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**ICAO ASSEMBLY ELECTS ECAC¹ MEMBER STATES
FRANCE, GERMANY, IRELAND, ITALY,
SPAIN, SWEDEN, TURKEY and UNITED KINGDOM
TO JOIN ICAO COUNCIL FOR THREE-YEAR TERM**

Montreal, 4 October 2016 — The 39th Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) completed the election of its new Council today.

Eight out of the 36 seats of the Council are allocated to Europe, with the following Member States of the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) elected:

- FRANCE,
- GERMANY
- IRELAND (representing the ABIS Rotation Group²),
- ITALY
- SPAIN
- SWEDEN (representing the NORDICAO Rotation Group²)
- TURKEY (representing the BSCG Rotation Group²)
- UNITED KINGDOM

The 36-member Council is the governing body of the Organization and is elected for a three-year term. The full list of the newly elected Council members is available at: <http://www.icao.int/Meetings/a39/Pages/default.aspx>

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¹ Based in Paris, ECAC is Europe's largest and longest-standing aviation organisation and is part of the ICAO air transport global community. The following 44 States are members of ECAC: 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. More information at <https://www.ecac-ceac.org/>

² **ABIS Rotation Group:** Austria, Belgium, Croatia, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Ireland, Portugal and Switzerland.

NORDICAO Rotation Group: Estonia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Norway and Sweden.

Black Sea-Caspian Rotation Group (BSCG): Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Turkey and Ukraine.