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**Subject:** Landmark ICAO / UNOOSA Aerospace  
Symposium, Montréal, 18 to 20 March 2015

**Action required:** a) plan for attendance; and  
b) disseminate this letter as requested in paragraph 4

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to invite you to participate in the joint International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) / United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) Aerospace Symposium with the theme of *Emerging space activities and civil aviation – challenges and opportunities* which is being convened at ICAO Headquarters in Montréal, Canada from 18 to 20 March 2015.
2. The joint ICAO / UNOOSA Aerospace Symposium will bring together for the first time both aviation and space communities from around the globe to explore existing regulations and practices as well as safety management and systems engineering methods with regard to civil aviation, suborbital flights and developments in space transportation. The event will be an opportunity for networking, collaboration and coordination between States, industry, and others.
3. An industry exhibit will showcase the breadth of existing technologies, research and development activities of this new aerospace industry sector.
4. The symposium will be held in English only. Information pertaining to the symposium is available at <http://www.icao.int/space-2015>. As the symposium will address subjects of interest to a wide-ranging audience, you are requested to disseminate this information to any organization in your State that may be interested in participating.
5. This event will also be held consecutively with the Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Symposium, which is planned for 23 to 25 March 2015.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Raymond Benjamin  
Secretary General

**Enclosure:**

— Intended outcomes

**ATTACHMENT** to State letter AN1/64-14/86

**ICAO / UNOOSA Aerospace Symposium:**  
*Emerging space activities and civil aviation – challenges and opportunities*

**ICAO Headquarters, Montréal, Canada**  
**18 to 20 March 2015**

**INTENDED OUTCOMES**

1. Share and provide an overview of existing regulations and practices as well as safety management and systems engineering methods with regard to civil aviation, suborbital flights and developments in space transportation.
2. Explore challenges and opportunities related to emerging space activities and provide possible ideas on how to address them.
3. Provide insight into space and civil aviation sectors, including who is doing what, how to get involved, and when and why aviation regulators are involved, and when they are not.

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