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**Subject:** ICAO/ACI Wildlife Strike  
Hazard Reduction Symposium,  
Montréal, Canada, 10 to 12 May 2016

**Action required:** a) plan for attendance; and  
b) disseminate this letter as requested in paragraph 4

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to invite you to participate in the joint International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)/Airports Council International (ACI) Wildlife Strike Hazard Reduction Symposium with the theme of *A global strategy for addressing wildlife strike hazard to aviation*, which will be convened in Montréal, Canada from 10 to 12 May 2016.

2. This symposium aims at increasing the international awareness of the wildlife strike threat to aircraft operational safety; building an international community to exchange ideas, experiences and cooperative efforts to better manage wildlife strike hazard on and in the vicinity of airports; and advancing new technologies and formulating effective strategies in preventing and mitigating the risk of wildlife strikes to aircraft. The event will also be an opportunity for networking, collaboration and coordination between States, industry and other stakeholders.

3. An industry exhibit will showcase the breadth of existing and emerging technologies, and research and development activities of this industry sector.

4. The symposium will be held in English only. Information pertaining to the symposium is available at <http://www.icao.int/meetings/wildlife>. Any queries regarding the symposium may be forwarded to [wildlife@icao.int](mailto:wildlife@icao.int). As the symposium will address subjects of interest to a wide-ranging audience, you are requested to disseminate this information to any organization in your State that may be interested in participating, including, but not limited to, regulators, airport operators, aircraft operators, air navigation service providers, aircraft manufacturers and national bird strike committees.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Fang Liu  
Secretary General

**Enclosure:**  
— Intended Outcomes

**ATTACHMENT** to State letter AN 4/9.1-15/79

**ICAO/ACI WILDLIFE STRIKE HAZARD REDUCTION SYMOSIUM**

ICAO Headquarters, Montréal, Canada

10 to 12 May 2016

**INTENDED OUTCOMES**

- a) Increasing international awareness of the wildlife strike threat to aircraft operational safety.
- b) Strengthening implementation of ICAO SARPs on wildlife control and reduction and application of guidance material.
- c) Exchange of best practices for wildlife management programmes and techniques.
- d) Exploration of new technologies to minimize the risk of wildlife strikes.
- e) Understanding of the roles of existing bird strike committees.
- f) Enhancement of wildlife strike reporting.
- g) Formulation of global strategies to address wildlife strike hazards.

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