

**REGULATORY POLICY SEMINAR ON
“LIBERALIZATION POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION”**

(Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 27-29 April 2004)

AGENDA

(Presented by the Secretariat)

Item 1: Regulatory overview - global and regional

An overview of the regulatory environment, as well as industry trends and developments at global and regional levels. The evolution of liberalization bilaterally and regionally.

Item 2: Outcome of the fifth Worldwide Air Transport Conference (ATConf/5) and key regulatory issues

A review of the outcome of ATConf/5 including follow-up action by ICAO and proposals for State action. Key regulatory issues for States in the sub-region.

Item 3: Regional liberalization perspectives and experiences

Presentations on the regional liberalization experience by regional and sub-regional bodies. A discussion of the region's relations with other regions, such as the European Union (EU) and States outside the region.

Item 4: National liberalization perspectives and experiences

Presentations by States on their regulatory perspectives and liberalization experience including perceived benefits, problems, concerns and outlook.

Item 5: Use of the Template Air Services Agreements (TASAs) as liberalization tools

A detailed examination of the TASAs and their use as a tool in developing policy options and approaches to liberalization and negotiating air services agreements. Discussion of States' practical experience in choosing different liberalization options. Further development of the TASAs and their explanatory material as guidance for national administrations.

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