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TEXT FOR THE GENERAL SECTION AND ITEM 39 OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION'S REPORT

(Presented by the Chairperson of the Economic Commission)

The attached material for inclusion in the General Section and Agenda Item 39 of its report has been approved by the Economic Commission.

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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION TO THE ASSEMBLY

General

1. The Economic Commission held three meetings between 24 September and 4 October 2013.
2. Mr. Marcelo Pacheco dos Guaranys (Brazil) was elected Chairperson of the Commission at the second Plenary meeting of the Assembly. The Commission, at its first meeting, elected Col. Dokisime Gnana Latta (Togo) and Mr. H.M.C. Nimalsiri (Sri Lanka) as First and Second Vice-Chairpersons respectively.
3. Representatives from ... Member States and ... Observer Delegations attended one or more meetings of the Commission.
4. The Secretary of the Commission was Mr. B. Djibo, Director of the Air Transport Bureau (ATB). The Deputy Secretary was Mrs. N. Abdennebi, Chief, Economic Analysis and Policy Section, ATB. The Assistant Secretaries, all staff of ATB, were Mrs. M. Boulos, Mr. F. Malaud, Mrs. G. Resiak, Mr. J. Simon, and Mr. Y.-Z. Wang, with Mr. T. Hasegawa as the Liaison Officer.

Agenda and working arrangements

5. Agenda Items 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 referred to the Commission by the Plenary were considered:
 - Item 39: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2010, 2011 and 2012
 - Item 40: Economic Development of Air Transport — Policy
 - Item 41: Economic Regulation of International Air Transport
 - Item 42: Economics of Airports and Air Navigation Services
 - Item 43: Aviation Data — Monitoring and Analysis
 - Item 44: Other issues to be considered by the Economic Commission
6. The documentation considered by the Commission is available on the ICAO website (<http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a38/Pages/default.aspx>). The Commission carried out all of its work in full session. The action taken by the Commission in respect of each item is reported on separately in the paragraphs which follow.

Agenda Item 39: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2010, 2011 and 2012

39.1. The Economic Commission, at its first meeting, considered relevant sections of the Annual Reports of the Council for 2010, 2011 and 2012 and the supplementary Report covering the first six months of 2013.

39.2. The chapters included “The World of Air Transport”, which deals with the principal trends and developments in the world economy, economic regulation of air transport including airlines, airports and air navigation services, and key industry stakeholders, as well as the chapter related to air transport work programmes which for the year 2010 is part of “Efficiency” and for the years 2011 and 2012 is part of “Strategic objective C” related to the sustainable development of air transport.

39.3. The Commission noted that ICAO’s air transport activities include on-going work on economic policies, economics of airports and air navigation services, aviation data activities including statistics, forecasting, and economic analysis, and joint financing. Also noted were activities in the field of air transport being considered by the Executive Committee, specifically that related to aviation security (facilitation and machine readable travel documents including the administration of the Public Key Directory (PKD)), and environmental protection.