



72ND IATA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

RESOLUTION ON THE THREAT OF TERRORISM TO THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY

NOTING that air transport remains a target for terrorists, exemplified by a series of recent tragic attacks on aircraft and aviation infrastructure to which terrorists have laid claim;

EXPRESSING CONCERN that current conflicts around the world could lead to further terrorist activities, against airlines and the travelling public;

RECOGNIZING that air transport is a key driver of social development and prosperity for governments, economies, businesses and individual citizens, and thus must be protected by governments against parties wishing to destroy such a positive contribution by using aviation to advance terrorist agendas;

NOTING that the terror threat is a matter of national security in which governments have the overall responsibility to protect their citizens;

ACKNOWLEDGING that airlines have a role to play in the efforts to counter such terrorist acts, by upholding strict aviation security standards, remaining vigilant and ensuring the highest levels of preparedness against such acts;

EMPHASIZING that a coordinated approach to countering terrorist threats by governments, airlines, airports and all other relevant industry stakeholders will be more effective than individual actions alone;

The 72nd IATA Annual General Meeting:

1. reiterates its commitment to ensuring that the safety and security of aviation and its customers is its number one priority;
2. denounces in the strongest terms the targeting of aviation for the purpose of terrorist acts against innocent civilians;
3. calls on member airlines, airports and other appropriate aviation industry stakeholders to work in partnership to counter the risk of terrorist threats to aviation;
4. calls on governments to work in partnership amongst themselves and with member airlines to counter the risk of terrorist threats to aviation, recognizing ICAO's critical role in this effort;
5. calls on governments and their enforcement agencies to:
 - (a) commit all possible resources, particularly intelligence resources, to fighting the use of aviation for terrorist acts;
 - (b) share relevant information to ensure that responses to terrorist acts are appropriate and effective.