

IBAC Technical Report Summary

Subject: Aviation Security

Meeting: ICAO AVSECP/16

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Summary: The 16th Meeting on the ICAO Aviation Security Panel was held in Montreal 10 - 14 April 2004. IBAC was represented by Mr. P.R. Ingleton. IBAC WP/11(Security for On-demand operations) containing proposals for inclusion in Amendment 11 of Annex 17 was presented and elicited strong support from Switzerland, Brazil, Argentina, Canada, IFALPA and ACI. IFALPA expressed some reservations about creating "an exemption" for these operations, which might open the way for more exemptions. I countered by clarifying that it was certainly not the intention to create an exemption as such. The Argentinian Representative's intervention in support was somewhat confused by him introducing the thought that pax on all ops, including ga, at international airports should be subject to screening. Fortunately, this thought received no attention or support. Conclusion was to refer the IBAC proposals to the Drafting Group responsible for Amendment 11. The Panel decided to re-energize the Amendment 11 Drafting Group under the Rapporteurship of the UK and to resurrect the work on a priority basis and for result to go to AVSECP/17 early 2005. Thus, Amendment 11 will not be submitted to the ICAO Council for approval until after the next AVSECP meeting. It is unfortunate that a final conclusion was not made by the meeting on the complete Amendment 11, thus further delaying implementation of the new provisions advocated by IBAC over the past few years. IBAC has agreed to participate in the Drafting Committee. There were no other matters of significance to business aviation dealt with at AVSECP/16.

Implication for Business Aviation:

Outcome favourable, other than the significant delay in progressing and completing Amendment 11.

Decisions Required:

None

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