

**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 auspices of ICAO, activities of all stakeholders providing assistance to Contracting 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 more effective 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 of the Plan in the AFI Region throughout the triennium and to report to the next ordinary Session of the Assembly on the progress made;
6. *Encourages* the continued development of new working relationships integrating the capabilities of ICAO with the resources of Contracting States and industry stakeholders.
