

Mr. Salah Chekairi was appointed as the Representative of Morocco on the ICAO Council in October 2025.

Mr. Chekairi began his professional journey as a state engineer focused on electromechanical engineering, transitioned into aviation where he trained at the National Airline Pilots School, and advanced from co-pilot to captain operating aircraft like the Boeing 737 and 747. With over three decades of experience in aviation and leadership, he held key roles such as airline captain to CEO of RAM-EXPRESS, a subsidiary of Royal Air Maroc.

Throughout his career, Mr. Chekairi has led significant safety and operational projects, including leading the IOSA certification audit and managing crises during the COVID-19 pandemic. His skillset earned him recognition as an aviation inspector and examiner by Moroccan civil aviation authority. In addition to his technical achievements, he served as an advisor to corporate leadership and served on a multinational board.

Mr. Chekairi has made significant contributions beyond aviation, including disaster relief, medical outreach, and healthcare infrastructure. He received a Royal Decoration for national merit and several Royal Air Maroc awards, particularly for his work during the Ebola crisis.

Having studied air transport management, Mr. Chekairi demonstrates a combination of technical skill, strategic insight, and humanitarian commitment throughout his accomplished career.