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Dear Friend,

Presenting IWEN 43 of 2013.
Happy reading!

Joy B.
Technical & Professional Secretary, IFATCA

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ICAO SLEDs: Register of State Letters

The only way most controllers can respond to proposed changes is through IFATCA's 'observer status' with ICAO. All ICAO State Letters (SLEDs) sent to IFATCA are forwarded to our Member Associations through the IWEN and our MAs can respond to the IFATCA CONTACT listed in the 'REGISTER OF STATE LETTERS' in IWEN. You, the MA, can consider the State Letters and forward your view to the IFATCA contact by the date in the 'REPLY TO/BY' date column. These views will be collated by the Executive Board and included in the preparation material for our response to ICAO; allowing us to have a broader cross-section of views from the ATC community as well as providing MAs with this unique opportunity.

NUMBER	SUBJECT	REPLY TO/BY	IFATCA REPLY
2013/74 click here	Access to ICAO Publications		Information
2013/73 click here	Establishment of a multi-disciplinary working group to address the challenges linked to the implementation of the aviation system block upgrade (ASBUs)		Nomination of an expert by 16 December 2013
2013/68 click here	Invitation to attend the Meteorology Divisional Meeting 2014 (Montreal, 7 to 18 July 2014)		Information

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ICAO EBs: Register of Electronic Bulletins

ICAO Electronic Bulletins merely supplies information and do not require action. Those relevant will be included in IWEN so that our Member Associations and Representatives can have access to information.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
EB 2013/54 click here	ICAO Civil Aviation Training Policy	15/10/2013
EB 2013/51 click here	Resolution of a Significant Safety Concern (SSC) - Congo	10/10/2013
EB 2013/50 click here	Regional Symposium on Strategic Trends in Air cargo	07/10/2013
EB 2013/49 click here	ICAO/CAAC Symposium on Low Cost Carriers Beijing, China, 5 - 6 November 2013	04/10/2013

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Americas Region (AMA)

Furloughed FAA, NTSB workers return as US government shutdown ends



FAA and other US federal agencies started the process of returning to full strength Thursday following the end of the 16-day partial shutdown of the US government that started October 1 when funding authority lapsed.

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NATCA Outlines Damage to U.S. Aviation System



The National Air Traffic Controllers Association (Natca) wasted no time after the U.S. government's reopening to highlight the damage it says has been done to the country's aviation system, reminding users that getting things rolling again may not be as simple as flipping a switch..

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UAS Tidal Wave to Hit Future ATC Systems

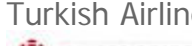
ATC Reform News #107, October 2013

At the Aviation Week NextGen conference last month in Washington, DC, one of the most fascinating panels concerned Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in the National Airspace System. Five panelists, including representatives from NASA, DoD, and FAA discussed the potential growth and economic impact of such vehicles in domestic airspace between now and 2035. A focal point of the session was a new report from the DOT's Volpe Center in Cambridge, MA: Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Service Demand, 2015-2035, prepared for the U.S. Air Force. (http://ntl.bts.gov/lib/48000/48226/UAS_Service_Demand.pdf)

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Turkish Airlines pilots freed in hostage deal arrive home



Two Turkish pilots held hostage in Lebanon returned home on Saturday night, along with nine Lebanese pilgrims abducted in Syria in a hostage release deal, which cut across the Syrian civil war.

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	ICAO Global Montreal Office
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	ICAO Asia and Pacific (APAC) Office
	ICAO Middle East (MID) Office
	ICAO South American (SAM) North American, Central American & Caribbean (NACC) Office
	ICAO Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) Western and Central Africa (WACAF) Office
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OCTOBER 2013		
	30 th IFATCA Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, Tehran, Iran	27 29
	RASG Steering Committee (RSC/2), Amman, Jordan	28 30
	African Airports Evolution Forum, Nairobi, Kenya	28 30
	ICAO Seminar/Workshop on Civil/Military Cooperation in the EUR Region, Kyiv, Ukraine	28 31
	Twenty-fourth meeting of the Dangerous Goods Panel (DGP/24), Montreal, Canada	28 08 Nov
	Agency Advisory Board Meeting #7, Brussels, Belgium	29 30
	66 th Annual International Air Safety Summit (IASS) 2013, Washington, DC, USA	29 31
NOVEMBER 2013		
	Advanced ATM Techniques Symposium and Workshops, Montreal, Canada	04 06
	IOP/31, Brussels, Belgium	06 06
	24 th IFATCA Africa & Middle East Regional Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia	06 08
	ICAO Regional Runway Safety Seminar, Istanbul, Turkey	06 08
	EESC (European Economic and Social Committee) Conference on "Aviation - Does it need state aid?", Brussels, Belgium	07 07
	ICAO European Regional Civil Aviation Medicine Seminar/Workshop, Bucharest, Romania	11 15
	World Controllers' Cup, San Juan, Puerto Rico	11 17
	23 rd Separation and Airspace Safety Panel (SASP) Meeting of the Working Group of the Whole, New Delhi, India	11 22
	DLR-Symposium on Psychological Requirements for Operators in Future Aviation, Hamburg, Germany	12 13
	3 rd Meeting of the Regional ATM Contingency Plan Task Force (RACP/TF/3), Bangkok, Thailand	12 15
	IFALPA Air Traffic Services Committee (ATS) Committee Meeting, Algiers, Algeria	12 14
	IFALPA Negotiations Seminar, Amsterdam, Netherlands	13 15
	Regional Runway Safety Seminar (Asia Pacific), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	18 20
	ANACNA (Italian MA of IFATCA) Workshop on on legal issues relating to both aviation and the healthcare environment, Rome, Italy	20 20
	4 th CANSO Middle East ANSP, Airspace User & Stakeholder Engagement (MEAUSE) Conference, Amman, Jordan	25 26
	European Air Navigation Planning Group - 55 th Meeting (EANPG/55), Paris, France	25 28
	ICAO/CANSO - Regional Workshop on Airspace Concept Redesign and Operational Approval of PBN, Mexico City, Mexico	25 29
	3 rd SESAR Innovation Days, Stockholm, Sweden	26 28
	ICB/50, Brussels, Belgium	27 27
	23 rd Meeting of Eurocontrol's Landing and Take Off Focus Group (LATO), Paris, France	27 28
DECEMBER 2013		
	Eurocontrol: Provisional Council PC/40, Brussels, Belgium	03 04
	European Commercial Aviation Safety Team (ECAST) Meeting #4/2013, Kohn, Germany	10 10
	25 th Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Eastern Caribbean (E/CAR/DCA/25), St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda [RESCHEDULED]	10 12
	18 th meeting of the Air Traffic Management Group East (ATMGE/18), Tbilisi, Georgia	10 13
	MIDANPIRG/14, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	15 19
	Joint TAG - SSCC Meeting, Cologne, Germany	17 18
2014		
	6 th Annual Conference on EU Space Policy, Brussels, Belgium	28 Jan 29 Jan
	Joint AVSEC Workshop (ICAO EUR/NAT, MID and WACAF Regional Offices Activity), Paris, France	28 Jan 30 Jan
	IFATCA TOC/PLC Meeting, Melbourne, Australia	03 Feb 05 Feb
	IFATCA Executive Board Meeting, Accra, Ghana	11 Feb 13 Feb
	4 th Meeting of the South Asia/Indian Ocean ATM Coordination Group (SAIOACG/4), Bangkok, Thailand	11 Feb 14 Feb
	21 st Meeting of the South-East Asia ATS Coordination Group (SEACG/21), Bangkok, Thailand	17 Feb 20 Feb
	ICB/51, Brussels, Belgium	25 Feb 25 Feb
	3 rd meeting of the European Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG EUR/03), Paris, France	25 Feb 26 Feb
	World ATM Congress 2014, Madrid, Spain	04 Mar 06 Mar
	India Aviation 2014, Hyderabad, India	12 Mar 16 Mar
	53 rd IFATCA Annual Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain	05 May 09 May
	ATC Global 2014, Beijing, China	17 Sep 19 Sep

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