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ICAO ASSEMBLY ELECTS NEW COUNCIL

MONTREAL, 29 September 1998 - The 32nd Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization completed the election of its new Council today. The 33-member Council is the governing body of the Organization and is elected for a three-year term.

The election process was divided into three parts, with the following States elected:

- PART I** - (States of chief importance to air transport) - Australia*, Brazil*, Canada*, France*, Germany*, Italy*, Japan*, Russian Federation*, United Kingdom*, and the United States*.
- PART II** - (States which make the largest contribution to the provision of facilities for international civil air navigation) - Argentina*, China*, Colombia, Egypt*, India*, Mexico*, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Nigeria*, Norway, Saudi Arabia* and Spain*.
- PART III** - (States ensuring geographic representation) - Algeria, Botswana, Cameroon*, Cuba, Indonesia*, Kenya*, Lebanon*, Pakistan*, Panama, Senegal*, Slovakia and Uruguay.

ICAO was created in 1944 to promote the safe and orderly development of civil aviation in the world. A specialized agency of the United Nations, it sets international standards and regulations necessary for the safety, security, efficiency and regularity of air transport and serves as the medium for cooperation in all fields of civil aviation among its 185 Contracting States.

*Indicates re-election

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