

ICAO Action

ICAO recognizes the critical importance of effective threat and risk information sharing between Member States, including information on the safety of airspace over conflict zones. Specifically with regard to airspace over the territory of a Member State, Article 1 of the Chicago Convention provides that each State has “complete and exclusive sovereignty over the airspace above its territory”.

ICAO Annex 17 — *Security — Safeguarding International Civil Aviation against Acts of Unlawful Interference*, paragraph 2.4.3 contains a requirement for each State to “establish and implement procedures to share with other Contracting States threat information that applies to the aviation security interests of those States, to the extent practicable”. The scope of this Standard is not necessarily limited to information concerning threats within a State’s national borders; States may share information about threats in foreign jurisdictions, provided that there is potential impact on the aviation security interests of other Member States. It is believed that Annex 17 sufficiently addresses the actions proposed in this recommendation.