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Subject: Voluntary contributions to the ICAO Safety Fund (SAFE) to support ICAO's *No Country Left Behind* initiative

Action required: States, international organizations and industry are encouraged to provide contributions to ICAO to enable the provision of implementation support for aviation safety to States

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to draw your attention to the significant efforts the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has made to assist its Member States to comply with their safety oversight obligations. In order to provide necessary implementation support to Member States, ICAO uses voluntary funding provided to the Safety Fund (SAFE) by Member States, international organizations and industry. As indicated in Assembly Resolution A37-16, Contracting States, international organizations and public and private parties associated with international civil aviation are urged to make voluntary contributions to SAFE. The provision of this voluntary funding is critical to enable ICAO to provide effective and timely implementation support to States.

2. Since the establishment of SAFE in 2010, ICAO has secured nearly CAD 12 million from States, international organizations and industry, resulting in the development and implementation of more than forty safety-related implementation support projects and programmes across all ICAO regions, as well as supporting the launch of ICAO Implementation Packages (iPacks), Implementation Support Programmes (ISPs) and the development of upcoming new safety initiatives.

3. In this respect, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the following donors to SAFE for their significant contribution to improving safety in international civil aviation: Angola, Chile, China, France, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, United Nations, World Bank, International Air Transport Association (IATA), Aviation Working Group (AWG), Airbus, and Boeing.

4. ICAO has also received in-kind contributions from these and other States. Further information including the list of the contributors and the activities supported by SAFE is available at <https://www.icao.int/safety/Pages/Safety-Fund-SAFE.aspx>.

5. To maximize the provision of implementation support to Member States, ICAO has also been closely coordinating and collaborating with donors and partners via the Aviation Safety Implementation Assistance Partnership (ASIAP). Established in 2015, ASIAP serves as a platform to coordinate and collaborate on technical assistance activities to prioritize assistance needs and reduce duplication of efforts (<https://www.icao.int/safety/ASIAP>).

6. In conjunction with the ongoing ICAO Council *No Country Left Behind* initiative (<http://www.icao.int/about-icao/NCLB/Pages/default.aspx>), and taking into account the negative impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on States, I would like to encourage States, international organizations and industry to continue collaborating with ICAO by supporting the provision of implementation support activities. Furthermore, to ensure the continued provision of support to States in resolving safety-related deficiencies, States, international organizations and industry are encouraged to make contributions to the SAFE. Banking information for SAFE can be found in the Attachment to this letter.

7. For further information on SAFE, you may contact Mr. Soo-ho Jun by email at PCI@icao.int.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Juan Carlos Salazar
Secretary General

Enclosure:

Banking information

ATTACHMENT to State letter SMM 1/1. CONF-22/81
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAFETY FUND (SAFE)

Payments in Canadian or United States dollars should be made by electronic transfer. Member States, international organizations and industry should provide the following instructions to their paying bank:

Pay to:	Royal Bank of Canada St. Catherine & Stanley Branch Montréal, Quebec H3B 1H7 Canada
Bank Code:	003
Transit Code:	05101
Swift Code:	ROYCCAT2
For Credit to:	137 6136 ICAO (Canadian dollars only)
For Credit to:	404 6843 ICAO (United States dollars only)
Ordering Customer:	
Details of payment:	

You are kindly requested to inform ICAO when payment arrangements have been made.

For all payments by cheque, the documents accompanying the cheque payment should specify the customer code and indicate the details of the payment as requested above. Please send your payment to the following address:

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