



**ASSEMBLY – 35TH SESSION**

**PLENARY**

**Agenda Item 2: Statements by delegations of Contracting States and of Observers**

**STATEMENT**

(Presented by Myanmar)

**Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Observers, Ladies and Gentlemen**

It is a great pleasure and honour for me to have this opportunity to make a statement on this auspicious occasion of the 35<sup>th</sup> Session of the ICAO Assembly. On behalf of Myanmar, we would like to extend our gratitude to ICAO, for holding this 35<sup>th</sup> Session which will deliberate on issues of importance to the international civil aviation community, especially the election of the President, Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and Contracting States to be represented on the Council.

Myanmar, as a Contracting State of ICAO, always strive to comply with ICAO's Standards and Recommended Practices to the best of our capability. Myanmar is currently upgrading its air navigation and aeronautical communication facilities for the safety, security and efficiency of air transport. Regarding the development of air transport infrastructure, Myanmar is constructing new international airports and upgrading its existing airports for domestic and regional use. Myanmar is carrying out all these activities on a self-reliance basis. As the safety, efficiency and reliability of international air transport in any one State is important for all States, we would like to extend our request for technical and financial assistance from international funding agencies through ICAO for better improvement of the civil aviation support facilities in Myanmar.

We are confident that the newly elected ICAO Council will enhance the role that ICAO plays in the development of all aspects of international civil aviation and thereby contribute towards better economic, social and cultural interaction between the peoples of the world regardless of geographical or political boundaries.

Thank you.

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