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Ratification of International Air Law Treaties

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Ratification of International Air Law Treaties ³



1. Outlines the benefits of certain international air law treaties adopted under the auspices of ICAO and urges States of the SAM region that have not done so to ratify these treaties.



Provides summaries of the provisions and benefits of six key international air law instruments.



Contains information pertaining to the ratification process and an overview of the resources available for States to assist them with ratification matters.

Ratification of International Air Law Treaties

- The 41st Session of the Assembly recognized in several Resolutions that unification of international rules could only be achieved through universal participation by all ICAO Member States
- Called upon States that have not done so to consider becoming parties to international air law treaties



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Provisions and Benefits of Six Key Treaties



**Montreal Convention 1999
(air carrier liability): 139 Parties,
Universal application for uniform
regime**



**Beijing Convention 2010 (security
and safety): 46 Parties, deals with
new and emerging threats using
aircraft, BCN weapons, cyber attacks**



**Beijing Protocol 2010 (security and
safety): 45 Parties: deals with new
forms of unlawful seizure including
by any technological means**



**Montréal Protocol 2014 (unruly and
disruptive passengers): 43 Parties ,
expands jurisdiction beyond State of
registry, and promotes enforcement**

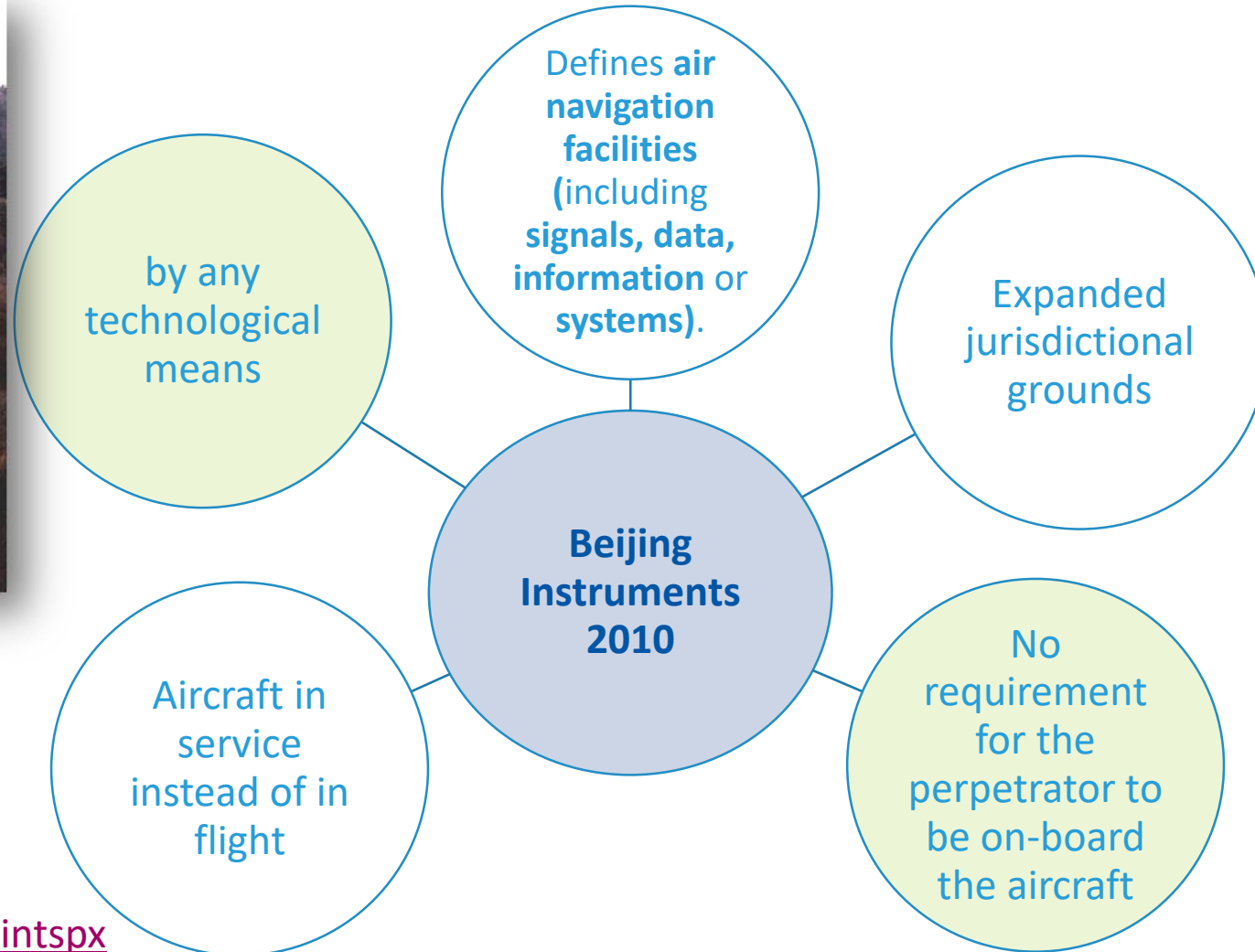
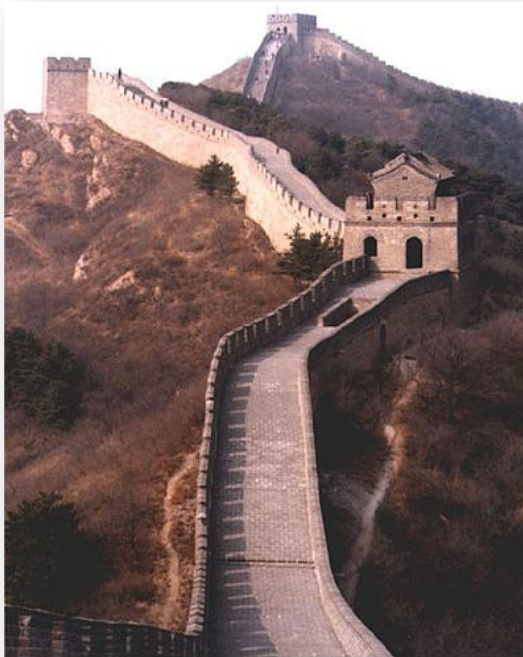


**2016 Protocol on Art. 50 (a) of the
Chicago Convention (increase in the
size of Council): 80 ratifications, 128
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the Council**



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THE NEW WALL - ENHANCEMENTS OF BEIJING INSTRUMENTS 2010

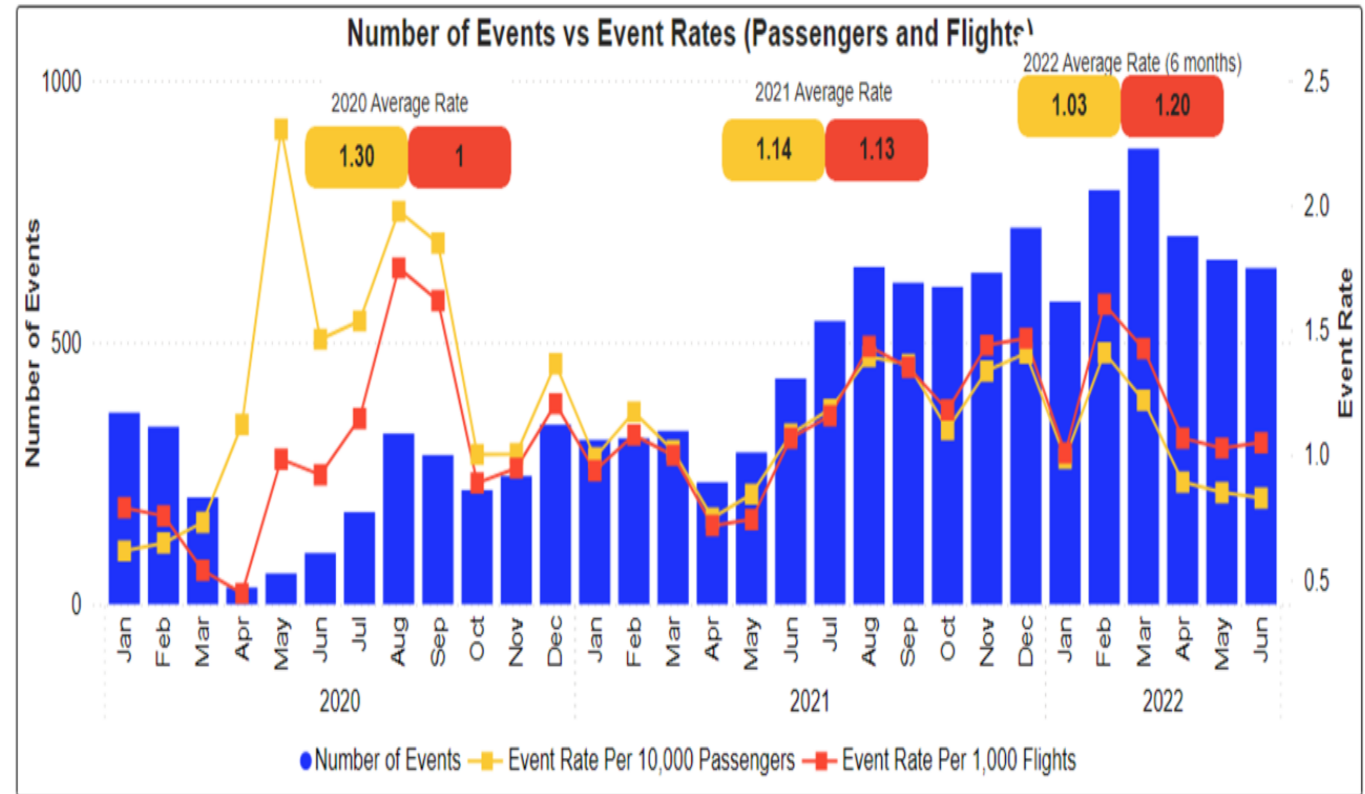


Legend:

- Beijing Protocol
- Beijing Convention



The Montréal Protocol 2014 and the State of the issue of Unruly Passengers 2020-2022



Source: IATA

Ratification process for international air law treaties



Two-phase process

- First phase: treaty to be approved for ratification by the national legislature or other organ of a State responsible for approving ratification of treaties
- DGCA can assist to:
 - Identify organs of State responsible for ratification process
 - Propose ratification of treaties to them, follow up for further action
 - Facilitate consultation processes with industry/key stakeholders

Ratification process for international air law treaties

Two-phase process

- Second phase:
- deposit of an instrument of ratification with ICAO



ICAO Treaty Collection

- Administrative packages providing guidelines for the ratification of, or accession to, international air law instruments in order to assist States in the ratification/accession process
- Lists of Parties to international air law instruments
- Forms indicating the current status of individual ICAO Member States with respect to international air law instruments

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Treaty Collection

- Recently adopted treaties
 - Montréal Protocol 2014
 - Final Act (pdf) (2014)
 - Beijing Convention
 - Beijing Convention 2010 (pdf)
 - Beijing Protocol 2010 (pdf)
 - Final Act (pdf)
- Current lists of parties to multilateral air law treaties
- Status of individual States with regard to multilateral air law treaties
- Composite Table (Status of treaties and status of States vis-à-vis treaties) (pdf)
- Chronological record of depositary actions by year (starting from 2001)
- Administrative packages to assist States in becoming parties to treaties
- Assembly Resolutions related to ratification matters (pdf)

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Tracking Matrix for Treaty Ratification

MEMBER STATES		RATIFICATION		FINAL SIGNATURE	PARLIAMENT	GOVERNMENT	CAA	NO START
1	Argentina							
2	Bolivia(Plurinational State of)							
3	Brazil							
4	Chile							
5	Colombia							
6	Ecuador							
7	Guyana							
8	Panama							
9	Paraguay							
10	Peru							
11	Suriname							
12	Uruguay							
13	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)							

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- For any questions with respect to the ratification process with ICAO please do not hesitate to contact LEB





Thank You!