



CURRICULUM VITAE

RAYMOND BENJAMIN

**Secretary General
International Civil Aviation Organization**

Born: 24 November 1945, Alexandria (Egypt)
Citizenship: French
Family status: Married, 2 children
Languages: French (mother tongue) and English

Education

Master's degree in Public Law – Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, Paris
Diploma from the Institute of Political Studies, Paris
Diploma from the Institute of Higher International Studies, Paris

Professional Experience

August 2009 Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

2008 – 2009 Special Adviser to the Joint Aviation Authorities Training Organization (JAA/TO) and to the European Aviation Security Training Institute (EASTI).

1994 - 2007 Executive Secretary of the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)
Developed and presented policy advice and strategic options to the President and the 42 Member States of ECAC on all issues relating to the Conference's work programme, with particular emphasis on safety, security and environment. Oversaw the integration of new Member States. Served as Observer to the European Union Security Regulatory Committee.

1989-1994 Chief, Aviation Security Branch, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
Advised the Secretary General and President of the Council on security policy matters and the development of a worldwide airport assessment and technical assistance programme. Developed a network of aviation security training schools and standardized training packages (STPs). Served as Secretary of the ICAO Aviation Security Panel and of the ICAO Group of Experts for the Detection of Plastic Explosives.

1983-1989 Deputy Secretary, European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)

1982-1983 Air Transport Officer, European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)

1977-1982 Negotiator of air transport bilateral agreements, Civil Aviation Administration of France

1976-1977 Adviser to Human Resources Division, Civil Aviation Administration of France

1973-1976 Researcher at the Secretariat of State in charge of French universities

1970-1973 Adviser in the Office of the Dean of the Paris Academy in charge of relations with universities

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