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Voluntary Air Transport Fund

Fund Overview

The ICAO Voluntary Air Transport Fund serves as a mechanism for the collection and use of voluntary contributions from States and other donors to support ICAO's work in the air transport field in a consistent, transparent, efficient and timely manner.

The purpose of the Fund is to allow a streamlined administration of donated funds and timely execution of air transport activities not covered by the Regular Programme Budget under ICAO's Strategic Objective supporting the Economic Development of Air Transport.

Why Support ICAO through the Voluntary Air Transport Fund?

Air Transport makes significant contributions across social, economic, and environmental pillars of sustainable development. It provides freedom to travel, access to foreign markets, and the exchange of cultural experiences.

As a result, air travelers represent 52% of international tourists, with over 2.9 billion passenger per year. In addition, 56.6 million jobs are supported by aviation worldwide. The industry gives rise to 3.5% of global GDP - 2.2 trillion USD global economic impact. Moreover, 35% of world trade by value are transported through air cargo.

About our Work in Economic Development

The ICAO Air Transport Bureau's activities in the field of economics are closely linked to the sustainability of air transport development. The Bureau is responsible for developing, promoting and disseminating policies and guidance materials on major regulatory issues linked to the economic regulation and liberalization of international air transport, as well as to the economics of airports and air navigation services.

Of paramount importance to these efforts is the availability of a wide range of reliable and robust aviation data, which the Air Transport Bureau produces through a comprehensive Statistics Programme, forecasting activities and economic studies. Together these determine a wide range of authoritative information resources relating to both present and future air transport development.



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