

ICAO Action

Under the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Doc 7300), States maintain authority over their airspace. ICAO's role is to provide advice to States and circulate details of airspace restrictions, on request. Regarding potential hazards, ICAO may write to the State concerned and, if circumstances dictate, circulate information to all ICAO Member States for the safety of civil aircraft. These circumstances normally relate to ICAO receiving information that is not available to the community but is of such nature that it would affect the operators' assessments of the safety of flight operations. Therefore, ICAO would only be in a position to support States dealing with armed conflict as circumstances and the receipt of safety information dictate.