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The ICAO Daily Bulletin, which will be issued early in the morning of each working day of the Assembly, will contain a summary of the previous day's work of the Assembly.

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Schedule of Meetings: Wednesday, 24 September 2025

First Meeting of the Executive Committee to be immediately followed by the Third Plenary Meeting	0900 hours	Assembly Hall
First Meeting of the Administrative Commission	1330 hours	Roberto Kobeh Chamber (Conference Room 3) 1st floor of the Assad Kotaite Conference Centre
Second Meeting of the Executive Committee	1400 hours	Assembly Hall

[Visit the A42 Website, for detailed information on the Agenda, Schedule, and Order of Business](#)

Yesterday's meeting, Tuesday, 23 September 2025

First Plenary Meeting

The Session was officially opened by Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, the President of the Council, as Temporary President of the Assembly, at the First Plenary Meeting held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 23 September 2025. The Assembly was honoured by the presence of three distinguished dignitaries, all of whom addressed the meeting: The Honourable Steven MacKinnon, Minister of Transport and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons of Canada; Mr. Christopher Skeete, Minister of International Relations and la Francophonie du Québec; and Ms. Ericka Alneus, Member of the Executive Committee of the City of Montréal.

Recalling that the ICAO Council had established the *Council President Certificates* in support of the Organization's *No Country Left Behind* (NCLB) initiative to recognize States which have made significant progress in resolving their safety and security deficiencies and improving the effective implementation of the related ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), the President of the Council presented *Council President Certificates in Aviation Safety and Security* to the following Member States (in alphabetical order):

- in the area of safety: Albania; Azerbaijan; Botswana; India; Morocco; Oman; and Senegal; and
- in the area of security: Angola; Bahrain; Cameroon; Indonesia; Kuwait; Moldova; and Togo

The President of the Council subsequently presented the 44th Edward Warner Award to the Air Crash Victims' Families' Federation International (ACVFFI), which was accepted by Ms. Pilar Vera Palmés, President and founding member of ACVFFI. The Assembly recognized that the outstanding work and achievements of ACVFFI, which stand as a testament to the resilience and solidarity of families affected by air disasters.

Thereafter the Plenary approved the Provisional Agenda as contained in A42-WP/1. It then established the Credentials, Executive and Coordinating Committees, as well as the Technical, Economic, Legal and Administrative Commissions.

The Temporary President invited the Delegations of Australia, Greece, Jamaica, Mauritania and Zimbabwe to designate one member of their delegations to sit on the Credentials Committee, which would meet immediately following the close of the First Plenary Meeting. The Credentials Committee would elect its own Chairperson and present an oral interim report to the Plenary at its Second Meeting.

The Plenary then referred the various Agenda items presented in A42-WP/1 to the Executive Committee and the Commissions as follows: Items 10 to 22 to the Executive Committee; Items 23 to 25 to the Technical Commission; Items 26 and 27 to the Economic Commission; Items 28 and 29 to the Legal Commission; and Items 30 to 39 to the Administrative Commission.

The Temporary President announced that the election to the Council in the first and second parts would be held during the Fourth Plenary Meeting on Saturday, 27 September 2025, at 0900 hours. The deadline for notification of candidatures, which should be submitted in writing to the Secretary General, was set for 1145 hours on Thursday, 25 September 2025.

Notifications of candidatures for election to the Council in the third part, which would be receivable only after the completion of the election in the first and second parts, should be submitted in writing to the Secretary General during the forty-eight hour period beginning at the close of the meeting on Saturday, 27 September 2025, and ending at that time on Monday, 29 September 2025. The election of the Council in the third part would take place during the Plenary Meeting on Tuesday, 30 September 2025, at 1400 hours.

As recommended by the Council in A42-WP/2 Revision No. 1, the maximum number of Member States to be represented on the Council was set by the Assembly as follows: Part One – 11 States; Part Two – 12 States; and Part Three – 13 States.

Second Plenary Meeting

At the Second Plenary Meeting on Tuesday, 23 September 2025 at 1400 hours, the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, Mr. Dimitrios Azemopoulos (Greece) presented the oral interim report of the Committee, which was composed of members from Australia, Jamaica, Mauritania and Zimbabwe, in addition to Greece. He indicated that, at the time of the Committee's first meeting, original credentials in the proper form had been received from 174 Member States, while 6 Member States had delegates registered. Accordingly, with reference to Rule 28 of the *Standing Rules of Procedure of the Assembly* (Doc 7600), there was a majority of Member States constituting a quorum, which was established as 97. Furthermore, original credentials in the proper form had been received from 53 observer delegations, while 14 had registered.

It was recalled that all States and organizations that had not yet presented proper credentials should do so as soon as possible. For the time being, in view of Rule 7 of the Standing Rules of Procedure, it was understood that the Assembly would nevertheless permit them to participate in its deliberations. The Plenary noted the oral interim report of the Credentials Committee and agreed to its recommendation.

Under Agenda Item 6, on the nomination of South Africa, seconded by the United Kingdom, Argentina, Singapore and Chad, the Assembly elected by acclamation Mr. Nayef bin Ali Al-Abri (Oman) as President of the Assembly.

As proposed by Saudi Arabia and seconded by Canada, Brazil, Poland and Guinea, the following nominations for the posts of Vice-President were approved by acclamation under Agenda Item 7:

First Vice-President	Mr. Leonardo Blengini (Oman)
Second Vice-President	Ms. Paule Avomo Assoumou Koki (Cameroon)
Third Vice-President	Dato' Captain Norazman Mahmud (Malaysia)
Fourth Vice-President	Mr. Jon Gunnar Jonsson (Iceland)

In addition, as proposed by Mexico and seconded by France, India and Angola, the Assembly approved by acclamation the following nominations for Chairpersons of Commissions:

Technical Commission	Mr. Declan Fitzpatrick (Ireland)
Economic Commission	Mr. Silas Udahemuka (Rwanda)
Legal Commission	Mr. Jae Woon Lee (Republic of Korea)
Administrative Commission	Mr. Mauricio Ramírez Koppel (Colombia)

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to Agenda Item 8 and general statements delivered by the Delegations of: the United States, China, Denmark, Nigeria, Spain, India, Iceland, Egypt, Republic of Korea, Angola, Fiji, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Guyana, Cameroon, United Kingdom, Oman, Russian Federation, Portugal and Ukraine. Statements were also made by the observers from the European Union, African Union (AU) and African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC).

ICAO Treaty Event

The first day of the third ICAO Treaty Event took place on 23 September 2025.

Instruments of ratification were deposited by Angola for the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air, done at Montreal on 28 May 1999 as well as by Botswana and Andorra for the Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 50(a)] and the Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 56], both signed at Montréal on 6 October 2016.

Electronic Voting for Council Elections

Information on the Electronic Voting process for Council Elections is available at [Electronic Voting Procedure](#)

Assembly documentation

Assembly documentation is available on the [A42 website](#) at [Documentation](#)

In line with the United Nations environmental sustainability practices, the Assembly will be conducted as a paperless event. Taking into consideration the availability of all Assembly documentation in electronic format and internet facilities provided to delegates, no documentation in paper format will be distributed.

Posters and screens around the Conference Centre will also provide information on downloading the app, including a QR code which you can scan to directly download the app. If you have any questions or difficulties, please talk to one of our floor attendants or visit Welcome Desk on the first-floor lobby area.

A42 Mobile App

Make the most of your A42 experience – download the ICAO Meetings App and select A42 for schedules, updates, and networking. To stay informed of important announcements, please enable notifications in the Mobile App (Profile → Settings → Notifications). Need help or more information? Visit the [Assembly website](#) for guides and FAQs in all ICAO languages.

Keep up-to-date on important announcements: on the Mobile App go the Profile/Settings, select “*Notifications*” and enable “*allow notifications*.”

Please note that access to the app is exclusively reserved for **registered A42 participants**. The app offers a range of features to help you navigate the event, stay informed, and engage with sessions and updates in real time.

Conference Access, Priority Passes and Seating Arrangements

Access to the Assad Kotaite Conference Centre will be restricted to fully accredited delegates, and Resident delegates. The ICAO Secretariat building is restricted to Resident delegations, but Resident delegates with a valid ICAO building badge will be able to escort A42 delegates to their office in the ICAO Secretariat building.

The Seating plans will be displayed at the entrances of conference rooms. Meeting attendants will be available to guide Chief Delegates and their accompanying delegates to their allocated seats.

Priority Passes* will be offered to Delegations (up to four passes for Member States, and up to two for Observers) to access meetings held in the Assembly Hall. Resident Delegates with a valid ICAO building badge can enter the Assembly Hall to accompany their Chief Delegate but will need a Priority Pass to take an assigned seat. Delegates with Priority Passes are required to display these passes while they are seated in their assigned seats in the Assembly Hall. Priority Passes will not be required for attending meetings in the Roberto Kobeh Chamber (CR3). Observer Delegations will each be issued Priority Passes (up to two passes) which will be required for entry to the Assembly Hall.

For more information, visit [Conference Services and Seating Arrangements](#)

Livestreaming of meetings

All open meetings will be broadcasted in all six languages through the ICAO public website. For Multilingual Webcasting availability of open meetings, refer to the [ICAO Live broadcasting schedule](#). Open meetings are also livestreamed via [ICAO TV](#).

On-site broadcast of the Plenary or Executive Committee will also be available in Conference Room 5 (CR 5 on the 3rd floor), but in English only.

For reference publications:

<https://portal.icao.int/icao-net> and enter your username and password

Announcements:

Photography and Videography: When permitted by the meeting chair, photography and videography must not disrupt proceedings or otherwise inconvenience any delegate. Delegation photographers and videographers intending to operate in the Assembly Hall must present a Priority Access badge to security.

ICAO Headquarters Premises: Note that access will be restricted to registered participants with A42 meeting badges.

Skytalks: Where can I watch the A42 Skytalks?

- In-Person Attendees: held in a dedicated room adjacent to the main ICAO Assembly Hall.
- Remote Attendees: streamed live on [ICAO TV](#) and will be available for on-demand viewing afterward.

Health and Safety: The personnel safety and well-being of all meeting participants is the top priority of ICAO Secretariat. See Guidelines on [Health and Safety](#).

Prayer Rooms: We are pleased to announce the opening of two dedicated Prayer Rooms at ICAO Headquarters. These spaces are designed to offer a quiet and respectful environment for personal reflection, meditation, and prayer.

Location: **Rooms 4.20.35 and 4.20.36**

From the Conference block: **Access via the door to the right of the elevators**

Food/restaurants near ICAOHQ: [Local Food Court \(8.5 x 11 Mailing Label\)](#)

ICAO is a smoke-free environment: Smoking is only permitted outdoors in designated areas. Please refer to signboards.

Code of Conduct: ICAO conferences, meetings and events should be professional, respectful and harassment-free environments. All participants are expected to conduct themselves professionally and appropriately. Incidents can be referred to the organizer, security and safety officer or head of delegations, if applicable. [Read more](#)