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**Subject:** Support for the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Initiatives

**Action required:** a) Indicate support to ICAO NGAP initiatives; and b) disseminate this letter as requested in paragraph 3

Sir/Madam,

1. In March 2010, ICAO conducted the first Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Symposium. This event initiated an important series of activities aimed at raising awareness of NGAP issues in all regions of the world. This could not have been accomplished without the human and financial contributions of many organizations. I wish to express ICAO's heartfelt gratitude to these organizations. For a list of organizations that have supported NGAP to date, please go to <http://www.icao.int/safety/ngap/Pages/default.aspx>.

2. This continued support will be essential as we embark on the second phase of NGAP initiatives, which will be launched at the Second NGAP Symposium to be held from 3 to 4 December 2014 in Montréal, Canada. During the second phase, ICAO will work with stakeholders to share national and organizational best practices for attracting the next generation, develop strategic regional plans for addressing NGAP issues, as well as continue to develop competencies for aviation professions. To this end, if you are interested in supporting ICAO in this initiative, I would be grateful if you could complete the NGAP Partnership Form found on the above-mentioned website.

3. As the NGAP initiatives and website are of interest to a wide-ranging audience from all sectors of the aviation industry, as well as educational institutions, you are requested to disseminate this information to any organization in your State that may be interested in supporting this ICAO initiative.

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

Raymond Benjamin  
Secretary General