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**Subject:** ATConf/7 Preparatory Webinar

**Action required:** Registration not later than 15 June 2026

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your Administration to participate in the Preparatory Webinar for MID States in advance of the Seventh Worldwide Air Transport Conference (ATConf/7), which will take place in Montréal, Canada, from 16 to 20 November 2026 under the theme: ***Air Transport: Powering Global Connectivity, Economic Development and Resilience in a Dynamic World***

Given the importance of the ATConf/7 in addressing key policy issues affecting international air transport—including economic regulation, labour and supply chain challenges, consumer protection, sustainable financing, and institutional capacity development—early and coordinated preparation among MID States is essential.

To support this process, the ICAO MID Office will host a two-hour virtual preparatory Webinar on **30 June 2026**, from **11:00 to 13:00 UTC**. The session will:

- brief States on ATConf/7 objectives, structure, and expected deliverables;
- discuss regional priorities, challenges and opportunities;
- outline preparatory requirements and timelines; and
- facilitate coordination for effective representation during the Conference.

Please register using the link below and circulate it to the relevant authorities, aviation industry partners, and stakeholders within your State [Registration Link](#)

The tentative agenda and the Concept Note are provided for your reference. The meeting link will be shared in due course with all registered participants.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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#### Attachment

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**Provisional Agenda – Preparatory Webinar for MID States on ATConf/7  
30 June 2026 from 11:00-13:00 UTC**

**1. Opening Session and Overview of ATConf/7**

Welcome Remarks: Director Air Transport Bureau & Officer in Charge - ICAO MID Office

Overview of purpose/objective and expected outcomes

ATConf/7 Theme, Structure, and Agenda, Expected Deliverables and Key Policy Areas  
Preparatory Requirements and Timelines for States

**2. Regional Priorities and Challenges**

- States Perspective
- Industry Perspective

**3. Establishment of a Coordination and Focal Point Mechanism)**

- Proposal for an Informal Focal Point Network
- Roles and Responsibilities
  - Follow-up on preparatory actions
  - Consolidation of regional positions
  - Drafting of priorities for ATConf/7
- Process and timeline

**4. Open Discussion and Q&A**

Interactive exchange with States, industry stakeholders, and partners.

**5. Summary of Agreements and Next Steps**

**6. Closing Remarks**

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## CONCEPT NOTE ON PREPARING MID STATES FOR ATCONF/7:

### KEY ACTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

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#### 1. BACKGROUND

1.1. The Seventh Worldwide Air Transport Conference (ATConf/7), to be held at ICAO Headquarters in Montréal, Canada, from 16 to 20 November 2026 under the theme “*Air Transport: Powering Global Connectivity, Economic Development and Resilience in a Dynamic World*”, will address critical issues shaping the future of international air transport. Its objectives include modernizing economic regulations in response to digital and market shifts; tackling challenges related to labour, supply chains, consumer protection, and market access; mobilizing blended financing to support sustainable infrastructure and innovation; and strengthening institutional and human capacity in developing and under-resourced States, all while fostering sustainable, inclusive, and resilient sectoral growth.

1.2. It is therefore essential to engage ICAO MID Member States in advance of ATConf/7 to ensure effective preparation, including the alignment of regional expectations, coordination of preparatory actions, and development of coherent strategies that will enhance the region’s participation and strengthen its collective contribution on the outcomes of the Conference. In this context, the Regional Office plans to organize a preparatory webinar to support these coordinated efforts.

1.3. The webinar will serve as a platform to:

- a) Brief States on ATConf/7 objectives, structure, and agenda;
- b) Highlight preparatory requirements and timelines;
- c) Discuss regional priorities and challenges; and
- d) Facilitate coordination for effective representation during the conference.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE WEBINAR

- 2.1. Inform MID States about ATConf/7 theme, expected deliverables, and participation modalities.
- 2.2. Identify regional priorities and develop common proposals for ATConf/7.
- 2.3. Provide guidance on preparatory actions required from States before the Conference.

### **3. DATE AND TIME**

3.1. 30 June 2026 from 11:00- 13:00 UTC

### **4. TARGET AUDIENCE**

4.1 The target audience for this initiative comprises key actors responsible for shaping and implementing air transport policy and strategy across the region. These include:

- Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs)
- State Air Transport Policy Units
- Industry stakeholders

### **5. EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

5.1. Enhanced understanding of the ATConf/7 Agenda and preparatory requirements.

5.2. Development of a draft list of regional priorities and positions.

5.3. Establishment of a coordination mechanism for MID States.