

# YOSC

## Ambassadors

*Security is everyone's responsibility*



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# NEWSLETTER

With the ICAO *Year of Security Culture (YOSC) 2021* ending, this final YOSC Newsletter highlights the ICAO security culture tools and resources developed to help improve security culture in aviation. The YOSC Newsletter also recognizes the fantastic security culture events, campaigns and initiatives stakeholders have organized and implemented, and all the best practices shared, to make the YOSC such a success!

## ICAO Security Culture Website



ICAO is incredibly grateful that the international aviation community have provided material for the [ICAO Security Culture website](#). Stakeholders have shared security culture videos, pamphlets, posters, and articles to underline the importance of developing an effective security culture in aviation. Best practices and guidance material have also been posted, aiming to inspire the aviation community to implement a strong security culture. The website will be maintained as a permanent ICAO resource.

## ICAO Security Culture Training



Security culture is a central component of ICAO assistance and training and this will continue in 2022. The ICAO [Security Culture Workshop](#) was launched in 2021 and was delivered on 10 occasions to 131 students from 29 States.

The workshop is based on existing ICAO tools and resources in



establishing and maintaining good security behaviours. This includes the **ICAO Security Culture Toolkit** and the **ICAO Security Culture Campaign ‘Starter Pack’** – both available to download, free of charge, from the [ICAO Security Culture website](#) in all ICAO languages.

The ICAO and UK CAAi [Introduction to Security Culture](#) course was also launched in 2021 and its rollout continues in 2022. Click on this [ICAO TV link](#) to watch a short video promoting the course.

### WATCH IT!



## AVSEC2021: Security Culture Outcomes

The [ICAO Global Aviation Security Symposium 2021](#) took place virtually 8-10 September 2021. The Symposium highlighted the challenges civil aviation must overcome as it continues to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. There was a focus on “*Empowering Human Resources to Support Recovery*”, where new tools to enhance staff competencies were highlighted, with panellists sharing training best practices to strengthen the security posture and security culture of staff. There was also a focus on the importance of human factors and [human performance](#) in aviation to maintain appropriate security levels. The integral event is available for viewing on [ICAO TV](#).

## ICAO Security Culture Webinar



ICAO will host a virtual [ICAO Security Culture Webinar](#) in English on 16 February 2022. The Webinar will highlight global security culture achievements in 2021, with speakers sharing their YOSC experiences and reflecting on milestones achieved. The Webinar will also highlight ICAO security culture tools, resources and guidance to support a focus on security culture by all in aviation in the future.



The State Letter (ref: AS8/23-21/81) on the Webinar issued on 20 December 2021 contains additional information. To register please visit: [www.icao.int/Meetings/Security-Culture-Webinar](http://www.icao.int/Meetings/Security-Culture-Webinar).

## ICAO/ACI World YOSC Video Challenge



The ICAO and ACI World YOSC Video Challenge was a great success, and a huge thank you must be extended to all entities who participated. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded during the ICAO Security Culture Webinar. In the meantime, all videos can be viewed on the [ICAO Security Culture website](#).



### Culture Corner

ICAO thanks the international aviation community for promoting the YOSC and security culture best practices throughout 2021.

Available on the ICAO Security Culture website, under [State and Industry Promotional Material](#), is a living<sup>1</sup> **Summary Document** highlighting the various global security culture initiatives, developments and events in support of the YOSC as shared with ICAO. The document also underlines the essential contributions from the ICAO Regional Offices who have played a key role in promoting the YOSC at various regional aviation security and facilitation meetings, steering committees, expert groups, seminars, workshops and webinars.

### Perspectives for the Future

Security culture is not limited to 2021 and we hope that the YOSC has provided the impetus for a permanent focus on security culture by all in aviation.

Indeed, ICAO encourages the aviation community to see the YOSC as a transitional period, allowing organizations to obtain the tools required to effectively integrate and develop an effective security culture.

ICAO applauds all stakeholders for their commitment and participation in the YOSC, and encourages everyone to continue building and improving on what they have begun in 2021.



<sup>1</sup> This document is continually edited and updated. Please email [yosc@icao.int](mailto:yosc@icao.int) should you have feedback.

Thanks to everyone for being  
*Security Culture Ambassadors!*

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