



WORKING PAPER

FACILITATION PANEL (FALP)

FOURTEENTH MEETING

Montréal, 20 to 24 April 2026

AGENDA

Agenda item 1: Recent Facilitation developments in ICAO

The Panel will be advised of Facilitation-related developments in ICAO since its Thirteenth Meeting of Facilitation Panel (26 February - 1 March 2024), the Thirty-fifth Meeting of the Aviation Security Panel (22 April to 26 April 2024), and the Fifth Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Traveller Identification Programme (4 to 6 November 2025) and relevant Facilitation-related developments in the United Nations and other international organizations. The Panel will consider, among other things, proposals for new and revised SARPs.

Desired outcome: Recommendations for the Facilitation Panel work programme priorities for consideration by the Air Transport Committee (ATC).

Agenda item 2: Recent Facilitation-related developments in the United Nations and other international organizations

The Panel will be advised of relevant Facilitation-related developments in the United Nations and other international organizations, impacting on ICAO's FAL Programme.

Desired outcome: Recommendations for the Facilitation Panel work programme priorities for consideration by the Air Transport Committee (ATC).

Agenda item 3: Amendments to Annex 9 — *Facilitation*

The Panel will consider proposals for new and revised Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) for Amendment 31 to Annex 9.

Desired outcome: Proposals for Amendment to Annex 9 — *Facilitation*.

Agenda item 4: Reports of the Facilitation Panel's Working Groups

The Panel will be updated on the current work by its Working Groups, including recommendations.

- a) Working Group on Annex 9 (WGA9)
- b) Working Group on Guidance Material (WGGM)
- c) Working Group on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and Their Families (WGAAAVF)
- d) Working Group on Accessibility in International Civil Aviation (WGAA)
- e) Working Group on Facilitation Capacity Building (WGFCB)
- f) Passenger Name Record Task Force (PNR-TF)

Desired outcome: Recommendations, as appropriate.

**Agenda item 5: New Strategic Goal for 2026-2028
Business Plan - “No Country Left Behind”**

States participating in the Panel will be invited to provide input on ICAO’s efforts to assist States in implementing the provisions of Annex 9 — *Facilitation*, and discuss potential approaches/tools, assistance projects for Advance Passenger Information (API) and Passenger Name Record (PNR) implementation, including training and workshops, to increase compliance with Annex 9 SARPs.

Desired outcome: Recommendations to assist Member States to build capacity and enhance implementation of Annex 9 SARPs.

Agenda item 6: Other Facilitation matters

The Panel will be invited to consider other matters concerning the ICAO Facilitation Programme.

Desired outcome: Recommendations on actions to further enhance the facilitation of air transport.

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