



**PERMANENT DELEGATION OF BRAZIL TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION**

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Mr. Raymond Benjamin
Secretary General of ICAO
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I wish to refer to the 38th Assembly of ICAO and its resolution A38 - 17/2: "Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Climate change". As you recall, Brazil engaged the discussions on this topic in a constructive manner, which we intend to keep in the future rounds of talks related to the issue, as ICAO now has the task of working towards a global MBM mechanism.

Brazil understands, on the other hand, that our common global aspirational goals still need reassessment and further analysis, as to reflect the different stages of development of ICAO's member states. This is a matter of utmost importance, when faced with the current and future growth perspectives of the international civil aviation sector.

I therefore would like to reiterate the position voiced by Brazil, together with Argentina, Cuba and Venezuela, in the statement made during the 38th Assembly regarding this issue. At that occasion, those countries jointly presented a reservation to paragraph 7 of resolution A 38 – 17/2.

I kindly request that the mentioned joint reservation of Brazil, Argentina, Cuba and Venezuela be included in the records of the Assembly as well as others relevant ICAO documents.

My delegation is looking forward to continuing to contribute to this challenging debate.

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Please accept, sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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