

Agenda item 15 – Approval of Resolution encouraging continued engagement with ICAO on policy development and capacity building

The Resolution below has been approved by the Governing Board and is submitted to the General Assembly for approval.

Action by the General Assembly

The General Assembly is invited to approve the Resolution, as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 2

The Twenty-ninth ACI World Annual General Assembly:

Recalling ACI World's 2018 – 2020 Strategic Plan agreed in Mauritius in 2017 (56WGB-MRU17-8 b) and,

Recalling specifically pillar 1. *Representing members' interests*, and the first Objective: *ACI World and Regions to advocate for the interests of airports worldwide by working together to influence international, regional and national legislators and regulators;*

Noting that in this regard ACI World would act as a coordinator, where necessary, to build greater consistency of messaging and to support Regions in their approaches to those authorities;

Noting that in recent years ACI World has participated in ICAO policy deliberations using data-driven evidence-based arguments;

Noting that ACI World has also built up effective working relations with ICAO on capacity building to address issues of importance to both;

Recalling that the ICAO 40th Assembly is scheduled from 24 September to 4 October 2019;

Recognising that the outcomes from that Assembly will set the work programme for ICAO for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 and that these will have an impact on how it develops policy over those years;

Being cognizant that ICAO will need to set priorities, and that States and many organizations will have an interest in the allocation of resources to deliver on those priorities;

Noting that ACI shares many of these priorities and in particular seeks to increase safety, security and efficiency at airports, to ensure that there is a sustainable infrastructure to support a doubling of traffic in the next 15 years, and that ambitious environmental objectives are agreed to meet the targets agreed in the Paris agreement;

Recognising that ACI was created to act as the voice of the World's airports and, as such, needs to express the interests of airports at ICAO; therefore,

Resolves to:

- a) Continue to work at all levels within ICAO to represent the interests of airports;
- b) Seek to develop strategic alliances with ICAO for the delivery of capacity building efforts;
- c) Identify further opportunities for engagement with ICAO, in particular with respect to supporting States and other organisations who have similar priorities to ACI;
- d) Ensure that ACI World is seen as the voice of the world's airports and seen as a strategic partner for all matters related to airports;
- e) Encourage member airports to work with ACI World to enhance that engagement; and
- f) Promote the highest safety, security, efficiency and environmental standards for all aviation partners and in respect of the latter to encourage ICAO to develop long term goals consistent with the Paris Agreement.

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