



International Civil Aviation Organization

DAILY BULLETIN

**SPECIAL AFRICA-INDIAN OCEAN (AFI)
REGIONAL AIR NAVIGATION (RAN) MEETING**

Durban, South Africa, 24 to 29 November 2008

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The Bulletin will be issued early in the morning of each working day of the meeting. It will contain a brief review of the work completed on the preceding working day, the programme of work for the day of issue and other pertinent information of interest. The Bulletin is the principal means of communication with participants on matters of general interest related to the meetings.

**1. BRIEF REVIEW OF THE OPENING DAY OF THE MEETING ON MONDAY,
24 NOVEMBER 2008**

1.1 The opening ceremony of the meeting was held in Conference Room 3/4 of the International Convention Centre at 0930 hours.

1.2 The opening ceremony was convened with an address by the Director General, DOT, of South Africa and addresses by His Worship, the Mayor of Durban; the Honourable Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Province; the first Vice-President of the Council of ICAO; the President of the ICAO Air Navigation Commission; the President of the African Civil Aviation Commission; the Secretary General of ICAO; His Excellency the Minister of Transport of South Africa and the keynote address by Her Excellency the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa addressed the meeting as well. The complete text of the above-mentioned addresses will be reproduced in the Report of the meeting.

1.3 The Laurel Award was presented to Mr. Arthur Bradshaw by the President of the ICAO Air Navigation Commission.

1.4 The General Committee held its first meeting in the afternoon at which time members of the Secretariat were introduced, the Rules of Procedure and Directives were noted, the agenda and working methods of the meeting were approved and the quorum was established at 62.

1.5 The Secretary of the Meeting, Mr. G. Moshabesha, warmly welcomed all participants and declared the meeting open.

1.6 Ms Mpumi Mpofu, (South Africa) was elected Chairperson of the General Committee. The Committee also elected Mr. Harold Olusegun Demuren (Nigeria) as its Vice-Chairman.

1.7 The General Committee reviewed WPs/4, 22, 34, 42, 43, 76.

2. **PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2008**

2.1 The first meetings of the Safety and Efficiency Committees will commence on Tuesday, 25 November 2008 at 0930 hours. The Orders of Business for these meetings have already been issued.

3. **REGISTRATION FORMALITIES**

3.1 Delegations whose credentials were not forwarded to ICAO prior to the commencement of the meeting are reminded that these should be deposited at the Registration Desk when registering

3.2 Upon registration each participant will be provided with a lapel badge for identification. The lapel badge should be worn at all times during the meeting in order to facilitate the identification of participants.

3.3 A list of those registered by 1530 hours on 24 November 2008 will be issued the following day. Amendments to the list should be directed to the Registration Desk..

4. **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

4.1 A luncheon will be served daily hosted by the Department of Transport and ATNS.

4.2 A gala dinner is to be held at the Durban International Convention Centre on Thursday, 27 November 2008 at 1900 hours.