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**HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL AVIATION
AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Montréal, 7 to 9 October 2009

**Agenda Item 5: Review of Programme of Action on International Aviation and Climate Change
and recommendations to COP15**

ELEMENTS OF AN ICAO POSITION FOR COP15

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper reflects the Conclusions and Recommendations on Agenda Items 1 through 4, based upon the discussions and decisions made by the HLM-ENV. It also proposes a Declaration which consists of key elements of these Conclusions and Recommendations and focuses on providing ICAO's recommendations to COP15.

Action by the HLM-ENV is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The HLM-ENV is aimed at reviewing the Programme of Action recommended by the Group on International Aviation and Climate Change (GIACC) and further recommendations, to enable ICAO to provide concrete proposals on addressing emissions from international aviation as an integral part of an ICAO position for the COP15 deliberations on a future global agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

2. ACTION BY THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING

2.1 The HLM-ENV is invited to:

- a) approve the Conclusions and Recommendations provided in Appendix A;
- b) approve the Declaration provided in Appendix B; and
- c) agree that the consolidated Conclusions and Recommendations of the HLM-ENV as well as the Declaration approved by the HLM-ENV, be delivered to the Council for its consideration, and provide the basis for the input of ICAO to the on-going negotiations under the UNFCCC on a future agreement on climate change.

APPENDIX A

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY HLM-ENV

[Proposals on Conclusions and Recommendations to be completed.]

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APPENDIX B

DECLARATION BY HLM-ENV

[Proposals on Declaration to be completed.]

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