

Global aviation industry delivers joint declaration to ICAO on 80th Anniversary:

Industry reaffirms commitment to safe, secure, and sustainable growth

MONTREAL - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Chicago Convention, the global aviation industry presented a [unified declaration](#) to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) today, underscoring a shared commitment to advancing the safe, secure, and sustainable growth of international aviation. Signed by major industry associations, the declaration represents a collective pledge to support ICAO’s mission and ensure that aviation continues to serve as an integral part of a thriving, connected, inclusive and affordable global transportation system for people and goods.

The Chicago Convention, signed on 7 December 1944, laid the foundational framework for international civil aviation, fostering cooperation among States to promote global connectivity.

IFALPA President, Captain Amornvaj Mansumitchai said: "On behalf of IFALPA, I extend our most sincere congratulations to ICAO on its 80th anniversary. For over seven decades, our collaboration has been a driving force in advancing aviation safety and professionalism. As we look ahead, we are excited to continue working together on key challenges, including social, environmental, and economic sustainability, to ensure a safer and more connected future for all."

The declaration [Eighty years of collaboration, progress, and innovation in global aviation](#) highlights that today, air transport connects 5 billion passengers, 33% of global trade by value and 58% of world tourists across 67,300 routes to 4,072 airports on a fleet of 29,000 aircraft.

SIGNATORIES

The joint declaration has been signed by:

- Airports Council International (ACI)
- Airport Services Association (ASA)

- Air Transport Action Group (ATAG)
- Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO)
- International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- International Business Aviation Council (IBAC)
- International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations (ICCAIA)
- International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA)
- International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA)
- International Transport Workers Federation (ITF)
- The International Air Cargo Association (TIACA)

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