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Schedule of Meetings: Wednesday, 28 September 2022

First Meeting of the Executive Committee, to be immediately followed by the Third Plenary Meeting	0900 hours	Assembly Hall
First Meeting of the Administrative Commission	1330 hours	Roberto Kobeh Chamber (Conference Room 3) 1st floor of the Conference Centre
Second Meeting of the Executive Committee	1400 hours	Assembly Hall

Yesterday's meeting, Tuesday, 27 September 2022

First Plenary Meeting

The Session was officially opened by Mr. Salvatore Sciacchitano, the President of the ICAO Council, as Temporary President of the Assembly, at the First Plenary Meeting held at 1100 hours on Tuesday, 27 September 2022. The Assembly was honoured by the presence of four distinguished guests, all of whom addressed the meeting: Ms. Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal; Ms. Sylvie Barcelo, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Ia Francophonie of Québec; the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada; and the Right Honourable Alok Sharma, President of the 26th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), who addressed the meeting through a video statement.

Recalling that the ICAO Council had established the Council President Certificates in support of the Organization's *No Country Left Behind* (NCLB) initiative to recognize States which have made significant progress in resolving their safety and security deficiencies and improving the effective implementation of the related ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), the President of the Council presented Council President Certificates in Aviation Safety and Security to the following 7 Member States (in alphabetical order): Côte d'Ivoire (Safety and Security); Ethiopia (Safety); Fiji (Safety); Serbia (Security); Slovenia (Safety); Tunisia (Security); and Ukraine (Safety).

Thereafter, the Plenary approved the Provisional Agenda as contained in A41-WP/1, which established the Credentials, Executive and Coordinating Committees, as well as the Technical, Economic, Legal and Administrative Commissions.

The Temporary President invited the Delegations of Equatorial Guinea, Greece, Peru, Republic of Korea and Saudi Arabia to designate one member of their delegations to sit on the Credentials Committee, which would meet immediately following the close of the First Plenary Meeting. The Credentials Committee would elect its own Chairperson and present an oral interim report to the Plenary at its Second Meeting.

The Plenary then referred the various Agenda items presented in A41-WP/1 to the Executive Committee and the Commissions as follows: Items 10 to 28 to the Executive Committee; Items 29 to 33 to the Technical Commission; Items 34 to 39 to the Economic Commission; Items 40 to 43 to the Legal Commission; and Items 44 to 56 to the Administrative Commission.

The Temporary President announced that the election to the Council in the first and second parts would be held during the Fourth Plenary Meeting on Saturday, 1 October 2022, at 0900 hours. The deadline for notification of candidatures, which should be submitted in writing to the Secretary General, was set for 1215 hours on Thursday, 29 September 2022. Notifications of candidatures for election to the Council in the third part, which would be receivable only after the completion of the election in the first and second parts, should be submitted in writing to the Secretary General during the forty-eight hour period beginning at the close of the meeting on Saturday, 1 October 2022, and ending at that time on Monday, 3 October 2022. The election of the Council in the third part would take place during the Plenary Meeting on Tuesday, 4 October 2022, at 1400 hours. As recommended by the Council in A41-WP/2, the maximum number of Member States to be represented on the Council was set as follows: Part One – 11 States; Part Two – 12 States; and Part Three – 13 States.

Second Plenary Meeting

At the Second Plenary Meeting on Tuesday, 27 September 2022 at 1500 hours, the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, Mr. Estanislao Esono Anguesomo (Equatorial Guinea) presented the oral interim report of the Committee, which was composed of members from Greece, Peru, Republic of Korea and Saudi Arabia, in addition to Equatorial Guinea. He indicated that, at the time of the Committee's first meeting, original credentials in the proper form had been received from 169 Member States, while 186 Member States had delegates registered. Accordingly, with reference to Rule 28 of the Standing Rules of Procedure of the Assembly (Doc 7600), there was a majority of Member States constituting a quorum. Furthermore, original credentials in the proper form had been received from 48 observer delegations, while 73 had registered.

It was recalled that all States and organizations that had not yet presented proper credentials should do so as soon as possible. For the time being, in view of Rule 7 of the Standing Rules of Procedure, it was understood that the Assembly would nevertheless permit them to participate in its deliberations. The Plenary noted the oral interim report of the Credentials Committee and agreed to its recommendation.

Under Agenda Item 6, on the nomination of Czechia, seconded by India, Australia, Brazil and the Russian Federation, the Assembly elected by acclamation Ms. Poppy Khoza (South Africa) as President of the Assembly. The Plenary recognized Ms. Khoza as the first woman in the history of the Organization to preside over the Assembly as its President.

As proposed by the United Arab Emirates and seconded by Nigeria and Japan, the following nominations for the posts of Vice-President were approved by acclamation under Agenda Item 7:

First Vice-President	Mr. Naif Bin Ali Bin Hamad Al Abri (Oman)
Second Vice-President	Ms. Rannia Leontaridi (United Kingdom)
Third Vice-President	Ms. Paola Tamburelli (Argentina)
Fourth Vice-President	Mr. Suttipong Kongpool (Thailand)

In addition, as proposed by Mexico and seconded by Singapore, the Assembly approved by acclamation the following nominations for Chairpersons of Commissions:

Technical Commission	Mr. Raúl Medina Caballero (Spain)
Economic Commission	Mr. Juliano Alcântara Noman (Brazil)
Legal Commission	Mr. Jonathan Aleck (Australia)
Administrative Commission	Mr. Haitham Misto (Jordan)

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to Agenda Item 8 and general statements delivered by the Delegations of: the United States, China, Czechia, Germany, Qatar, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, India, France, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Angola, Malaysia, Nigeria and Canada. A statement was also made by the observer from the European Union.

Electronic Voting for Council Elections

Information on the Electronic Voting process for Council Elections is available at <u>Electronic Voting Procedure</u> and daily at the information booth - 4A.

Assembly documentation

Assembly documentation is available on the A41 website at www.icao.int/a41

For reference publications

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Instructions on downloading the app or accessing via web browser are available at: <u>https://www.icao.int/Meetings/a41/Pages/mobile-app.aspx</u>

Posters and screens around the Conference Centre will also provide information on downloading the app, including a QR code which you can scan to directly download the app. If you have any questions, please approach one of our floor attendants or visit the Information Booth.

Tip of the day - A41 Virtual Platform and Mobile App

Need help? Consult the <u>Attendee Guide and FAQs</u> for help on navigating the ICAO Meetings Virtual Platform and mobile app.

Looking to network? Consult the Attendees list on the app, use the messaging feature to contact them or schedule an appointment.

A41 Virtual Platform and Mobile App Survey

We would love to hear your thoughts about your experience! Take this <u>survey</u> and we will make sure your voice is heard.

Multilingualism at ICAO

ICAO is fully committed to multilingualism, giving all Member States a fair and equal opportunity to participate in discussions and to use publications and documentation in all six official languages of the Organization. To help improve our interpretation services, please let us know how we are doing. It's simple: just click on the link <u>Interpretation Satisfaction Survey</u>, fill-out the brief survey and submit.

A41 Skytalks

For those attending the 41st Assembly in person this September, the Skytalks room will be near the main ICAO Assembly Hall. As spaces are very limited, interested parties are encouraged to register for sessions in advance once the schedule has been finalized and published.

For those attending the 41st Assembly remotely, Skytalks will be broadcast live on ICAO TV and made available afterwards as an on-demand recording.

For the detailed schedule of Skytalks during A41, please consult the following page: <u>https://www.icao.int/Meetings/a41/workshops/Pages/default.aspx</u>

Announcements

Social Functions

The schedule of social functions organized for A41 delegates can be found <u>here</u>. The schedule comprises of functions notified to the Secretariat, and for which the host will extend individual invitations, unless specified otherwise.

Treaty Event

The first day of the second ICAO Treaty Event took place on 27 September 2022 beginning with a Skytalks presentation by Mr. Michael Gill, Director of ICAO's Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, entitled "Overview and Status of Ratification of Key International Air Law Treaties".

Instruments of ratification were deposited by the United Kingdom for the 2016 Protocols amending Articles 50 (a) and 56 of the Chicago Convention.

ICAO Headquarters Premises: Note that access will be restricted to registered participants with A41 meeting badges.

Conference Rooms & Seating Arrangements: Note that the capacity of conference rooms may be limited depending on conditions and measures in force at the time of the meeting; the latest information is available at Conference Services and Seating Arrangements (icao.int). The Seating plans will be displayed at the entrances of conference rooms.

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