

**DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY THE  
36TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**Resolution A36/XX  
Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa**

*Whereas* it is essential that there be increased coordinated efforts under ICAO leadership to reduce serious deficiencies in the Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Region which are detrimental to the functioning and further development of international civil aviation;

*Noting* that the Council of ICAO has already taken steps to address safety issues through the development of a Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa;

*Recognizing* that many Contracting States in the AFI Region may not have the technical or financial resources to carry out the requirements of the Chicago Convention and its Annexes and therefore rely on ICAO for guidance and assistance;

*Recognizing* the need to coordinate, under the ICAO umbrella, activities of all stakeholders providing assistance to States in the AFI Region;

*Recognizing* that ICAO may require additional resources to successfully assist with implementation in the AFI Region;

*Considering* the willingness of the international community to assist the AFI Region in accelerating implementation of the Plan;

*The Assembly:*

1. *Urges* Contracting States in Africa to commit to the implementation of the Plan and ongoing transparency with regard to its progress;
2. *Encourages* Contracting States, industry and donors to provide voluntary financial or other contributions to ICAO to be used to assist the AFI Region with the implementation of the Plan;
3. *Instructs* the Council to establish a mechanism to receive voluntary financial contributions to this effect;
4. *Requests* the Council to ensure a stronger ICAO leadership role in coordinating activities, initiatives and implementation strategies for sustained improvement of flight safety in the AFI Region and the implementation of the Plan in general;
5. *Instructs* the Council to monitor and measure the status of implementation in the AFI Region throughout the triennium and to report to the next Assembly on the progress made;
6. *Encourages* the continued development of new working relationships integrating the capabilities of the bureaux at Headquarters with the resources of Member States, Regional Offices and industry stakeholders.

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