



# ICAO DAILY BULLETIN

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The ICAO Daily Bulletin, issued early in the morning of each working day of the Assembly, contains a brief summary of the previous day's work of the Assembly.

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

### Schedule of Meetings:

#### Sunday, 29 September 2019

Fifth Meeting of the Executive Committee	0900 to 1200 hours	Conference Room 1 4th floor, Conference Centre
Sixth Meeting of the Executive Committee	1400 to 1700 hours	Conference Room 1 4th floor, Conference Centre

#### Monday, 30 September 2019

Seventh Meeting of the Executive Committee	0900 to 1200 hours	Conference Room 1 4th floor, Conference Centre
Fourth Meeting of the Technical Commission	0900 to 1200 hours	Conference Room 2 4th floor, Conference Centre
Second Meeting of the Administrative Commission	0900 to 1200 hours	Roberto Kobeh Chamber (Conference Room 3) 1st floor, Conference Centre
Eighth Meeting of the Executive Committee	1400 to 1700 hours	Conference Room 1 4th floor, Conference Centre
Third Meeting of the Legal Commission	1400 to 1700 hours	Conference Room 2 4th floor, Conference Centre
Third Meeting of the Economic Commission	1400 to 1700 hours	Roberto Kobeh Chamber (Conference Room 3) 1st floor, Conference Centre

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## Fourth Plenary Meeting

At the Fourth Plenary Meeting, held on Saturday, 28 September 2019, at 0900 hours, Parts 1 and 2 of the election of the Council were conducted under Agenda Item 5 in the presence of a representative of the audit consultancy firm BDO Jordan. With 168 States voting and 168 votes cast, the number of votes required for election in Part 1 was at least 85. There were 11 candidates for 11 seats in this Part, and 11 were elected on the first electronic ballot as follows: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States.

In Part 2, there were 12 candidates for 12 seats, and 12 were elected on the first electronic ballot. With 167 States voting and 167 votes cast, the number of votes required for election in Part 2 was at least 84. The following States were elected: Argentina, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, India, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa and Spain.

The President of the Assembly announced that election to the Council in the third Part would be held at the Fifth Plenary Meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 2019, at 1400 hours. The deadline for notifications of candidature, which should be submitted in writing to the Secretary General, was set at 1015 hours on Monday, 30 September 2019.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to Agenda Item 8 and general statements delivered by the Delegations of: the Republic of Korea, Greece, Jamaica, Malaysia, Egypt, Zambia, the United Arab Emirates, Uganda, Turkey, Angola, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka and the Dominican Republic.

## Fourth Meeting of the Executive Committee

At its Fourth Meeting, held on Saturday, 28 September 2019 at 1415 hours, the Executive Committee resumed its consideration of the remaining Sections of Agenda Item 12 (Aviation Security – Policy) based on WP/27 presented by the Council and related papers. It agreed to return to the revised Consolidated statement on continuing ICAO policies related to aviation security proposed by the Council in WP/27 at a later meeting, on the basis of a report by the small

drafting group which had been established to review the proposal set forth in WP/528 Revision No. 1 to amend the Declaration on Aviation Security contained in the said Consolidated statement.

The Executive Committee then considered the three Sections of Agenda Item 13 (Audit Programmes –Continuous Monitoring Approach), documented in WPs/23, /11 and /32 presented by the Council and related papers. It agreed to recommend to the Plenary for adoption the revised Assembly Resolution on the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA) proposed by the Council in WP/11 as amended during the discussion.

### **Third Meeting of the Technical Commission**

The Technical Commission held its third meeting on Saturday, 28 September 2019, at 1400 hours. The Commission resumed and completed its work on Agenda Item 29 (Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Regional Implementation Coordination Mechanisms), working paper group 5 and began consideration of Agenda Item 30 (Other issues to be considered by the Technical Commission). Discussion was completed up to and including working paper groups 1, 2 and 3.

At its next meeting, the Technical Commission will resume consideration of Agenda Item 30 with working paper groups 4, 5, 6 and 7 after which it will begin reviewing report material.

The fourth meeting of the Technical Commission will be held on Monday, 30 September 2019 at 0900 hours in Conference Room 2, 4th Floor.

### **Second Meeting of the Economic Commission**

The Economic Commission resumed its deliberations at its second meeting on Saturday, 28 September 2019 at 1400 hours.

Under Agenda Item 33, Economics of Airports and Air Navigation Services — Policy, the Commission considered the report of the Council in WPs 17 and 18 and completed WPs 183, 246 regarding economic aspects of airports and air navigation services, including investment, funding and financing.

Under Agenda Item 34, Aviation Data – Monitoring and Analysis, the Commission completed consideration of the reports of the Council in WPs/19, 20 and 21 regarding the ICAO Statistics Programme and big data analytics, long-term forecasts and Aviation Satellite Account as well as WP/184 by the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) on data analysis and collection within the framework of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM).

Under Agenda Item 35, Economic Development of Air Transport, the Commission completed its review of the Consolidated Statement of Continuing ICAO Policies on the Air Transport Field, presented in WP/22 as well as WP/185 by AFCAC on the report of the First ICAO/UNWTO Ministerial Conference on Air Transport and Tourism in Africa.

Under Agenda Item 36, Other issues to be considered by the Economic Commission, WP/469 on the adverse effects of the imposition of unilateral and extraterritorial measures by Cuba and WP/387 on the closure of airspace and its impact on international air traffic by the State of Qatar as well as WP/247 on the introduction of a global competitiveness index by the United Arab Emirates, were considered and completed by the Commission.

The Economic Commission will review the draft reports at its third meeting on Monday, 30 September 2019 at 1400 hours.

## 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

### Distribution of Gifts and Promotional Materials

During the Assembly, distribution of gifts and promotional materials is not allowed in the Assembly Hall and in the Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3. As per the Administrative Notice No. 4, the Secretariat stands ready to help physically distribute materials, including invitations, through the pigeonholes. Any requests for administrative matters including distribution of materials must be submitted to the Secretariat for approval, through the Bureau of Administration and Services <[ADB@icao.int](mailto:ADB@icao.int)>.

### Social Functions

The following Social Functions planned for Friday, 27 September have been changed:

- Germany Luncheon has been rescheduled to Sunday, 29 September from 1230 - 1430 hours in the Delegates' Lounge;
- South Africa – Dinner reception has been rescheduled to Sunday, 29 September from 1730 – 1930 hours in the Delegates' Lounge.

### Early Departure of Delegation

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.

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