Global Air Traffic Management Forum on Civil/Military Co-operation 19th to 21st October 2009

ICAO reports that the Global Air Traffic Management Forum on Civil/Military Co-operation will be held at ICAO Headquarters in Montreal from 19th to 21st October. The forum theme is: Time to take it global: Meeting each other's needs without compromising the Mission.

It is understood that this event is held in follow up to recommendations of the Eleventh Air Navigation Conference (Doc 9828, Rec. 1/2) concerning co-ordination with military authorities with a view to achieving enhanced airspace organization and management and as an integral supporting mechanism of the successful series of civil/military air traffic management summits instituted by the Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA).

It is also in follow up to ICAO Assembly Resolution A36 13, Appendix O, Coordination of civil and military air traffic wherein States were asked to take appropriate action to co-ordinate with military authorities to implement a flexible and co-operative approach to airspace organization and management.

The Forum is intended to create awareness among civil and military policy makers and regulators, civil and military air navigation service providers (ANSPs) and civil and military airspace users, on the need to improve civil/military co-operation and co-ordination in support of an optimum use of airspace by all users. The participation of civil aviation and military officials at the decision-making level is essential at this Forum.

Simultaneous interpretation into ICAO’s working languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish will be provided for the duration of the Forum.

ICAO invited participation and further information on the programme, registration, exhibition and sponsorship, and other arrangements for the Forum may be found on the Web site www.icao.int/GATM-CIV/MIL/ which will be updated periodically.

It is stated on the ICAO Web site, “While attending the Global Air Traffic Management Forum on Civil/Military Co-operation, military personnel on active duty are welcome to wear the uniform prescribed by their armed forces which is equivalent to business attire.”
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