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How ICAO supports the implementation of the Language Proficiency Requirements

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Outline



- ICAO Activities
- Counting hands
- What's next

Up to 2006



- Implementation support activities;
 - 1st edition of Doc 9835 – 2004
 - 1st ICAO LPR symposium – Sept 2004
 - Regional Seminars (Tokyo, Beijing, Buenos Aires, Eurocontrol, Baku)
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - <http://www.icao.int/safety/AirNavigation/Pages/peltrgFAQ.aspx#anchor11>
 - Rated Speech Sample CD - 2006

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Resolution A36-11



- State Letter AN 12/44.6-07/68
 - Implementation plans for States that were not going to be compliant by 5 March 2008
 - Statement of compliance for States compliant by 5 March 2008
 - Transition period until 5 March 2011
 - Implementation plan workshops conducted in all regions
 - Globally harmonized language testing criteria
- State letter AN 12/44.6-08/9
 - Reminder to submit implementation plans

2007 to 2012



- October 2007 – creation of FSIX website
 - <http://legacy.icao.int/fsix/lp.cfm>
- Circular 318 – Language Testing Criteria for Global Harmonization
- Circular 323 – Guidelines for Aviation English Training Programmes (Developed by ICAEA)
- 2nd edition of ICAO Document 9835 – Manual on the Implementation of the ICAO Language Proficiency Requirements
- Rated Speech Samples training aid project started in 2010 and completed in 2011
- Launch and Administration of Aviation English Language Test service

Questions to participants



- How many of you use
 - The first edition of Document 9835?
 - The second edition of Document 9835?
 - Circular 323?
 - The Rated Speech Sample Training Aid?
- How many of you access
 - The FSIX LPR website?
 - The AELTE website before it was put on hold?
 - The LPR FAQ website?

What's next



- Consolidate information on a single website
- Amend the map so that it matches PQs
- Continue to build the Aviation English Language Test Service
- Develop partnerships to foster aviation language training and testing best practices

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Proposals?



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Thank You

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Publications in 2009 to 2011

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- Work started on a test endorsement mechanism