

## AGM Resolution 9/2016 on Aviation Security and Facilitation

**AACO 49<sup>th</sup> AGM,**

**Concerned by** the recent terrorist attacks on air transport assets and by the increase in global conflicts which would result in further terrorist attacks on air transport targets;

**Noting** that Security and the fight against terrorism remains primarily the responsibility of states to ensure the security of assets and people on their soils;

**Emphasizing** the need for states to collaborate among themselves and with airlines and stakeholders to ensure the security of the air transport sector and the safety of the traveling public from terrorism; and

**Recognizing** the regional efforts to formulate a regional collaboration mechanism in aviation security and facilitation;

**Resolves to:**

- **Strongly condemn** terrorist acts in general and those targeting aviation assets and the traveling public in specific;
- **Express its thanks** to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for organizing the Global Ministerial Aviation Summit which resulted in the adoption of the “Riyadh Declaration on Aviation Security and Facilitation in the ACAC and ICAO MID Regions”;
- **Call upon** states and stakeholders to work together to formulate and implement a Regional Security and Facilitation Plan which delivers the provisions of the Riyadh Declaration; and
- **Mandate** AACO to work with ICAO and in collaboration with states, airlines, and international and regional organizations to advocate and support the implementation of the Regional Security and Facilitation Plan.