

The ICAO Year of Security Culture 2021
8 things you can do to help

Suggestions on what entities could do in support of the *ICAO Year of Security Culture 2021 (YOSC)*. Entities are free to select suggestions and tailor messages for recipients as applicable.

1. **YOSC promotion:** digital promotion of the YOSC through local websites, social media outlets, blogs, newsletters and e-mail signature blocks¹.
2. **Meetings, seminars, webinars and conferences:** the inclusion of the YOSC as an agenda item in local/regional meetings and events, alongside active participation in those events.
3. **ICAO Security Culture website:** promotion of the ICAO Security Culture website², with the aviation community encouraged to explore the website's features and tools. Entities can also share their security culture best practices for uploading e.g. articles, videos, training links and leaflets. Best practices, ideally in the six working languages of ICAO, should be sent to yosc@icao.int.
4. **Self-assessment of Security Culture:** support for aviation entities to do a self-assessment of their security culture. The ICAO Security Culture website has 20 questions³ (translated in the six working languages of ICAO) to help assess if an effective security culture exists in an organization.
5. **Guidance and support:** general assistance to support an effective security culture in aviation. For example:
 - a) high-level endorsement of policies, mission statements and procedures that define an effective security culture;
 - b) the development of local security culture programmes and campaigns;
 - c) display material that highlight the importance of security; and
 - d) the establishment of a framework that affords protection to reports and their sources when reporting suspicious behaviour or lapses in airport security.
6. **Material:** the development and sharing of security culture guidance/handbooks. Material can be uploaded on to the ICAO Security Culture website and included in the next edition of the YOSC Newsletter⁴.
7. **Training:** delivery of security culture training and continuous learning activities for staff and/or encouraging sign up to the **ICAO Security Culture Workshop**⁵ (interest to be expressed to isd@icao.int).
8. **ICAOTV:** encouraging entities to sign up to ICAOTV and follow all the security channels.

¹ www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/Promotion.aspx

² www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/default.aspx

³ www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/State-self-assessment.aspx

⁴ www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/Newsletter.aspx

⁵ www.icao.int/Security/Security-Culture/Pages/Training.aspx