

Reminder to invitation letter from Secretary General to States and invited international organizations
(State letter EC 2/16.4.27-06/53 dated 30 June 2006)

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Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to the ICAO Global Symposium on Air Transport Liberalization to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 18 to 19 September 2006.

An invitation to attend this important event was sent to you through State letter EC 2/16.4.27-06/10 dated 20 January 2006. If you have not yet responded to the invitation to the Symposium, I would be grateful if you would do so as soon as possible, indicating the names of your representatives.

This Symposium, hosted by the Department of Civil Aviation, Government of Dubai, is a global event organized by ICAO following the success of the fifth Worldwide Air Transport Conference held in 2003. It will provide an excellent opportunity for States and interested parties to share their experiences of liberalization, exchange views on related trends and issues, and learn about different policy options and regulatory approaches. Invited prominent speakers and panellists will lead the discussions on crucial and topical issues faced by air transport regulators and the industry. The Symposium will be of particular value to government decision makers in their work to develop a more coherent and balanced policy for the benefit of all stakeholders in international air transport.

Information about the meeting programme, as well as details concerning hotel reservations and visa application procedures, were included in Bulletin No. 1 issued on 20 February 2006 and Bulletin No. 2 issued on 29 May 2006. All information has also been posted on the Symposium website at: www.icao.int/dubai2006.

As Dubai is a busy cosmopolitan city that caters to many international events, hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible. All participants are encouraged to visit the meeting website for updated information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Symposium Secretariat (through e-mail: dubai2006@icao.int; telephone: +1 (514) 954-6095; or fax: +1 (514) 954-6744).

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