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REPRESENTATION ON THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO)

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Mr
RAYMOND BENJAMIN
Secretary General
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO)
Montreal, Canada

Mr Secretary General,

I have the honour of writing to you to inform you of the Republic of Nicaragua's RESERVATION on Paragraph 7 of Resolution A38-17/2 and for this to be officially noted.

This Resolution was submitted under Item 17: Environmental Protection, as the "*Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Climate change*". As you will recall, this Agenda Item was extensively discussed in the Executive Committee, where Nicaragua set forth its position on this matter, as did a considerable number of other countries. I would kindly request you to include this RESERVATION in the Assembly Minutes, as well as in any other relevant ICAO document. I also wish to express my country's interest in continuing to work collaboratively and constructively, as ICAO faces the task of moving towards a global MBM scheme by the next Assembly.

We consider that the global aspirational goals still have to undergo more in-depth analysis and need to be re-assessed in order to reflect ICAO Member States' different stages of development, which is a vitally important aspect, given the current and future growth prospects for international civil aviation.

Please accept, Mr Secretary General, assurances of my highest consideration.

Regards,

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Representative of Nicaragua on the ICAO Council

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