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STATEMENT BY NICARAGUA

(Presented by Nicaragua)

Mr. President,

Representatives at the Forty-first Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO),

On behalf of the Government of Reconciliation and National Unity and of the People of Nicaragua, I extend fraternal greetings to you and the ladies and gentlemen of the delegations.

As a member of the United Nations, we reiterate that it is the duty of all nations to develop friendly relations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and the obligation to refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of other States, as well as to promote the peaceful resolution of disputes as required of us by the United Nations Charter.

Nicaragua recalls that the principal objective of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is to develop the standards and regulations necessary to ensure the safety, security, and efficiency of civil aviation operations, to guarantee the safety of international air navigation and promote development, which, in turn, contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2030.

The Government of Nicaragua calls upon this Assembly to consider and approve the working paper entitled “Information on Violations of the Chicago Convention by a Group of ICAO Member States” and the draft Resolution on the “Incompatibility of Unilateral Restrictive Measures Affecting International Civil Aviation Activity and the Convention Provisions on International Civil Aviation” presented by the Russian Federation.

The acceptance of a policy of unilateral restrictive measures in civil aviation runs counter to international law and the United Nations Charter; such measures create barriers to trade and relations among States, and they hinder development.

¹ Spanish version provided by Nicaragua

This Assembly must not permit restrictions on the use of airspace imposed in a discriminatory manner, since they undermine the principles and foundations of the Convention on International Civil Aviation. Our contribution should focus on strengthening the Organization and ensuring international safety and the development of peoples. **Thank you very much.**

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