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Mexico City, Mexico, 27 to 31 May, 2019

Agenda Item 3: Global and Regional Air Navigation Developments

Preparation for the 40th Session of the ICAO Assembly

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
This information paper presents general information on the 40th Session of the Assembly of ICAO, which will be held in Montréal from 24 September to 4 October 2019	
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency• Security & Facilitation• Economic Development of Air Transport• Environmental Protection
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Letter SA 40/1-18/113 of the ICAO General Secretariat, dated 28 December 2018

1. Introduction

1.1 On 28 December 2018, the ICAO General Secretariat sent a State Letter inviting States to the 40th Session of the Assembly of ICAO, which will be held in Montréal from 24 September to 4 October 2019

1.2 ICAO's 193 Member States and a large number of international organizations are invited to the Assembly, which establishes the worldwide policy of the Organization for the upcoming triennium. During Assembly Sessions, ICAO's complete work programme in the technical, economic, legal and technical cooperation fields is reviewed in detail. Assembly outcomes are then provided to the other bodies of ICAO and to its Member States in order to guide their continuing and future work, as prescribed in Article 49 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation

1.3 Considering the importance of State's participation at the aforementioned event, the Eighth Meeting of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation (NACC/DCA/08) held in Ottawa, Canada, from 31 July to 2 August 2018, agreed on the following conclusion:

CONCLUSION NACC/DCA/8/11		COORDINATED SUPPORT TO STATE PAPERS FOR THE 40TH SESSION OF THE ICAO ASSEMBLY	
What: That, in order to support States in a coordinated manner on their inputs for the 40 th Session of the ICAO Assembly, a) States coordinate with the ICAO NACC Regional Office their proposed papers by 30 May 2019; b) ICAO coordinate the papers to have the support by other States and entities (i.e. LACAC); and c) ICAO and States present coordinated papers by the NACC/DCA/09 meeting for support.		Expected impact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political / Global <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inter-regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational/Technical	
Why: to support States in a coordinated manner on their inputs for the 40 th Session of the ICAO Assembly			
When:	NACC/DCA/09	Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid / <input type="checkbox"/> Superseded / <input type="checkbox"/> Completed
Who:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> States <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICAO <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

2. General information

2.1 The Provisional Agenda of the Assembly, as approved by the Council, is presented in all UN official languages at the Assembly website ([see here](#)) including explanatory notes on each agenda item. Any items that the Council may decide to add will be communicated immediately. Member States wishing to submit proposals for the addition of items should do so by 15 August 2019.

2.2 A list of working papers and the order of business for the Plenary, Executive Committee and all Commissions is presented [here](#), ANI/WG/5 meeting is invited to constantly review the web site and to support the working paper A40-WP/3 *Recommendations for updating resolution A38-12 – consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and associated practices related specifically to air navigation* ([see here](#)).

2.3 ICAO will be presenting a unique series of SkyTalks throughout the 40th Session of the Assembly (A40). A40 SkyTalks are 30-minute presentations (including questions and answers) on a subject related to ICAO Strategic Objectives and/or the No Country Left Behind initiative. SkyTalks profile international civil aviation developments of interest and importance to the entire aviation community. ICAO is encouraging the aviation community to present their own SkyTalks, more information is available at SkyTalks website ([see here](#)). In addition SkyTalks offers an opportunity for companies to achieve optimal exposure during the 40th Session of the Assembly, more information is available [here](#).

2.4 The ANI/WG/5 Meeting is invited to take note of the information and review any other related issues it may deem appropriate.