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Information for MAs & IFATCA Reps

Solidarity with people of Brussels

IFATCA stands in solidarity with the people of Brussels caught in the terrible terrorist attacks on the city's international airport and subway system. As global Federation, it is our mission to bring people together. When airports are targeted and passengers are harmed, it becomes more important than ever to remain close, vigilant, and united. IFATCA sends its deepest sympathies to the families of the victims and makes a pledge to do our part to keep the world's airports and skies safe.

Conference Committees Draft Reports - IFATCA Conference 2016

- [Committee A](#)
- [Committee B + C \(Combined Session\)](#)
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Memories - IFATCA Conference 2016

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Scroll of Honour - IFATCA Conference 2016

Philippe Domogala receiving the Scroll of Honour, our highest award, recognising his outstanding service to the Federation over the past 40(!) years.

ICAO Global

ICAO State Letters

The only way most controllers can respond to proposed changes is through IFATCA's 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
2016/30	Thirty-ninth Session of the Assembly, Montréal, 27 September to 7 October 2016		Information
2016/20	Adoption of Amendment 15 to Annex 13		Notify any disapproval before 11 July 2016
2016/17	Adoption of Amendment 77 to Annex 3		Notify any disapproval before 11 July 2016
2016/10	Proposal for the amendment of PANS-OPS, Volume I for the restructuring of Parts I and II	EVPT/10 June 2016	Comments to reach Montreal by 24 June 2016
2016/01	Adoption of Amendment 173 to Annex 1		Notify any disapproval before 11 July 2016

ICAO Electronic Bulletins

ICAO Electronic Bulletins merely supplies information and do not require action.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
EB 2016/18	ICAO Global Aviation Dialogues (GLADs) on Market-Based Measures to Address CO2 Emissions from International Aviation, March - April 2016, Various ICAO Regions	18/03/2016
EB 2016/17	Council President Certificates	21/03/2016
EB 2016/16	Amendment to the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284) Relating to a Prohibition on the Transport of Lithium Ion Batteries as Cargo on Passenger Aircraft and Additional Mitigation Measures for Cargo Aircraft	16/03/2016
EB 2016/15	Appointment Decision to D-1 Post	04/03/2016
EB 2016/14	Distribution of Final Reports under the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) of the ICAO Coordinated Validation Missions – Latvia and Switzerland	31/03/2016
EB 2016/13	ICAO Aviation Training and TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 11 to 13 May 2016	10/03/2016

Americas Region (AMA)

FAA doubles "Blanket" Altitude for many UAS Flights

After a comprehensive risk analysis, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has raised the unmanned aircraft (UAS) "blanket" altitude authorization for Section 333 exemption holders and government aircraft operators to 400 feet.

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European Region (EUR)

ICB Institutional Sub-Group (ISG/63) Documentation

Industry Consultation Body

- [Draft minutes of ICB/58](#)
- [Strawman Discussion Paper on evolution of Network Management \(Draft C\)](#)
- [Report of the Technical Sub-Group \(Issue\)](#)
- [Proposed Information Paper on Global Aircraft Tracking \(Draft D\)](#)
- [Proposed ICB Position Paper on the regulatory response to SWIM \(Draft D\)](#)
- [Report of the Institutional Sub-Group \(Issue\)](#)
- [Draft Position Paper on the future of the SES Performance Scheme \(Draft A\)](#)

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French air traffic strike: many Paris Orly and Marseille flights cancelled

The 36-hour walkout by air traffic controllers comes as protesters return to streets in anger over government labour reforms

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Other Information

Using brain waves to assess controllers' mental state

The NINA (Neurometrics Indicators for ATM) project investigated the possibility of using physiological measurements to monitor air traffic controllers' cognitive state and mental workload. The project, co-funded by SESAR JU, within the Long Term Research workpackage (WPE), ran for 27 months, from September 2013 to November 2015.

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IFALPA Monthly Update - April 2016

The IFALPA Update consists of IFALPA's recent activities at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), latest publications and upcoming events.

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IWEN Calendar

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ICAO European and North Atlantic (EUR/NAT) Office		
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		
Other		

APRIL 2016		
GLAD/2, Cairo, Egypt	4	5
FMA - Fatigue Management Approaches, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	4	8
FALP/9 - 9 th meeting of the Facilitation Panel, Air Transport Bureau, Montreal, Canada	4	8
NSP/3 - Navigation Systems Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	4	15
Symposium for Fatigue Management Approaches in Aviation: Evolution from the Cockpit to the ATC Unit, Montreal, Canada	5	8
ICB (ICB/59), Brussels, Belgium	6	6
2016 Conference of the FRMS Forum, Montreal, Canada	7	8
Lithium Battery Workshop, Abu Dhabi, UAE	11	13
MAEP Board/2, Cairo, Egypt	11	13
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Tokyo, Japan	14	15
71 st IFALPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	15	18
MSG/5, Kish Island, Iran	18	20
17 th IGWG (International GBAS Working Group) meeting, Oslo, Norway	18	21
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Hong Kong	19	20
ADQI WG 5 th meeting, Brussels, Belgium	19	20
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Sao Paulo, Brazil	20	21
ARWG 13 th meeting, Brussels, Belgium	20	21
1 st Meeting of the Surveillance Implementation Coordination Group (SURICG/1), Bangkok, Thailand	21	22
4 th World Aviation Safety Summit, Dubai, UAE	25	26
EUROCAE Symposium, Vienna, Austria	28	29

MAY 2016		
a) 3 rd Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Aviation Safety & Security Symposium b) 2 nd Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) for Africa Meeting c) 17 th Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan) Steering Committee Meeting d) 3 rd Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAL Plan) Steering Committee Meeting Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	2	6
CANSO Asia Pacific Conference 2016, Queenstown, New Zealand	4	6
Aviation Safety Conference 2016 – Challenges and the Way Forward, Hong Kong	5	6
Flight Safety Foundation 61st annual Business Aviation Safety Summit, Austin, Texas, USA	5	6
ICAO TRIP Seminar, Tehran, Iran	9	11
ICAO RPAS and Remote ATS Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden	9	10
SASP/1 - Separation and Airspace Safety Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	9	20
TOD WG/21, Rome, Italy	10	11
WSHRS - ICAO/ACI Wildlife Strike Hazard Reduction Symposium, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada [POSTPONED]	10	12
High-level Meeting on a Global Market-based Measure (MBM) Scheme, and pre-High-level Meeting briefing, Montreal, Canada	10	13
ICB Technical Sub-Group (TSG/43), Brussels, Belgium	11	11
RNAV Network Implementation Support Group (RAISG10), Brussels, Belgium	11	12
Routle Approach Development Sub-Group (RNDSG/88), Brussels, Belgium [RESCHEDULED]	11	13
ICAO Aviation Training and TRAINAIR PLUS Global Symposium, Seoul, Republic of Korea	11	13
ICB Sub-Group (ISG/64), Brussels, Belgium	12	12
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	11	12
ICAO Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden	11	13
AIGP/2 - Accident Investigation Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	16	20
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Jakarta, Indonesia	17	18
Global AIM Rio 2016, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	17	19
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Panama City, Panama	18	19
15 th Meeting of the ADS-B Study and Implementation Task Force (ADS-B STTF/15), Bangkok, Thailand	18	20
ICAO Regional Workshop on Annex 14, Volume II - Heliports, Bangkok, Thailand	18	22
ICAO Civil-Military Cooperation Conference, New Delhi, India	19	20
5 th Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group- Middle East (RASG-MID/5), Doha, Qatar	22	24
4 th Meeting of the Aerodromes Operations and Planning Working Group (AOP/WG/4), Bangkok, Thailand	23	25
3 rd MID Region Safety Summit, Doha, Qatar	24	26
SSG-23, Brussels, Belgium	25	26
High-Level Briefing to the DGCA's and CEOs, Doha, Qatar	26	26
CNS SG/7, Cairo, Egypt	31	2 Jun

JUNE 2016		
Lithium Battery workshop, Paris, France	6	7
IM-ADQ Course, Luxembourg	6	10
2016 Safety Forum, Brussels, Belgium	7	8
SESAR SWIM Global Demonstration, Roma, Italy	8	9
Flight Safety Foundation GSIP (Global Safety Information Project) Workshop, Lima, Peru	8	9
RPASP/5 - Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Panel, Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Canada	13	17
SESAR 1 Closure Event, Amsterdam, Netherlands	14	16
AI Operations Sub-group # 14, Brussels, Belgium	15	16
RPAS 2016 - RPAS Regulatory, Policy & Innovation Forum, Brussels, Belgium	22	23
Provisional Council (PC/45), Brussels, Belgium [RESCHEDULED]	23	23
20 th ATRS (Air Transport Research Society) World Conference, Rhodes, Greece	23	26
EASC#20 (European ATM Staff Representatives Conference)	24	24

JULY 2016		
TSG Workshop on Regulation and Standards, Brussels, Belgium	6	6
SMP, Montreal, Canada	11	15
ICB/60, Brussels, Belgium	13	13

AUGUST 2016		
IFATCA Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2016, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	22	24

SEPTEMBER 2016		
Air Transportation Information Exchange Conference (ATIEC), Maryland, USA	19	23
IM-ADQ Course, Luxembourg	19	23
AIM-SWIM TEAM-11, Brussels, Belgium	27	28
39 th Session of the Assembly, Montreal, Canada	27	7 Oct

OCTOBER 2016		
SST/3, Abu Dhabi, UAE	10	13
RGS WG/3, Cairo, Egypt	17	20
APM TF/3, Cairo, Egypt	24	24
ANSIG/2, Cairo, Egypt	25	27

NOVEMBER 2016		
EASC#21 (European ATM Staff Representatives Conference)	7	7
SSG-24, Brussels, Belgium	9	10
ISTARS Workshop, Cairo, Egypt	15	17
AI Operations Sub-group # 15, Brussels, Belgium	22	23
RSC/5, Cairo, Egypt	28	30

DECEMBER 2016		
Provisional Council (PC/46), Brussels, Belgium	1	2
MIDANPIRG/16, Kuwait	5	8
OPMET BMG/6, Kuwait	6	6

2017		
IFATCA 2017, Toronto, Canada [Dates Tentative]	8 May	12 May
ICAO/ACI Wildlife Strike Hazard Reduction Symposium, Montreal, Canada [RESCHEDULED]	16 May	18 May
Provisional Council (PC/47), Brussels, Belgium	22 Jun	22 Jun

2018		
IFATCA 2018, Accra, Ghana	TBD	TBD

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