June 2000

1. Starting at 0930 hours on Friday, 23 June, the Conference will continue the consideration of its agenda with a view to completing work on Agenda Items 4 and 5.1 and commencing work on Agenda Item 5.2, in the sequence below (all papers under Agenda Item 5 have been listed for advance information). In the afternoon session of Friday, 23 June, the Conference will also review the draft report material on the Introductory Section (WP/107), Agenda Item 1 (WP/106), Agenda Item 2 (WP/108) and Agenda Item 3 (WP/101):

	Documentation	
	For action	For reference or information*
Item 4: Determinants of the economic regulation of airports and air navigation services		
- Capacity management	WP/11 (Secretariat) WP/56 (ACI)	WP/96
Item 5: ICAO policy		
5.1 Status, structure and form of ICAO policy	WP/4 (Secretariat) WP/71 (ECAC)	

Item 5 (continued)	For action	For reference or information*
5.2 Elements for consideration with regard to ICAO policy		
- Cost basis for charges and cost allocation	WP/44 (Switzerland) WPs/42, 98 (United States) WP/72 (ECAC) WP/45 (Eurocontrol) WP/78 (IATA) WP/97 (WMO)	WP/76
- Application of economic principles	WP/14 (Secretariat) WP/43 (United States) WP/54 (ACI) WPs/80, 81 (IATA)	WP/74
- Pre-funding	WP/15 (Secretariat) WP/69 (ECAC) WPs/52, 55 (ACI) WP/31 (IATA) WP/38 (IBAC)	
- Search and rescue	WP/16 (Secretariat) WP/100 (AFCAC) WP/63 (IAOPA) WP/84 (IATA) WP/38 (IBAC)	
- Economic aspects of CNS/ATM operation	WPs/19, 20 (Secretariat) WP/103 (United States) WP/65 (Eurocontrol) WP/25 (IATA) WP/38 (IBAC)	WP/75
- Consultation with users	WP/91 (United Kingdom) WP/47 (ACI) WP/79 (IATA)	WPs/12, 46
- Proliferation of charges and revenue diversion	WP/24 (ACI/IATA) WP/77 (IATA)	
- Environmental charges	WP/40 (United States) WP/71 (ECAC)	WP/87
5.2.1 Airport charging principles		
- Single till	WP/17 (Secretariat) WPs/48, 50 (ACI) WPs/30, 82, 83 (IATA)	
- Passenger service charge	WP/60 (Secretariat)	

- General aviation	WP/61 (IAOPA)	
Item 5 (continued)	For action	For reference or information*
5.2.2 Air navigation services charging principles	WP/21 (Secretariat)	WP/73

*Please note that some working papers for reference will be tabled for action under other items.

Presentation on Regional Affairs in the ICAO World

2. Today (23 June), the ICAO Secretariat will be giving an informal presentation on the importance of Conference work to the activities of the seven Regional Offices and the Regional Planning and Implementation Groups (PIRGs). The implementation role of the PIRGs will be one of the main topics. The presentation will take place at 1330 hours in Conference Room 3 on Level 1 of the Conference Centre prior to the afternoon session of the Conference.

Yesterday's meetings, 22 June 2000

3. The Conference considered and completed Agenda Item 3 - Funding issues, on the basis of WPs/8 and 32. The Conference then commenced its consideration of Agenda Item 4 - Determinants of the economic regulation of airports and air navigation services, and completed four out of the five sub-items into which it was divided, that is Dispute resolution on the basis of WPs/12 and 26; Interests of general aviation on the basis of WPs/62, 36 and 37; Economic regulation on the basis of WPs/9, 92, 41, 69, 70, 51, 53, 88, 27, 28, 95, 34 and 35; and Ground handling on the basis of WP/10.

Registration

4. Delegates, Alternates, Advisers and Observers who have not already registered are requested to do so, in person, as soon as possible. The Registration Desk is located on the first floor.

5. The List of Delegates No.1 has been distributed. Please check the accuracy and completeness of that list and notify the Registration Desk for any corrections. Addenda and revisions to the list will be issued periodically.

Credentials

6. Delegates who have been notified by the Credentials Coordinator should deposit their credentials without delay at the Registration Desk if they have not yet done so.

7. Members of the public are requested to register at the Registration Desk on the ground floor and will be required to show proper identification in order to obtain a special pass. They may follow the proceedings in the designated area where seats are reserved for their use, unless the meeting has been declared "closed". Where appropriate, a notice to the effect that a meeting has been closed will be placed in a prominent position on the door(s) of the meeting room.

Submission of working papers or information papers

8. Delegations wishing to present working papers for consideration by the meeting are requested to submit them (including electronic versions if available) to a member of the Conference Secretariat staff (so identified by their yellow lapel badge) as early as possible, bearing in mind the time necessary for preparation, translation, reproduction and distribution. If copies are available in more than one of the official languages of the meeting, they should be presented in each of the languages available. Working papers from observers and information papers will be produced and distributed in the official ICAO language in which they are submitted.

Document Distribution

9. The Document Distribution Satellite located on the 4th floor is used exclusively for the distribution of Conference documentation issued by ICAO. Due to space restrictions, documentation and other personal belongings of participants cannot be accepted for safekeeping or short-term storage.

10. On Saturday, 24 June, documents can be picked up from 1000 to 1300 hours.

Seating arrangements

11. Due to the computerized microphone system in ICAO conference rooms, it is **very important** that delegates do not change seats designated to them. If a change needs to be made (i.e. alternate or additional members attending/seat change), or for further information on seating arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the technician in the room or a member of the meeting secretariat. **Documentation and other personal belongings must not be left in the conference room overnight.**

Social Functions

12. As a convenience to delegations, so that they may know the dates on which functions have been planned by various hosts, the Secretary General publishes the following list. It comprises only those functions which have been notified to his Office, and for which in each case the host will extend individual invitations. This schedule is subject to change:

Tuesday, 27 June 2000

Reception by the Delegation of Canada

Delegations wishing to reserve dates for social functions or to make changes to the above list are requested to contact Mrs. M.-R. Derez, Office of the Secretary General (ext. 8042).

Note: All delegates/observers and their spouses are welcome to attend the reception given by the Government of Canada to be held on Tuesday, 27 June 2000 from 1730 to 1930 hours, in the Delegates' Lounge, Conference Centre, 3rd floor.

Exhibition

13. On this last day of the ANSConf 2000 Exhibition, you are cordially invited to meet with exhibitors until 1545 hours when the Exhibition will close. All fifteen exhibitors, including representatives from industry, international organizations and service providers, will be situated on the fourth floor outside the Assembly Hall and will be ready to answer your questions during breaks in Conference sessions. Please consult your *Exhibition Directory* for more information on each of the exhibitors.

Secretariat Information Booth

14. Today (23 June), Secretariat representatives from the Air Transport Bureau will highlight the work of the Joint Financing Section (JF) and the Economic Policy Section (ECP). In addition, Secretariat representatives from the Regional Affairs Office (RAO) will be present to discuss the importance of the Conference for the work of the Regional Offices, and the steps to implement Conference decisions in the regional processes. ***It's Your Organization... come and meet Your Secretariat!***

Miscellaneous

15. Coffee service

15.1 A coffee service will be available in the foyer of the Assembly Hall during the recesses. The timings for the morning and afternoon recesses will be announced during meetings. The cafeteria on the fifth floor of the office tower is open from 0730 to 1530 hours, Monday to Friday, with breakfast served from 0730 to 1100 hours and lunch served from 1130 to 1400 hours.

15.2 Today (23 June), the mid-morning break coffee service will be provided courtesy of NAV CANADA.

16. Computer facilities

16.1 Four computer workstations are available on the 4th floor beside the Document Distribution Satellite with Internet browsers for participants who wish to access the Internet and use Web based e-mail services.

17. Long distance phone calls

17.1 Long distance calling cards may be purchased at the entrance of the Train Station located on the corner of University and La Gauchetière Streets, as well as in the Bell Tower located immediately across the street from the ICAO Headquarters. Delegates are invited to make use of these calling cards when requesting the ICAO operator for assistance. Please note that all phones in the general access areas can only effect local calls and therefore, long distance cards are necessary to use these phones for other calls.

18. ICAO Commissariat

18.1 The ICAO Commissariat, located on the ground floor, will be open on Tuesdays between 1200 and 1400 hours, and Thursdays, 1200 to 1400 hours and 1700 to 1900 hours for the convenience of participants entitled to purchase spirits and cigarettes at diplomatic prices.

19. ICAO Staff Association Boutique

19.1 The ICAO Staff Association Boutique, located on the ground floor where participants can buy souvenirs, will be open from 20 to 29 June between 1200 and 1400 hours, except on the week-end and Monday, 26 June. On this particular occasion of the Conference, a special souvenir envelope is issued which can be purchased during the above mentioned hours at the Boutique. The designs on the cover symbolize airports and air navigation services as integral and essential components of the air transport infrastructure.

20. **Monitoring system**

20.1 Unless otherwise decided, the proceedings of all Conference meetings will be transmitted over the telecommunications system within the Headquarters building. The following dial codes are to be used to monitor the proceedings of the various elements of the meeting:

Room	Floor	English	French	Spanish	Russian	Chinese	Arabic
Assembly Hall	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

21. **Weather**

21.1 Daily weather maps and the public weather forecast for Montreal provided by Environment Canada are displayed daily by 1300 hours near the elevators on the third floor of the conference centre.

22. **Photography**

22.1 The ICAO photographer will be available during the Conference to take photographs of delegations and/or individuals at individual or delegation expense. The photographer will be in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday, 21 June and Thursday 22 June to take pictures at Delegates' seats prior to the start of the Conference sessions. Photographs will also be taken at the opening reception, Tuesday evening, 20 June. Additional times for photographs will be announced in the daily bulletin.

22.2 Photographs will be displayed as they are developed, starting Thursday, 22 June, on Level 1, opposite the Staff Association Boutique. There, at predetermined times commencing Friday, 23 June, the photographer will be available to take orders for photographs. Prices and ordering times will be posted with the photographs on display.

Weekend recreations, 24 -25 June

23. Among the numerous entertainment and recreational activities in the City of Montreal over the weekend, two particular events in the Old Port of Montreal, adjacent to the ICAO Headquarters, may be of interest to the Conference participants:

a) **Splendid fireworks.** As part of the annual summer event in Montreal, there will be a fireworks show by Japan from 10:00 pm to 10:30 pm on Sunday, 25 June (rain or shine), which can be viewed from the Clock Tower Pier at the east end of the Old Port of Montreal.

b) **Magnificent floral sculptures.** There will be an exhibition of 2D and 3D floral sculptures in Parc des Écluses at the west end of the Old Port, where the City of Montreal is hosting the first International Floral Sculpting Contest (19 June to 30 September). The competition has attracted masters of floral sculptures from many countries, including China, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Canada.

Early departure of participants

24. Members of Delegations and Observers who plan to depart before the end of the meeting are requested to notify the Document Distribution Satellite on the 4th floor.

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