ECAC TRAINING POLICY STATEMENT

As endorsed by ECAC Directors General of Civil Aviation at DGCA/149

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Considering *the critical importance of education and training as a means to reach significant progress in terms of the delivery of safety, security and environment standards and as a means to support the sustainable development of the air transport sector in Europe;*

Acknowledging *that training plays an important role in establishing and maintaining a common aviation culture in Europe;*

Noting *the role of European training organisations, their achievements and their international recognitions;*

Recognising *that there are differences between Member States on how the delivery of training is organised and that ECAC should promote high quality training delivered in its Member States;*

ECAC Member States

1. Encourage and support the organisation of training for their own staff and for staff of industry stakeholders;

2. Support initiatives aiming to improve the quality of training and its effective oversight;

3. Monitor the delivery of aviation training in their territory in order to prevent any gaps in training courses available on the market;

4. Support competition between training organisations but encourage also their cooperation to share their experiences and good practices;

5. Monitor the European training system to ensure that it is capable of anticipating new and emerging needs for training whether these needs come from regulatory evolutions or the use of new technologies or any other factors having a significant effect on the air transport sector;

6. Encourage cooperative initiatives with ECAC's international partners in order to promote the European aviation culture internationally and to support the development of training in other regions.

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