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## UPDATE FROM ICAO ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION SECTION

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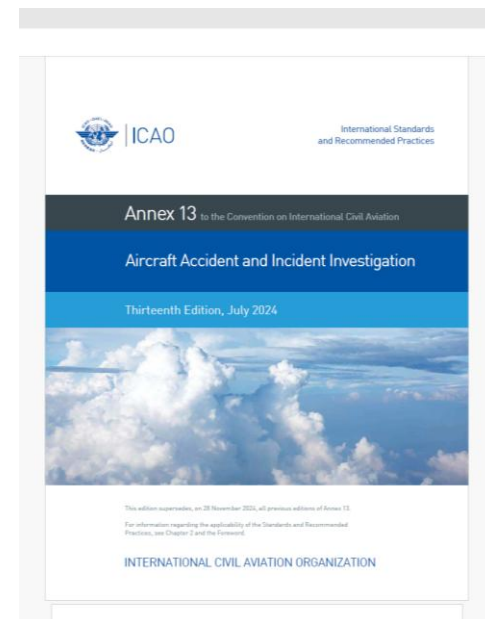


## Standards and Recommended Practices

Annex 13 to the Chicago Convention  
(Thirteenth Edition, July 2024)

Annex 6 for FLIREC provisions

14 AIG related manuals





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## Amendment 20 to Annex 13

### Applicable 23 November 2028

Will reinforce the independence, transparency and credibility of aviation safety findings

Reflects several years of technical work and consultation through ICAO's Accident Investigation Panel

Recent accidents linked to suspected acts of unlawful interference have raised concerns about whether safety investigations were able to proceed independently and comprehensively

New measures States may take to enhance transparency and credibility include delegating investigations to another State, or a regional accident investigation organization, inviting ICAO and/or third-party States to observe the investigation



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## Technical Expert Groups

### Accident Investigation Panel (AIGP)

Last meeting, AIGP/10 in Montreal from 4 to 8 May 2026.

36 Member States and 7 International Organizations.



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## Technical Expert Groups

### Accident Investigation Panel (AIGP)

Main actions by the meeting:

1. Create a new work programme item to analyze and develop guidance on the use of artificial intelligence by accident investigation authorities



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## Technical Expert Groups

### Flight Recorder Specific Working Group (FLIREC SWG)

Next meeting, in Montreal from 9 to 11 September 2026

10 Member States and 3 International Organizations



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## Technical Expert Groups

### Occurrence Validation Study Group (OVSG)

Last meeting from 10 to 13 February 2026

47 Members from 18 Member States and 5 international organizations



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## Technical Expert Groups

**Commercial Aviation Safety Team/ICAO Common Taxonomy Team (CICTT)**

Last meeting on 14 February 2026

The OVSG and CICTT are both in support of the Accident Data Reporting System (ADREP)



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## AIG topics related to Cyber Security

**Challenges with investigation accidents caused by cyber attacks (unlawful interference)**

**Protecting sensitive accident records from cyber attacks**



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**AIG section always available to assist, guide and provided clarification**

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