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Ministerial AVSEC Conference, Sharm El Sheikh (22-24 August 2017)

DEVELOPMENTS SINCE 39TH ASSEMBLY

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Outline

- Main AVSEC outcomes of the 39th Assembly (A-39)
- Strategic AVSEC priorities for the 2016-2019 triennia
- United Nations Security Council Resolution 2309
- Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP)
- Other developments



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Main AVSEC outcomes of A-39

- States' satisfaction with ICASS implementation (2011-2016)
- Endorsement of UN Security Council Resolution 2309
- Establishment of AVSEC priority areas for the next 3 years
- The need for an accelerated development of the GAsEP



UNSCR 2309

- UN Resolution was widely supported by A-39
- Helps raise awareness of threat to civil aviation
- Recognizes ICAO's leadership in global AVSEC matters
- Serves as key tool for ICAO and its Member States when aligning AVSEC priorities
- Calls for continued UN-ICAO cooperation in AVSEC



UNSCR 2309 (cont'd)

- ICAO / UN CTC special meeting in July to focus on “terrorist threats to civil aviation”
- Attended by 15 States that compose the UN CTC
- Results of ICAO / UN CTC meeting to be reported to UN Security Council in late September



Strategic AVSEC priorities (2017-2019)

- Strengthening implementation of Annex 17 by States
- Address insider threat, landside security & cybersecurity
- Build knowledge, capacity and security culture
- Refine the USAP methodology
- Continue to improve the effectiveness of capacity-building



Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP)

- Aligns with the intention of UNSCR 2309
- Developed by ICAO and a special Task Force comprising Member States and industry representatives
- First draft endorsed by Council in June
- Disseminated to all Member States on 11 July for comment
- Deadline for comments 18 August, but AFI and MID States may send in comments at the completion of the Sharm-El-Sheikh Conference



GASeP (cont'd)

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- All States must reply to the State letter by end of August



Other developments

- Concealment of improvised explosive devices
- Amendments to Annex 17
- Global Aviation Security Symposium (12-14 September)



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[Other input by ROs]