INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION DAY
7 DECEMBER 2015

Working Together to Ensure No Country is Left Behind

Under ICAO Assembly Resolution A29-1 the date of 7 December was officially declared as International Civil Aviation Day (ICAD).

The purpose of this annual celebration is to establish and reinforce global awareness of the importance of international civil aviation to the social and economic development of States and the general fostering of international connectivity, peace and prosperity.

At its 202nd Session, the Council of ICAO decided that specific ICAD one-year themes will be established every five years to coincide with ICAO anniversaries (that is to say 2014/2019/2024/2029/and so forth).

Between these anniversary years, Council further determined that a single ICAD theme would be established covering the full four-year period.

In line with this decision, Council approved (C-DEC 205/6) the following as the theme to be celebrated by States for the period 2015-2018 inclusive:
“Working Together to Ensure No Country is Left Behind”

Flag raisings, award presentations, air shows, exhibitions, tours and symposia may all be considered during each State’s programme of activities on or near 7 December for each of these four years.

ICAO Communications has also made available a poster and banner which DGCAs and other stakeholders may wish to produce and place in their premises, online banner advertising for websites and print advertisements which may be considered for magazines or newsletters.

Further information on International Civil Aviation Day may be obtained from the ICAO Communications Unit at communications@icao.int which will also welcome news of States’ programmes.