



WORKING PAPER

TWELFTH AIR NAVIGATION CONFERENCE

Agenda Item 2: Aerodrome operations – improving airport performance
2.1: Airport capacity

HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON AVIATION SECURITY (HLCAS)

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A High-level Conference on Aviation Security (HLCAS) is being organized by ICAO and will be held at ICAO Headquarters in Montréal from 12 to 14 September 2012, in advance of the Twelfth Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/12).

Action: The Conference is invited to take account of the outcome of the HLCAS from the perspective of the provision of air navigation services in formulating its recommendations.

<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	This working paper relates to the Security Strategic Objective.
<i>Financial implications:</i>	No cost impact incurred.
<i>References:</i>	State letter SD 39/1-12/6 State letter SD 39/1-12/27

1. The High-level Conference on Aviation Security (HLCAS) will address the key issues affecting aviation security worldwide, including those identified by the series of regional conferences on aviation security held under ICAO auspices in 2011 and 2012. The principle outcome of the HLCAS is expected to be consensus and recommendations on ways and means by which to further strengthen aviation security through international cooperation.

2. Upon conclusion of the HLCAS, a full report, including conclusions and recommendations, will be available on the HLCAS website at www.icao.int/meetings/avsecconf. An oral report on the outcomes of the HLCAS will be presented at the AN-Conf/12. Additionally, an Information Paper on these outcomes will be available on the Conference website, highlighting elements which may have an impact on the air traffic management (ATM) system and the provision of air navigation services. Such elements may include: cyber security and the protection of space-based capabilities; physical security of infrastructure; performance of passenger processing and throughput; and coordination between the ATM system and emergency response teams in the event of an act of unlawful interference. It should be noted that these elements are indicative only, and are subject to the outcomes of the HLCAS.

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