Outcome of the ICAO Regional Workshop on Safety Information Protection

ICAO NACC Regional Office

Mexico City, Mexico, 4 to 6 December 2017
Outcome of the Workshop

• The programme covered:
  – The role of ICAO and its standard-making process
  – The work done by the ICAO AIG Divisional Meeting
  – The ICAO Assembly as well as expert groups, on the protection of safety information including accident and incident investigation records
  – The ICAO High-level Safety Conference
  – The fundamentals of accident investigations
  – The independence of Accident Investigation Authority (AIA)
  – The establishment of Regional Accident and Incident Investigation Organizations (RAIO), the cooperation mechanisms and related guidance material
Outcome of the Workshop cont.

- The participants got a better understanding of:
  - Amendment 15 to Annex 13 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, which addresses the independence of AIAs and the protection of accident and incident investigation records
  - The guidance material contained in the Manual on Protection of Safety Information, Part I — Protection of Accident and Incident Investigation Records (Doc 10053), in particular, regarding the “competent authority”, the “balancing test”, and interactions between the AIA and the judicial authorities
  - The tools available to assist States in the implementation of the Amendment 15
  - An overview of the interactions between the protective frameworks in Annex 13 and Annexes 6 and 19
Outcome of the Workshop cont.

• The participants also:
  – Reviewed a number of case studies
  – Participated in group exercises to apply their knowledge of the new protection provisions and concepts presented
  – Shared their experiences regarding AIG matters (technical and legal)

• NAM/CAR States to inform ICAO NACC RO of the progress of the implementation of Amendment 15 to Annex 13

• ICAO to provide AIG Technical Assistance and/or Cooperation to States as required
Contact: Eduardo Chacin
echacin@icao.int

Visit:
www.icao.int/nacc/
www.icao.int/safety/airnavigation/AIG/Pages/default.aspx