



## ICAO Council condemns Abha attack

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**MONTREAL, 25 June 2019** – The Governing Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has expressed its condemnation when reacting to the news of the terrorist bombings reported at Abha International Airport, in Saudi Arabia.

The Council expressed its solidarity with the people and government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as its outrage over terrorist groups targeting international civil aviation passengers, facilities, and operations.

The Council further deplored the flagrant violation of international law and attack on civilians and civil aviation infrastructure, and conveyed its sympathies to the victims of the attack.



The ICAO Council is a permanent body of the Organization responsible to the ICAO Assembly. It is comprised of 36 Representatives from Member States elected by the Assembly for a three-year term.

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#### About ICAO

A specialized agency of the United Nations, ICAO was created in 1944 to promote the safe and orderly development of international civil aviation throughout the world. It sets standards and regulations necessary for aviation safety, security, efficiency, capacity and environmental protection, amongst many other priorities. The Organization serves as the forum for cooperation in all fields of civil aviation among its 193 Member States.

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