

# ICAO High-Level Safety Conference

Agenda Item 3: Update on ICAO initiatives

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# HLSC 2015

- 2 to 5 February 2015 at ICAO Headquarters, in Montréal, Canada
- Goal:
  - To bring together the DGs of Civil Aviation, or equivalent senior executives and stakeholders, to build consensus, obtain commitments and formulate recommendations deemed necessary for the effective and efficient progress of key safety activities by ICAO.

# Subjects Relating to Accident Investigation

- Global Aircraft Tracking Initiatives
- Risk to Civil Aviation arising from Conflict Zones
- Safety Information Sharing
- Safety Information Protection

# Global Aircraft Tracking Initiatives

- A concept of operations to support future development of a Global Aeronautical Distress and Safety System (GADSS)

# Risk to Civil Aviation arising from Conflict Zones

- It is agreed that there is a need for a centralized repository of information provided by States and international organizations.
- The progress of development of an initial prototype centralised capability to support the exchange of available information in support of such risk assessments was reported.

# Safety Information Sharing

- The conference acknowledged the benefits and lessons learned from existing information sharing initiatives.
- Recommended to ICAO to develop a global information sharing framework that can be used for different types of information, including the exchange of operational information.

# Safety Information Protection

- ICAO updated the progress in the development of new and enhanced provisions related to the protection of certain accident and incident records and other information used to maintain aviation safety and its related sources.
- Recommendations to ICAO:
  - To develop guidance material, tools and seminars tailored to the needs of each region