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Agenda Item 9: Other Business

PROMOTING THE RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW INSTRUMENTS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
The paper highlights the importance for the development and growth of civil aviation	
worldwide of the ratification of the different air law treaties and reminds the Meeting	
of the ICAO Air Law	treaty web for follow-up.
Action:	As indicated in Paragraph 3.
Strategic	Safety
Objectives:	Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
	Security & Facilitation
	Economic Development of Air Transport
	Environmental Protection

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Air Law treaties are agreements under <u>international law</u> entered into by actors in international law, namely <u>sovereign states</u> and <u>international organizations</u>. These treaties are means of willing parties assuming obligations among themselves, and a party to either that fails to live up to their obligations can be held liable under international law.
- 1.2 Increasing the number of parties to air law instruments is a key objective of ICAO in order to achieve enhancement of the benefits of unification of the international rules which these instruments embody.
- 1.3 In furtherance of this critical objective, ICAO considers a matter of priority to promote ratification of international air law instruments.

2. Discussion

- 2.1 The ICAO Assembly, at its 39th Session held in Montreal from 27 September to 6 October 2016, adopted Resolutions urging the ratification of international air law instruments which have been developed and adopted under the auspices of the Organization. Resolutions A39-5, A39-7, A39-9, A39-10, A39-11 (Appendix C), A39-15 (Appendix A) and A39-18 (Appendix B), attached at **Appendix A**, refer.
- 2.2 In order for States and ICAO Regional Offices to support this objective, the ICAO Treaty Collection website (https://www.icao.int/secretariat/legal/Pages/TreatyCollection.aspx) has been developed. This website contains useful resources for the preparation of briefing notes, including up-to-date country ratification status forms. The website also contains a document entitled "Current Information for States on Ratification Matters" (attached at **Appendix B** for ease of reference), which could serve as a prototype for a State briefing note. Administrative packages to assist States in becoming parties to international air law treaties can also be found on the website.
- 2.3 The website initial content is as follows;

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- · Recently adopted treaties
 - Montréal Protocol 2014
 - Final Act (pdf) (2014)
 - Beijing Convention
 - Beijing Convention 2010 (pdf)
 - Beijing Protocol 2010 (pdf)
 - Final Act (pdf)
- · Current lists of parties to multilateral air law treaties
- · Status of individual States with regard to multilateral air law treaties
- · Composite Table (Status of treaties and status of States vis-à-vis treaties) (pdf)
- Chronological record of depositary actions by year (starting from 2001)
- · Administrative packages to assist States in becoming parties to treaties
- Assembly Resolutions related to ratification matters (pdf)
 English | Français | Español | Русский | 中文
- Current information and recommendations on ratification matters (pdf)
 English | Français | Español | Русский | عربية | 中文
- · Aeronautical agreements and arrangements (database of registered agreements DAGMAR)
- 2.4 For any assistance or queries with respect to the ICAO Treaty Collection website, you may contact treaty@icao.int.

3. Action by the Meeting

- 3.1 The Meeting is invited to:
 - a) take note of the Air Law Treaty website and its contents;
 - b) review your State status in the ratification of these Air law instruments; and
 - c) take appropriate actions for this ratification.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO RATIFICATION MATTERS

A39-5	
A39-7	Ratification of the Protocol amending Article 50 (a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation
A39-9	Ratification of the Protocol amending Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation
A39-10	Promotion of the Montreal Convention of 1999
A39-11	Promotion of the Beijing Convention and the Beijing Protoco of 2010
A39-15	Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies in the legal field – Appendix C: Ratification ofiCAO international instruments
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	Consolidated statement on continuing ICAO policies related to aviation security – Appendix A: General policy

A39-5: Ratification of the Protocol amending Article 50 (a) of the *Convention on International Civil Aviation*

Whereas the Assembly has decided to amend Article 50 (a) of the Convention to provide for an increase in the size of the Council; and

Whereas the Assembly is of the opinion that it is highly desirable that the aforesaid amendment should come into force as soon as possible;

- 1. Recommends to all Contracting States that they ratify most urgently the amendment to Article 50 (a) of the Convention; and
- 2. *Directs* the Secretary General to bring this resolution to the attention of Contracting States as soon as possible.

A39-7: Ratification of the Protocol amending Article 56 of the *Convention on International Civil Aviation*

Whereas the Assembly has decided to amend Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation to provide for an increase in the size of the ANC; and

Whereas the Assembly is of the opinion that it is highly desirable that the aforesaid amendment should come into force as soon as possible;

The Assembly:

- 1. Recommends to all Contracting States that they ratify most urgently the amendment to Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation; and
- 2. *Directs* the Secretary General to bring this resolution to the attention of Contracting States as soon as possible.

A39-9: Promotion of the Montreal Convention of 1999

Recalling its Resolution A37-22, Appendix C, relating to the ratification of instruments which have been developed and adopted under the auspices of the Organization, and Resolution A38-20, *Promotion of the Montreal Convention of 1999*;

Recognizing the importance of achieving a universal regime to govern airline liability to passengers and shippers on international flights;

Recognizing the desirability of an equitable, fair and convenient system for compensation for losses;

- 1. Urges all Contracting States to support and encourage the universal adherence to the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air, done at Montreal on 28 May 1999 (Montreal Convention of 1999);
- 2. *Urges* all Contracting States that have not done so to become Parties to the Montreal Convention of 1999 as soon as possible; and
- 3. *Directs* the Secretary General to provide assistance, as appropriate, with the ratification process if so requested by a Contracting State.
- 4. Declares that this resolution supersedes Resolution A38-20.

A39-10: Promotion of the Beijing Convention and the Beijing Protocol of 2010

Recalling its Resolution A38-19 entitled Promotion of the Beijing Convention and the Beijing Protocol of 2010;

Recalling further its Resolution A37-22, Appendix C, relating to the ratification of instruments which have been developed and adopted under the auspices of the Organization; and

Recognizing the importance of broadening and strengthening the global aviation security regime to meet new and emerging threats;

The Assembly:

- I. Urges all States to support and encourage the universal adoption of the Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation (Beijing Convention of 2010) and the Protocol Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (Beijing Protocol of 2010);
- 2. *Urges* all States to sign and ratify the Beijing Convention and Beijing Protocol of 2010 as soon as possible;
- 3. *Directs* the Secretary General to provide assistance, as appropriate, with the ratification process if so requested by a State; and
- 4. Declares that this resolution supersedes Resolution A38-19.

A39-11 Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies in the legal field-Appendix C: Ratification of iCAO international instruments

The Assembly:

Recalling its Resolution A37-22, Appendix C relating to the ratification of the Protocols of Amendment to the Chicago Convention and of the private air law and other instruments which have been developed and adopted under the auspices of the Organization;

Noting with concern the continuing slow progress of ratification of the aforementioned Protocols of Amendment, including in particular those introducing Articles 3 *bis* and 83 *bis* to the Chicago Convention, and the final paragraphs (relating to the Arabic and Chinese texts);

Recognizing the importance of these amendments to international civil aviation, in particular to the viability of the Chicago Convention, and the consequent urgent need to accelerate the entry into force of these amendments not yet in force;

Recognizing the need to accelerate the ratification and entry into force of air law instruments developed and adopted under the auspices of the Organization;

Conscious of the fact that only a universal participation in these Protocols of Amendment and other instruments would secure and enhance the benefits of unification of the international rules which they embody:

Urges all Contracting States which so far have not done so to ratify those Amendments to the Chicago Convention which are not yet in force, i.e. those amending the final paragraph to add Arabic and Chinese to the authentic texts of the Convention, and those amendments to Articles 50 (a) and 56 adopted in 2016, as soon as possible;

Urges all Contracting States which have not yet done so to ratify the Protocols introducing Articles 3 *bis* and 83 *bis* of the Chicago Convention;

Urges all Contracting States which so far have not done so to ratify the other international air law instruments, in particular the Montreal Convention of 1999, the Cape Town Convention and Aircraft Protocol of 2001, the two Montreal Conventions of 2 May 2009, the Beijing Convention and the Beijing Protocol of 2010 and the Montreal Protocol of 2014, as soon as possible;

Urges States which have ratified the instruments in question to provide to the Secretary General copies of the text and documents they have used in the process of ratification and implementation of such instruments and which may serve as an example assisting other States in the same process; and

Directs the Secretary General to take all practical measures within the Organization's means in cooperation with States to provide assistance, if requested, to States encountering difficulties in the process of ratification and implementation of the air law instruments, including the organization of and the participation in workshops or seminars to further the process of ratification of the international air law instruments.

A39-15: Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies in the air transport field-Appendix A: Economic regulation of international air transport, Section I. Basic principles and long-term vision

Whereas the basic principles of sovereignty, fair and equal opportunity, non-discrimination, interdependence, harmonization and cooperation set out in the Convention have served international air transpmt well and continue to provide the basis for and contribute to its future development;

Whereas multilateralism in commercial rights to the greatest possible extent continues to be an objective of the Organization;

Whereas within the framework of the Convention, Member States have many differing regulatory goals and policies but share a fundamental objective of participation through reliable and sustained involvement in the international air transport system;

Whereas there is a need to adapt to the changing regulatory and operating environment in the air transpmt field and the Organization has accordingly developed policy guidance for the regulation of international air transport, including model clauses and template air services agreements;

Whereas the provision of regular and reliable air transport services is of fundamental impmiance to the development of the economies of States, especially the developing States, including those dependent on tourism;

Whereas the Organization has adopted the long-tenn vision for international air transport liberalization which states:

We the Member States of the International Civil Aviation Organization, resolve to actively pursue the continuous liberalization of international air transport to the benefit of all stakeholders and the economy at large.

We will be guided by the need to ensure respect for the highest levels of safety and security and the principle of fair and equal opportunity for all States and their stakeholders;

Whereas the compliance of Member States with provisions of the Convention and the universal adherence to the *International Air Services Transit Agreement* (IASTA) and other ICAO instruments governing international air transport can facilitate and contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Organization; and

Whereas consumer interest should be given due regard in the development of policy and regulation of international air transport;

- 1. *Urges* all Member States to give regard to, and apply, the ICAO long-term vision for intemational air transport liberalization in policy-making and regulatory practices;
- 2. Encourages Member States to pursue liberalization of market access at a pace and in a manner appropriate to needs and circumstances, giving due regard to the interests of all stakeholders, the changing business environment and infrastructure requirements, as well as to the principles pertaining to safeguard measures designed to ensure the sustained and effective participation of all States, including the principle of giving special consideration to the interests and needs of developing countries;
- 3. *Urges* Member States to avoid adopting unilateral and extraterritorial measures that may affect the orderly, sustainable and harmonious development of international air transport and to ensure that domestic policies and legislation are not applied to international air transport without taking due account of its special characteristics;
- 4. *Urges* Member States that have not yet become parties to the *International Air Services Transit Agreement* (IASTA), the Montreal Convention of 1999 and other TCAO instruments governing international air transport to give urgent consideration to so doing;
- 5. *Urges* all Member States to register all agreements and arrangements relating to international civil aviation with ICAO in accordance with Article 83 of the Convention and the *Rules for Registration with ICAO of Aeronautical Agreements and Arrangements*, to enhance transparency;
- 6. *Urges* Member States to keep the Council fully informed of serious problems ansmg from the application of air services agreements or arrangements and of any significant developments in the liberalization process;
- 7. *Urges* Member States to give due regard to the distinct features of air cargo services when exchanging market access rights in the framework of air service agreements and grant appropriate rights and operational flexibility so as to promote the development of these services;
- 8. *Urges* Member States, in dealing with the issues related to slot allocation and night flight restrictions, to give due consideration to the needs and concerns of other States and make every effort to resolve any concerns through consultation between the parties concerned, in a transparent and non-discriminatory

manner, and to respect and follow the ICAO Balanced Approach principle in regulatory action on aircraft noise management at airports;

- 9. *Urges* Member States and concerned stakeholders to give regard to, and apply, the ICAO high-level, nonbinding, non-prescriptive core principles on consumer protection in policy-making and regulatory and operational practices, and to keep ICAO informed of the experiences gained or issues encountered in their application;
- 10. *Encourages* Member States to make use of and benefit from the ICAO Air Services Negotiation (ICAN) facility, which facilitates and improves the efficiency of their air services negotiations and consultations;
- 11. Requests the Council to complete the examination of an international agreement by which States could liberalize market access, and continue the development of an international agreement to liberalize air carrier ownership and control and a specific international agreement to facilitate further liberalization of air cargo services, taking into account the goals of the ICAO long-term vision for international air transpmt liberalization, and the past experience and achievements of States, including existing market access liberalization agreements concluded at bilateral, regional and multilateral levels, as well as the various proposals presented during the Sixth Worldwide Air Transport Conference (ATConf/6);
- 12. Requests the Council to continue to cooperate with regional and subregional bodies in the examination and development of measures of cooperation, including liberalized arrangements, and the results of these measures, in order to see whether similar or other measures should at the appropriate time be recommended to Member States for application on a wider basis; and
- 13. *Requests* the Council to continue the comparative and analytical study of the policies and practices of Member States in the regulation of international air transport,

A39-18: Consolidated statement on continuing ICAO policies related to aviation security-Appendix A: General policy

Whereas the development of international civil aviation can greatly help to create and preserve friendship and understanding among the nations and peoples of the world, yet its abuse can become a threat to general security;

Whereas acts of unlawful interference against'civil aviation have become the main threat to its safe and orderly development;

Whereas the threat of terrorist acts, including those posed by the use of aircraft as a weapon of destruction, by the targeting of aircraft by man-portable air defence systems (MANPADS), other surface-to-air missiles systems, light weapons and rocket-propelled grenades, by carrying on board liquids, gels and aerosols as component parts of an improvised explosive device, by sabotage or attempted sabotage using an improvised explosive device, by the unlawful seizure of aircraft, or by attack on aviation facilities, including in landside areas, and other acts of unlawful interference against civil aviation, has a serious adverse effect on the safety, efficiency and regularity of international civil aviation, endangering the lives of persons on board and on the ground and undermining the confidence of the peoples of the world in the safety of international civil aviation;

Whereas all acts of unlawful interference against international civil aviation constitute a grave offence in violation of international law;

Recalling that Resolutions A27-12 and A29-16 remain in force;

Recognizing the exploitation of the aviation sector by a variety of criminal activities, including the illicit tral Sport of narcotics and psychotropic substances by air;

Recalling Assembly Resolutions A33-1 and A36-19 and the recommendations of the High-level, Ministerial Conference on Aviation Security held in February 2002;

Recalling the Declaration on Aviation Security that was adopted by the 37th Session of the ssembly;

Recalling the Joint Statements adopted at ICAO Regional Conferences on Aviation Security held in 2011 and 2012;

Recalling the Joint Communiques issued by the ICAO-WCO Joint Conferences on Enhancing Air Cargo Security and Facilitation, held in Singapore in July 2012, in Manama, Bahrain in April2014, and in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in July 2016;

Recalling the Communique of the High-level Conference on Aviation Security held in Montreal m September 2012, and the conference conclusions and recommendations;

Noting with satisfaction the actions taken to implement the ICAO Comprehensive Aviation Security Strategy (ICASS) and its seven strategic focus areas, as adopted by the Council on 17 February 2010, which provides the framework for ICAO's aviation security activities for the 2011-2016 triennia;

Mindful of the valuable lessons learned in the implementation of the ICASS, which has provided the basis and solid foundation for addressing current and future aviation security challenges, and should be used in developing the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP) as the future global framework for progressive aviation security enhancement;

Mindful of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2309 (2016)-Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts: Aviation security;

Recognizing the importance of global consultations and outreach efforts with Member States to elaborate and refine the elements of the GASeP; and

Recognizing that it is necessary for the Organization to continue to implement the ICASS, until the GASeP has been fully developed and approved for implementation.

- 1. Strongly condemns all acts of unlawful interference against civil aviation wherever and by whomsoever and for whatever reason they are perpetrated;
- 2. Notes with abhorrence all acts and attempted acts of unlawful interference aimed at the destruction in flight of civil aircraft including any misuse of civil aircraft as a weapon of destruction and the death of persons on board and on the ground;

- 3. Reaffirms that aviation security must continue to be treated as a matter of highest priority and appropriate resources should be made available by ICAO and its Member States;
- 4. Calls upon all Member States to confirm their resolute support for the established policy of ICAO by applying the most effective security measures, individually and in cooperation with one another, to prevent acts of unlawful interference and to punish the perpetrators, planners, sponsors, and financiers of conspirators in any such acts;
- 5. Reaffirms ICAO's responsibility to facilitate the consistent and uniform resolution of questions which may arise between Member States in matters affecting the safe and orderly operation of international civil aviation throughout the world;
- 6. *Directs* the Council to continue, as an urgent priority, its work relating to measures for prevention of acts of unlawful interference, on the basis of the strategic direction provided under the ICASS, and ensure that this work is carried out with the highest efficiency and responsiveness;
- 7. Expresses appreciation to Member States for the voluntary contributions in the form of human and financial resources to the ICASS during the 2014-2016 triennium;
- 8. *Urges* all Member States to continue to financially support the Organization's aviation security activities beyond those budgeted for under the regular programme through the ICASS;
- 9. *Directs* the Council to consider the lessons learned from ICASS in establishing the GASeP based on clear and collective aviation security goals and targets, and supported by concrete and measurable indicators to guide ICAO, States and stakeholders in ensuring continuous improvement in aviation security;
- 10. *Directs* the Council to task the Aviation Security Panel to expeditiously develop the GASeP and present the Plan to the Council for approval and consultation with Member States and key stakeholders by the second half of 2017;
- 11. *Urges* all Member States to take active patticipation in global and regional consultations in order for the GASeP to be truly global and also reflect aspirations, needs and priorities at the national and regional levels.



APPENDIXB

CURRENT INFORMATION FOR STATES ON RATIFICATION MATTERS

The Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), at its 39th Session held in Montreal from 27 September to 6 October 2016, adopted Resolutions A39-5, A39-7, A39-9, A39-10, A39-11 (Appendix C), A39-15 (Appendix A) and A39-18 (Appendix B) promoting the ratification of international air law instruments. In this connection, please find below a summary of the international air law instruments covered by these Resolutions (with one instrument covered by a Resolution of the 26th Assembly Session).

PROTOCOLS OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES SO(a) AND 56, 2016

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 50 (a)] (Doc 10077) and the Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 56] (Doc 10076) (Both not in force)

The Protocol of Amendment to Article 50 (a) provides for an increase in the size of the Council from thirty-six members to forty, while the Protocol of Amendment to Article 56 provides for an increase in the membership of the Air Navigation Commission from nineteen to twenty-one.

By Resolutions A39-5 and A39-7, respectively, the Assembly recommends to all States to ratify most urgently these Protocols.

MONTREAL CONVENTION, 1999

Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air (Doc 9740)

This Convention modernizes and consolidates the international legal regime which has been established pursuant to the Warsaw Convention of 1929 and its various amending instruments and provides, within a consolidated and uniform framework, the rules relating to the international carriage of passengers, baggage and cargo performed by aircraft for reward.

By Resolution A39-9, the Assembly urges all States that have not done so to become party to this Convention.

BEIJING CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL, 2010

Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation (Doc 9960) and the Protocol Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (Doc 9959) (Both not in force)

These treaties are the result of collective efforts of the international community to modernize the legal framework for aviation security. By criminalizing a number of acts constituting new and emerging threats against civil aviation, including certain preparatory acts for the offences, they will strengthen the capacity of States to prevent the commission of these offences, and to prosecute and punish those who commit such offences. The Convention and the Protocol will also contribute to the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy adopted on 8 September 2006 by enhancing the global treaty regime on counter-terrorism.

By Resolution A39-10, the Assembly urges all States to sign and ratify these two instruments.

MONTREAL PROTOCOL, 2014

Protocol to Amend the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (Doc 10034) (Not in force)

The Protocol addresses the issue of rising incidents of unruly behaviour on board aircraft by significantly improving the ability of States to expand jurisdiction over relevant offences and acts to the State of landing and the State of the operator. The Protocol will also serve to enhance global aviation security provisions by expressly extending legal recognition and protections to in-flight security officers.

By Resolution A39-II, Appendix C, and Resolution A39-I8, Appendix B, the Assembly urges all States that have not done so to ratify this Protocol.

UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE CONVENTION AND GENERAL RISKS CONVENTION, 2009

Convention on Compensation for Damage Caused by Aircraft to Third Parties (Doc 9919) and the Convention on Compensation for Damage to Third Parties, Resulting from Acts of Unlawful Interference Involving Aircraft (Doc 9920) (Both not in force)

These treaties establish rules for compensation for damage caused by aircraft to third parties arising from general risks or from acts of unlawful interference.

By Resolution A39-II, Appendix C, the Assembly urges all States that have not done so to ratify these instruments.

CAPE TOWN CONVENTION AND AIRCRAFT PROTOCOL, 2001

The Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Cape Town Convention) (Doc 9793) and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Aircraft Equipment (Aircraft Protocol) (Doc 9794)

These treaties set up a legal framework to facilitate cross-border and asset-based financing of aircraft by improving predictability as to the enforceability of security, title reservation and leasing rights in aircraft and, therefore, protecting lenders and lessors, and allowing borrowers better access to credit at lower costs.

By Resolution A39-II, Appendix C, the Assembly urges all States that have not done so to ratify these instruments.

TRANSIT AGREEMENT, 1944

International Air Services Transit Agreement (Doc 7500)

This Agreement strengthens and facilitates the operation of international scheduled air services by the multilateral exchange of privileges of overflight and technical stops.

By Resolution A39-15, Appendix A, the Assembly urges all States that have not done so to ratify this Agreement.

ARTICLE 83 BIS, LEASE, CHARTER OR INTERCHANGE

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 83 bis], signed at Montreal on 6 October 1980 (Doc 9318, incorporated in Doc 7300)

This Protocol provides for the transfer of certain functions and duties from the State of registry to the State of the operator. It clarifies safety responsibilities, simplifies procedures and enhances aviation safety.

By Resolution A39-11, Appendix C, the Assembly urges all States which have not done so to ratify this Protocol.

ARTICLE 3 BIS, NON-USE OF WEAPONS AGAINST CIVIL AIRCI AFT IN FLIGHT

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 3 bis], signed at Montreal on 10 May 1984 (Doc 9436, incorporated in Doc 7300)

This Protocol deals with the problems of interception of, and other enforcement measures with respect to, civil aircraft in flight.

By Assembly Resolution A39-II, Appendix C, and the Council Resolution of 27 June 1996, States are urged to ratify this Protocol.

CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, 1947

Annex III of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies

This Convention, as applied to ICAO, would facilitate the administration of privileges and immunities essential for the efficient exercise of the Organization's functions in ICAO's Member States.

By Resolution A26-3, the Assembly urges all States which have not done so to take steps to become parties to this Convention.