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2024: The Year of Facilitation

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75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ICAO ANNEX 9 – FACILITATION
AND THE ICAO YEAR OF FACILITATION

#FAL2024

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25 March 1949

First SARPs on FAL in Annex 9 – Facilitation

- **75 Years of Development**
- 29 Amendments
- 16 Full Editions
- From 49 to more than 400 SARPs

Objectives of FAL2024

- **Milestone Recognition:** Commemorate the 75th anniversary of Annex 9 and highlight its contributions to global aviation.
- **Awareness Creation:** Promote the importance of air transport facilitation.
- **Strengthening of Global Collaboration:** Forge stronger ties amongst stakeholders in support of air transport facilitation measures and priorities.
- **Enhancement of Capacity Building:** Launch training and assistance initiatives focused on enhancing air transport facilitation compliance across all world regions.

Proposed Initiatives for FAL2024

Awareness & Advocacy

A concerted global campaign across all forms of media & with all stakeholders

Education & Training

Enhancing capacities of all stakeholders for sustainable future facilitation work

Infrastructure & Technology

Promoting investment in facilities and technologies to enhance facilitation on the long-term

Partnership & Collaboration

Fostering national, regional and international cooperative structures and relationships

Cultural Events, Awards & Public Engagement

Promoting a culture of appreciation and awareness of facilitation and its importance

Economic Impact Studies

Producing and sharing evidence of the economic benefits of facilitation

State Support: Practical Actions

Practical actions
that States are
requested to
consider:



Produce and share promotional materials, e.g. videos/social media content.



Organize webinars and seminars/panel discussions.



Host workshops for staff on best practices in air transport facilitation.



Develop training material and undertake training targeting a wide diversity of actors in the Facilitation domain.




Sponsor student projects at universities focusing on innovations in facilitation.



Promote the adoption of biometric technology for seamless passenger transit.





Inaugurate or lay foundations for new facilitated airport terminals.



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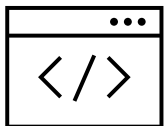
- Showcase demonstrations of new technologies improving facilitation.
 - Collaborate with disability advocates/influencers to promote accessible travel.
 - Advocate for visa policies and procedures that promote air travel.
 - Promote standardized health checks, government digital health platforms and certifications, especially important post-pandemic.
 - Sponsor aviation-themed art installations in major airports.
 - Publish case studies showcasing the return on investment from facilitation initiatives.
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