



## EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE

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### **Plenary Session of the European Civil Aviation Conference – Celebrating sixty years of working together**

#### ***ECAC commemorates its sixtieth anniversary during Plenary Session***

*Strasbourg, 30 June 2015* —The European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) will celebrate six decades of European cooperation since its creation in 1955 during its thirty-fourth Plenary Session to be held on 30 June and 1 July at the European Parliament. Directors General of ECAC Member States will be joined by high level representatives from a wide range of ICAO Member States, international and regional organisations, including ICAO itself, EUROCONTROL, EASA, IATA and ACI Europe, to name only a few, with opening addresses by President of ECAC **Ingrid Cherfils**, President of the Council of ICAO **Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu**, Secretary General of ICAO **Raymond Benjamin**, Malaysian Transport Minister **Liow Tiong Lai**, and Director of Aviation and International Transport Affairs at the European Commission **Margus Rahuoja**. At the end of the day, ECAC will sign a new Cooperation Agreement with Malaysia, represented by its Transport Minister **Liow Tiong Lai**.

*Some of the moderators, panellist and presenters who will contribute to this 34<sup>th</sup> Session:* Abdulai Alhassan (President, AFCAC), Frank Brenner (Director General, EUROCONTROL), Mirjana Cizmarov (Director General for Civil Aviation, Serbia), Bilal Eksi (Director General for Civil Aviation, Turkey), Maris Gorodcovs (Director General for Civil Aviation, Latvia), Patricia Hayes (Director General for Civil Aviation, United Kingdom), Athar Husain Khan (CEO, AEA), Olivier Jankovec (Director General, ACI-Europe), Patrick Ky (Executive Director, EASA), Sylviane Lust (Director General, IACA), Simon McNamara (Director General, ERA), Jan Pie (Secretary General, ASD), Catalin Radu (former Director General for Civil Aviation, Romania), Gerold Reichle (Director General for Civil Aviation, Germany), Jair Samayoa (President, LACAC) and Tony Tyler (Director General and CEO, IATA).

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#### **NOTE TO EDITORS**

The European Civil Aviation Conference brings together the widest grouping of States of any European organisation dealing with civil aviation, being currently composed of 44 Member States (see list below). Based in Paris, ECAC has since 1955 promoted the continued development of a safe, efficient and sustainable European air transport system. In so doing, it seeks to harmonise civil aviation policies and practices amongst its Member States, and to promote understanding on policy matters between its Member States and other regions of the world. A policy statement on "ECAC's Strategy for the Future" can be found on the [ECAC website](#).

**ECAC's Member States are:** Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom.

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