



# ICAO DAILY BULLETIN

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- <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/A40/Pages/default.aspx>

### Schedule of Meetings: Thursday, 26 September 2019

Second Meeting of the Executive Committee	0900 hours	Conference Room 1 4th floor of the Conference Centre
First Meeting of the Technical Commission	0900 hours	Conference Room 2 4th floor of the Conference Centre
First Meeting of the Administrative Commission	0830 hours	Roberto Kobeh Chamber (Conference Room 3) 1st floor of the Conference Centre
Third Meeting of the Executive Committee	1400 hours	Conference Room 1 4th floor of the Conference Centre
Second Meeting of the Technical Commission	1400 hours	Conference Room 2 4th floor of the Conference Centre
Second Meeting of the Legal Commission	1400 hours	Roberto Kobeh Chamber (Conference Room 3) 1st floor of the Conference Centre

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## Yesterday's meeting, Wednesday, 25 September 2019

### First Meeting of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee opened its First Meeting in closed session at 0900 hours on Wednesday, 25 September 2019 and considered Agenda Item 10 (Contributions in arrears) on the basis of WP/46 Revision No. 1 (with Addendum No. 1), which provided information on, *inter alia*, the status of contributions in arrears and of Member States that had their voting rights deemed suspended as at 23 September 2019.

The Chairperson thanked all those Member States that had paid their contributions on time and those that were making every effort not to be in arrears by concluding agreements with ICAO to settle their arrears. He urged those Member States that had thus far not paid their arrears or concluded such agreements for their settlement to do so as early as possible.

### Third Plenary Meeting

The Third Plenary was held immediately following the First Meeting of the Executive Committee, which adjourned at 0920 hours. The Assembly approved the oral report presented by the Chairperson of the Executive Committee on the Committee's consideration of Agenda Item 10 (Contributions in arrears) on the basis of WP/46 Revision No. 1 (with Addendum No. 1).

Under Agenda Item 8, general statements were then delivered by the Delegations of: Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, Oman, Samoa, Ethiopia, Congo, Bangladesh, Cuba, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Niger, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria and Nepal.

The Plenary adjourned at 1215 hours and reconvened at 1400 hours to enable additional general statements to be delivered by the following delegations: Cabo Verde, Sudan, Rwanda, Ghana, Iraq, Thailand, Colombia, Indonesia, the Russian Federation and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

## First Meeting of the Legal Commission

The Legal Commission, at its first meeting on Wednesday, 25 September 2019, at 1600 hours, presided by its Chairperson, Mr. Abdul Kadir Jailani (Indonesia), elected Mr. Jeffrey Klang (United States) and Mr. Mohammed Mansour Ali Al-Ruqaishi (Oman) as its First and Second Vice-Chairperson, respectively.

The Commission completed consideration of Agenda Items 37 and 38.

## Treaty Event

The second day of the inaugural ICAO Treaty Event took place on Wednesday, 25 September 2019.

Instruments of ratification were deposited by Indonesia, New Zealand and Tunisia for the 2016 Protocols amending Articles 50 (a) and 56 of the Chicago Convention.

In addition to the above-mentioned ratifications, Finland signed the Montréal Protocol of 2014.

## First Meeting of the Economic Commission

The Economic Commission, at its first meeting on Wednesday, 25 September at 1530 hours elected Mr. Gustavo Perez Morales (Panama) and Ms. Iryna Shevchuk (Ukraine) as First and Second Vice Chairpersons, respectively.

The Commission completed consideration, under Agenda Item 31, of the Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2016, 2017 and 2018 and the supplementary report covering the first six months of 2019 falling within its field of competence.

Under Agenda Item 32, Economic Regulation of International Air Transport – Policy, discussions were grouped into four (4) distinct topics: 1) liberalization and ICAO international agreements; 2) consumer protection; 3) taxation and slot allocation; and 4) economic regulation of unmanned aircraft. Under liberalization and ICAO international agreements, the Commission considered 12 working papers (WP/16, WP/278, WP/279, WP/420, WP/330, WP/470, WP/181, WP/182, WP/249, WP/192, WP/252, and WP/186). Under consumer protection, the Commission considered 3 working papers (WP/349, WP/92 Revised and WP/234). WP/321 and WP/468 were considered under taxation and slot allocation and economic regulation of unmanned aircraft, respectively.

The Economic Commission will resume its work at its second meeting on Friday, 27 September 2019 at 0900 hours.

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## ICAO – SKYTALKS

SKYTALKS are held in the workshop area, 4th floor foyer (room 4.15.72).

For the detailed schedule of SkyTalks during A40, please consult the following page:

<https://www.icao.int/A40-SkyTalks-schedule>

## Announcements

### 1. Seating Arrangements

1.1 Seating arrangements for the Plenary meetings are based on the number of participating Member States, the size of their registered and accredited delegations (confirmed by 31 August 2019, as per the State Letter SA 40/1 – 19/24) and the capacity of the Assembly Hall.

### 2. Operation of Credentials/Registration Centre

2.1 Please note that the Credentials/Registration Centre will be open today from 0830 to 1730 hours.

### 3. Early Departure of Delegation

3.1 Early departure of an entire delegation should be notified in writing to the Secretary General. Such notification may be deposited at the Document Distribution counter on the 4th floor of the Conference Centre, in front of the escalators.

### 4. Multilingualism at ICAO

4.1 **Interpretation Satisfaction Survey** - ICAO is fully committed to multilingualism, giving all Member States a fair and equal opportunity to participate in discussions and to use publications and documentation in all six official languages of the Organization. To help improve our interpretation services, please let us know how we are doing. It's simple: just click on the link [Interpretation Satisfaction Survey](#), fill out the brief survey and submit.

4.2 Through the generosity of Brazil, Portuguese interpretation services are being provided during the Assembly.

### 5. ICAO is a smoke-free environment

5.1 Smoking is permitted in designated areas. Please refer to signboards.

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