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**FACILITATION PANEL (FALP)**

**EIGHTH MEETING**

**Montréal, 24-28 November 2014**

**Agenda Item 4: Other matters**

**PROPOSALS TO AMEND DOC 9944, GUIDELINES ON PASSENGER  
NAME RECORD (PNR) DATA**

(Presented by Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

At the 38th Session of the ICAO Assembly, the United Arab Emirates presented A38-WP/254, *A Global Framework for the Collection and Usage of Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data*. The Assembly agreed that the ICAO Council should be requested to consider the proposals, set out in the working paper, for updating Doc 9944. The Council, in turn, agreed that this would be taken up by the Secretariat, in coordination with the FAL Panel.

**Action by the FAL Panel:**

The FAL Panel is invited to consider the proposals to amend Doc 9944, as set out in paragraph 2.2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 At the 38th Session of the ICAO Assembly, the United Arab Emirates presented A38-WP/254, *A Global Framework for the Collection and Usage of Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data* (that can be found on the ICAO public website at [http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a38/Pages/WP\\_Num.aspx](http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a38/Pages/WP_Num.aspx)). It was noted that PNR data exchange is not harmonized internationally.

1.2 A38-WP/254 concluded by proposing that new principles be incorporated into Doc 9944, *Guidelines on Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data*, in order that the collection and use of PNR data be standardized.

1.3 The Assembly agreed that the ICAO Council should be requested to consider the proposals, set out in the working paper, for updating Doc 9944. The Council, in turn, agreed that this would be taken up by the Secretariat, in coordination with the FAL Panel.

## 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Panel is invited to consider, with reference to A38-WP/254, the proposals to amend Doc 9944 as set out in paragraph 2.2 below.

2.2 Doc 9944, *Guidelines on Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data*, should be modified to incorporate the following principles:

- a) PNR usage will be for the purpose of national security;
- b) PNR data will not be shared between origin and destination States;
- c) PNR data will not be retained for longer than a fixed number of years; and
- d) PNR data will be anonymised after two years.

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