

## **AGM Resolution 6/2017 on Aviation Security and Facilitation**

**Noting** that ensuring the security of civil aviation remains primarily the responsibility of states;

**Acknowledging** the role of airlines and airports in the implementation of security measures;

**Emphasizing** that global security standards and measures are the only means to mitigate security threats effectively and efficiently;

**Further emphasizing** the need for consultation and collaboration between states and airlines and airports in devising and implementing security measures;

**Recognizing** ICAO's leadership role as the organization responsible for developing global standards for international civil aviation, and its efforts in developing the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP) and establishing the Middle East Regional Aviation Security and Facilitation Group to develop and implement the Regional Security and Facilitation Plan;

**Recognizing** the efforts of Arab States in contributing to laying down the principles of a global and regional foundation for aviation security through the Declarations of Riyadh, Dubai, and Sharm El Sheikh;

### **AACO 50<sup>th</sup> AGM,**

- **Urges** states to refrain from enacting unilateral security measures which do not mitigate the global threats and rather to address threats globally through ICAO;
- **Urges** states to collaborate with ICAO, airlines, airports, and concerned stakeholders when developing responsive security measures to new threats, and to support ICAO in developing sustainable global mitigation measures to those threats;
- **Urges** states to consult with airlines and concerned stakeholders on the responsibilities of each stakeholder in implementing security measures and on the applicability and implementation timelines for those measures to ensure protection of passengers and assets while at the same time minimizing disruption to air transport operations; and
- **Directs** AACO to continue working with ICAO and in collaboration with states, airlines, and international and regional organizations to support the development and implementation of the Regional Security and Facilitation Plan.