



# EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE

## FORTY-SECOND PLENARY (TRIENNIAL) SESSION (ECAC/42)

STRASBOURG, 9 –10 JULY 2024

### Programme

Monday, 8 July 2024

19:00 **Welcome cocktail reception, Hotel Sofitel Strasbourg Grande Île**

Tuesday, 9 July 2024

07:45 **Registration opens**

07:50 **Coffee and tea available**

09:00 **Agenda item 1: Opening of the Forty-second Plenary (Triennial) Session**

**Opening:** ● Alessio Quaranta, President of ECAC  
**Welcome addresses:** ● Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the Council of ICAO  
● Magda Kopczynska, Director General, DG MOVE, European Commission

09:45 **Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda**

09:50 **Agenda item 3: Presentation of President's triennial report**

● Alessio Quaranta, President of ECAC

10:00 **Agenda item 4: Presentation of the Focal Point reports**

*ECAC President and ECAC's Focal Points in the fields of safety and accident investigations, unmanned aircraft systems, security, facilitation, environment, economic matters, diversity and inclusion, and other domains, and the chair of the JAA TO Foundation Board, will address the Session.*

- Alessio Quaranta, President of ECAC, **Safety and accident investigations**
- Gunnar Ljungberg, Focal Point for **Security**
- David Benito Astudillo, Focal Point for **Facilitation**
- Alessio Quaranta, *on behalf of* Rannia Leontaridi, Focal Point for **Environment**

- **Damien Cazé**, Focal Point for **Economic matters**
- **Alessio Quaranta**, President of ECAC, **Diversity and Inclusion**
- **Mirjana Čizmarov**, Focal Point for **Unmanned aircraft systems**
- **Patricia Reverdy**, Executive Secretary of ECAC, **Legal matters**
- **Alessio Quaranta**, President of ECAC, **Communication activities**
- **Charles Pace**, Chair of **JAA TO Foundation Board**

10:30 – 11:00 **Group photo, and refreshments in the Atrium**

## 11:00 **cont.../... Agenda item 4: Presentation of Focal Point reports**

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12:15 – 13:45 **Lunch**

## 13:45 **Agenda item 5: Debate: Aviation at the heart of sustainable growth**

Patricia Reverdy, Executive Secretary of ECAC, will introduce the topics to be debated under agenda item 5 and invite ECAC Member States, European industry partners and representatives of ECAC's regional and bilateral partners to join moderator-led panel sessions, and then engage in free-ranging debates with all participants

### **Session 1: Attractiveness of aviation as an industry sector**

What needs to be done to make aviation attractive, both as an employer and as part of society? What makes aviation less attractive to potential employees, and how does this impact on staffing and skills in the industry? Does aviation have a more general image problem, that detracts from the contribution it makes to society? This panel will explore the attractiveness of the aviation industry, featuring insights on investments to meet environment goals, leadership strategies for enhancing sector appeal, and innovative approaches to attracting and retaining top talent, positioning aviation at the forefront of economic growth.

**Moderator:** ● **Maksim Et'Hemaj**, Director General of Civil Aviation, Albanian Civil Aviation Authority

#### **Keynote address:**

● **Jaime Binder**, Secretary, Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC)

#### **Presentations from a panel of speakers:**

- 13:50 ● **Henri van Faassen**, Director General of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Directorate-General for Civil Aviation and Maritime Affairs, Netherlands
- **Xavier Bouis**, President of the Energy and Environment Commission, Air and Space Academy
- **Saeed Mohammed Al Suwaidi**, United Arab Emirates – Permanent Representative to ICAO
- **Céline Shakouri-Dias**, Director People, EUROCONTROL

14:35 Open forum discussion facilitated by the moderator

15:05 – 15:35 **Refreshments in the Atrium**

15:35

## Session 2: Connectivity, liberalisation and fair competition

What is needed to maximise the benefits of the connectivity provided by the aviation sector? Does the aviation sector need to consider other means of connectivity – such as delivery by drones or innovative air mobility? How do we secure the advantages of liberal market access without distortion of the market? This panel will explore the critical roles of connectivity, liberalisation, and fair competition in aviation, discussing how they drive sustainable growth, support mobility of our citizens, the impact of competition policies, and the benefits of enhanced connectivity for the industry.

**Moderator:**

- **Ana Mata**, Chairwoman of the Board, Portuguese Civil Aviation Authority (ANAC)

*Keynote address:*

- **Andile Mtetwa-Amaeshi**, Vice President, African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)

15:40

*Presentations from a panel of speakers:*

- **Ourania Georgoutsakou**, Managing Director, Airlines for Europe
- **Morgan Foulkes**, Deputy Director General, ACI EUROPE
- **Carlos Grau Tanner**, Director General, Global Express Association

16:25

Open forum discussion facilitated by the moderator

16:55

**Conclusions of the debate by the ECAC President**

17:00

**Close of Day 1**

17:15

Delegates depart from European Parliament to Strasbourg city centre

18:45

**Gala dinner at the Villa Quai Sturm, hosted by the French Directorate General of Civil Aviation**

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08:00

**Coffee and tea available**

09:00

## Agenda item 6: Statements by international partners

*Representatives of ECAC's international, regional and bilateral partners and industry stakeholders will be invited to offer remarks on their priorities and cooperation with ECAC.*

- **Raúl Medina Caballero**, Director General, EUROCONTROL
- **Toshiyuki Onuma**, Senior Deputy Director General, Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
- **Norazman Bin Mahmud**, Chief Executive Officer, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia
- **Peter Kyungsoo Yu**, Director General for Aviation Safety Policy, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Republic of Korea
- **Tay Tiang Guan**, Deputy Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore
- **Cindy Baraban**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation, United States
- **Ingrid Azucena Zelaya**, President of the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission
- **Silas Udahemuka**, President of the African Civil Aviation Commission
- **Abdennebi Manar**, Director General of the Arab Civil Aviation Organization

10:30      **Agenda item 7: Consideration and approval of the ECAC work programme and associated budget for 2025-2027**

● **Patricia Reverdy**, Executive Secretary of ECAC

10:45 – 11:15   **Refreshments in the Atrium**

11:15      **Agenda item 8: Adoption of Recommendations or Resolutions**

## **CLOSED SESSION**

11:20      **Agenda item 9: Election of the President, Vice-Presidents and members of the ECAC Coordinating Committee**

*Article 8 of the Constitution refers.*

● **Patricia Reverdy**, Executive Secretary of ECAC

12:30      **Agenda item 10: Any other business**

12:35      **Closing remarks**

● President of ECAC

12:45      **Close of business**

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