

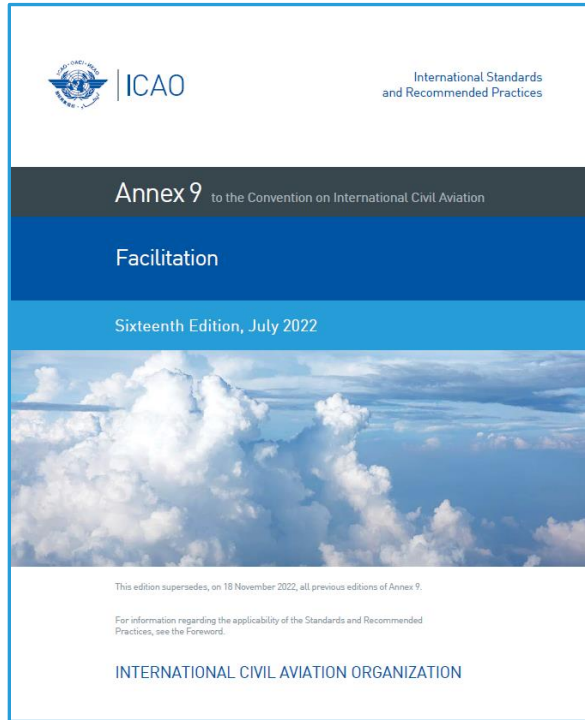


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Developments pertaining to Annex 9 – Facilitation

Amendment 29 to Annex 9, 16th Edition

Establishing the expert Working Groups

Annex 9 (WGA9)

Accessibility in Aviation

Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families

Doc 9957, The Facilitation Manual, and Doc 10171, Manual on a Comprehensive Strategy for Combating Human Trafficking in the Aviation Sector.

75th Anniversary of Annex 9 / Commemorating 2024 as the Year of Facilitation

High-Level Conference on COVID-19 2021 (HLCC 2021)

HLCC 2021 Facilitation Stream

Five Agenda Items

79 Recommendations – 62 to Member States, 17 to ICAO

State Letter EC 6/7–23/40 (5 June 2023)

Implementation of HLCC FAL Stream Recommendations

Relevant access by CAA to the Electronic Filing of Difference (EFOD) System

Webinar on Implementation of HLCC 2021 FAL Stream recommendations (29 June 2023)

- *Accessible for viewing on ICAO TV*

ICAO Symposium on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families

- AAVF 2021 – 1-3 December 2021, Canaria, Spain
- *30 Recommendations, endorsed by ICAO Council and 41st Session of ICAO Assembly*
- State Letter EC 6/3–23/8 (8 February 2023)
- *Inviting States to notify ICAO of their interest to host the second Symposium on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families*



Forty-first Session of ICAO Assembly (A41)

FAL Assembly Resolutions

- *A41-11: Declaration on air transport facilitation affirming global commitment to enable the safe and efficient recovery of aviation from the COVID-19 pandemic, and to make aviation more resilient in the future*
- *A41-14: Assistance to victims of aviation accidents and their families*
- *A41-15: Accessibility in International Civil Aviation*
- *A41-17: Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies related to facilitation*

Facilitation Work Programme 2023-2025

ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) Strategy and Public Key Directory (PKD)



- 39 AFI States are issuing eMRTDs
- API: Six AFI States have implemented API with a further five having legislated for API systems but have not yet implemented
- PNR: Three AFI States have implemented PNR with a further five having legislated but for PNR systems but have not yet implemented.
- 17 African States participate in ICAO PKD

Assistance and Capacity Building



Facilitation Implementation Package (iPack) – 7 States Completed and 7 States Ongoing



EFOD Data: 31 AFI States Indicate Compliance With Annex 9 Standard 8.18 Regarding National Air Transport Facilitation Programme (NATFP), And 1 State Has Filed a Difference.



32 AFI States Indicate Compliance With Annex 9 Standard 8.20 Regarding National Air Transport Facilitation Committee (NATFC)



22 AFI States Have Not Made Entries Regarding Annex 9 Standards 8.18 And 8.20



ICAO Annex 9 Course has benefitted 50 States in Africa, while the ICAO TRIP Strategy Course has benefitted 8 States in Africa.



ICAO FAL Implementation Seminar was held in Dakar, Senegal from 19-23 June 2023, at which 88 participants from 25 AFI States participated.

Action by the Steering Committee

- ❖ Urge States to Implement the Provisions of Annex 9, and Nominate State Experts to Facilitation Panel and its Working Groups
- ❖ Urge States to develop National Air Transport Facilitation Programme, and Establish National Air Transport Facilitation Committees
- ❖ Encourage States to Join ICAO PKD and Implement API-PNR Systems
- ❖ Encourage States to Implement the Recommendations of the Facilitation Stream of HLCC 2021, and
- ❖ Encourage States to Consider Deployment of the iPacks, and Participate in the Facilitation-related Training Courses



Thank You!