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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE THIRD EDITION OF THE ICAO INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW WORKSHOP

(Presented by the United Republic of Tanzania)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper presents arrangements for the third edition of the ICAO International Air Law Workshop organized by the ICAO Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau (LEB) and hosted by the United Republic of Tanzania and invites participation by States.

The Assembly is invited to note the proposal in this paper and support the event.

<i>Strategic Goals:</i>	This working paper relates to Strategic Goal - The International Civil Aviation Convention and other Treaties, Laws and Regulations address all Challenges
<i>Financial implications:</i>	Not applicable.
<i>References:</i>	A41-4, Appendix C, <i>Ratification of ICAO international instruments</i> A41-4, Appendix D, <i>Teaching of air law</i> A41-4, Appendix G, <i>Enhancing the capacity and effectiveness of States to implement air law treaties and update national laws and regulations</i> A41-18, Appendix B, <i>International air law instruments, enactment of national legislation and conclusion of appropriate agreements for the suppression of acts of unlawful interference with civil aviation</i> A41-19, <i>Addressing Cybersecurity in Civil Aviation</i> and A41-27, Appendix A, <i>Economic regulation of international air transport</i> A42-WP/55, <i>Promotion of Ratification of International Air Law Instruments</i>

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The 41st ICAO Assembly adopted Resolutions A41-4, Appendix C, A41-18, Appendix B, A41-19, and A41-27, Appendix A, urging States to ratify international air law treaties to which they are not party. In that regard, the Assembly directs the Secretary General to take all practical measures within the Organization's means, in cooperation with States, to provide assistance, if requested, to States encountering difficulties in the process of ratification and implementation of the air law instruments, including the organization of and participation in workshops or seminars to further the process of ratification of the international air law instruments. A41-4 Appendix D and Appendix G, on the teaching of air law and assisting States to implement air law treaties and develop national legislation are also relevant to this subject.

1.2 The inaugural International Air Treaty Workshop (IAL-TW/1) was organised by the ICAO Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau (LEB) and hosted by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) from 12 to 14 December 2023 in Singapore. It was followed by the second edition delivered at the ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Office in Paris, France on 22 to 23 May 2024.

1.3 Accordingly, in line with these efforts, and with reference to Assembly WP A42-55, the United Republic of Tanzania has agreed to host the third edition of the International Air Treaty Workshop (IAL/TW3) organized by the ICAO Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau (LEB) on 4 to 6 November 2025, in Dar es Salaam.

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE THIRD EDITION OF THE WORKSHOP

2.1 This third edition of the ICAO Air Law Treaty Workshop (IAL-TW/3) is intended to inform and update civil aviation and other related officials on the benefits, obligations, ratification processes, and implementation tools for key international air law treaties adopted under the auspices of ICAO. These include treaties addressing aviation safety, aviation security, carrier liability, air transport liberalization, and aircraft financing.

2.2 Participation in the Workshop is open to officials responsible for international aviation law and related matters in their States, including from the civil aviation administration, National Assembly, Transport, Justice and Foreign Affairs Ministries and relevant government agencies. The workshop will benefit officials with aviation security and safety, legislative, government advisory, diplomatic, judicial and law enforcement functions in their States and organizations.

2.3 The Workshop will assist States in processing ratification and implementing air law treaties, and in formulating and updating national laws and regulations to give effect to national civil aviation policies and regulatory requirements. Additional information, including registration instructions, is available at this link: [2025 ICAO Air Law Treaty Workshop Tanzania](#).

2.4 The United Republic of Tanzania, as host, will assume the responsibilities of an ICAO Member State in hosting an international event and will make every effort to ensure a successful and productive workshop for the benefit of all participating States.

3. CONCLUSION

3.1 The International Air Law Treaty Workshop will contribute to promoting the ratification and implementation of international air law treaties, thereby advancing the goal of universal participation in ICAO legal instruments and strengthening adherence to the rule of law in international civil aviation.