

NEW RULES FOR NEW SKIES

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Why airport slots are a public policy issue

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LET'S START HERE

WHAT IS AN AIRPORT SLOT?

A scheduled time allocated for an airline to take off or land at an airport where demand exceeds available capacity.

How are they managed?



THE SYSTEM GOVERNING AIRPORT SLOTS WAS BUILT 50 YEARS AGO

FOR A DIFFERENT AVIATION ERA

The system used to manage global slot allocation was created for a different aviation era: fewer full airports and fewer airlines trying to get in.

Meanwhile, passenger demand keeps climbing.



THE REALITY

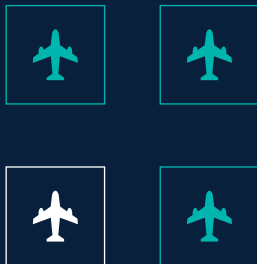
CAPACITY ISN'T KEEPING PACE WITH DEMAND

At the world's busiest airports, capacity is insufficient to meet demand.

X2 **+36%**

Passenger traffic growth by 2046

Congested airports in the last decade



Together, this creates a problem.



THE FUTURE OF AVIATION CANNOT BE MANAGED WITH RULES DESIGNED 50 YEARS AGO.

WHAT IS AT STAKE?

Here is what we propose.

THE SOLUTION

MODERN SLOT SYSTEM THAT IS COLLABORATIVE, FLEXIBLE, AND RESPONSIVE TO TODAY'S CAPACITY PRESSURES.

One that works better for everyone.

-  **GLOBALLY COMPATIBLE**
-  **RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL REALITIES**
-  **COLLABORATIVE**

WHO CAN FLY, WHERE, AND WHEN

These are decisions about who can fly, where, and when, shaping routes, competition and connectivity. That makes them a matter of public interest, affecting travellers, communities, and economies.

Why is it so important?

ACI ASKS FOR THE MODERNISATION OF SLOT POLICY

 **GIVE AIRPORTS A VOICE**

 **MAKE THE SYSTEM MORE TRANSPARENT**

 **REFORM HOW SLOTS ARE ALLOCATED AND KEPT OVER TIME**

 **BRING SLOT MOBILITY WITHIN THE SYSTEM**

MODERNISE AIRPORT SLOT POLICY NOW

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