



ICAO Air Services Negotiation Conference 28 September to 2 October 2009

Istanbul, Turkey



ICAO AIR SERVICES NEGOTIATION CONFERENCE (ICAN2009)

(Istanbul, Turkey, 28 September – 2 October 2009)

PROGRAMME*

DAY 1, Monday, 28 September

08:30 – 10:00 Registration (at Swissotel)

10:00 – 10:20 Opening Ceremony

- Welcoming address by Host country
Dr. Ali ARIDURU, Director General of Civil Aviation, Turkey
- Opening remarks by ICAO
Mrs. Folasade Odutola, Director, Air Transport Bureau (on behalf of the ICAO Secretary General)
- Opening remarks by Host country
H.E. Mr. Binali YILDIRIM, Minister of Transport, Turkey

10:20 Seminar on international air transport regulation and liberalization

10:20 – 11:00 1) Briefing on latest trends

10:20 – 10:40 - Overview of global trends and developments, and ICAO's related work
Mrs. Magda Boulos, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO

10:40 – 11:00 - Presentation by Host country
Dr. Ali ARIDURU, Director General of Civil Aviation, Turkey

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 12:50 2) Panel discussion on topical issues (and Questions & Answers)

Moderator: *Mr. Vijay Poonoosamy, Vice President, International Affairs, Etihad Air Airways*

Panellists: *Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Turkey*
Mr. Yuanzheng Wang, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
Mrs. Aisatou Jallow-Sey, Legal Officer, Gambia Civil Aviation Authority [to be confirmed]
Mr. Prashant Sukul, Joint Secretary of Civil Aviation, India
Dr. Hamdi Chaouk, Director General of Civil Aviation, Lebanon
Ms. Silvia Gehrler, Head of Department for Aeronautical Relations, Federal Ministry of Transport, Austria
Mr. John Byerly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Affairs, Department of States, United States

**- Liberalization of market access**

Why open skies? How open can you go? How to achieve a win-win situation when the players involved are different in strength?

- Liberalization of air carrier ownership and control

Why slow going? What are the problems? What are the solutions? How to move forward?

- Other issues of interest to participants (e.g. regional liberalization, bloc negotiations, competition and consumer protection issues)

12:50 – 12:55 Administrative announcement by ICAO Secretariat

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break**

14:00 – 18:00 Bilateral meetings between delegations

1900 – Transfer from Swissotel to Dinner

20:00 – 22:00 **Welcome Dinner** at Feriye Restaurant hosted by DGCA, Turkey

22:00 – Transfer from Feriye Restaurant to Swissotel

DAY 2, Tuesday, 29 September

08:30 – 18:00 **Bilateral meetings between delegations**

DAY 3, Wednesday, 30 September

08:30 – 18:00 **Bilateral meetings between delegations**

DAY 4, Thursday, 1 October

08:30 – 18:00 **Bilateral meetings between delegations**

DAY 5, Friday, 2 October

08:30 – 12:00 **Bilateral meetings between delegations**

12:00 – 12:30 **Closing Ceremony**

1) Feedback from participants about the Conference

2) Closing remarks by the Host

Dr. Ali ARIDURU, Director General of Civil Aviation, Turkey

3) Closing remarks by ICAO

12:30 -14:00 Farewell lunch (at Swissotel)

* *This Programme is subject to change by the Conference organizer.*

** *The DGCA, Turkey, as the host country, has kindly arranged complimentary buffet lunches for all participants at the Swissotel during the period of ICAN2009.*