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## *ICAO Secretary General calls on UN Security Council for international support of the Global Aviation Security Plan*

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**Montréal and New York, 7 July 2017** – In a comprehensive aviation security update presented today to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), ICAO Secretary General Dr. Fang Liu called on this UN prominent body to promote greater international awareness and implementation in aid of ICAO's new *Global Aviation Security Plan* (GASeP).

“This pivotal document, which focuses extensively on the threat of terrorism to civil aviation, has benefitted from extensive inputs on behalf of both governments and Industry,” Dr. Liu commented. “Its objectives align with those of UN Security Council Resolution 2309, and once finalized it will be the primary tool by which the aviation security community fulfils its diverse roles.”

The new ICAO GASeP is seen as a natural outcome arising from the UN aviation agency's global leadership role in air transport security coordination. The GASeP core objectives are to enhance risk awareness and response, establish a better-defined security culture, refine related technologies while fostering new innovations, and to improve oversight and quality assurance while increasing cooperation among member States, global and local organizations.

It is currently expected to be approved by the ICAO Council at its next Session this November, and in the ensuing months a key priority will be to ramp up related global commitments and outreach.

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ICAO Secretary General Dr. Fang Liu delivering her United Nations Security Council briefing today on aviation security and threats to international peace and security caused by terrorists acts.

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**Security Plan (GaseP), while providing a wide range support UN SC Resolution 2309.** *Photo: UN Photo/Kim Haughton*

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