

Detailed further comments by the Netherlands delegation

➤ Article 7:

Article 8 :7(a) contains a reference on responsibilities delegated by the Assembly to the Council. However, article 7 does not give the Assembly the authority to delegate responsibilities to the Council. Art.8:7(a) should have its pendant in article 7;

➤ Article 8

Article 8 : Whereas article 7 (4) prescribes that the Assembly shall take place every three years, article 8 does not contain a similar stipulation;

Article 8 : 4. The Convention cannot prescribe which person represents a Member State. That is up to the Member State itself;

➤ Article 10

Article 10 should like art.7 and 8 (The General Assembly , The Council) be titled “The Secretariat”;

Article 10 (5h) change the word ‘tasks’ into ‘functions’ as formulated in article 4;

➤ Article 14

Article 14 (3) member to be replaced by Member;

➤ Article 15,

Article 15 (5) prescribes 2/3 rd majority for amending the Convention. Amending the Convention should be done by consensus.

➤ Article 17

In view of the content of the article, the title should be “Signature, Ratification, Acceptance, Approval or Accession”;

➤ Article 19

Article 19 (3) stipulates that the annex is an integral part of the Convention. The Netherlands is in favor of a different solution for the transitional arrangements. Should the annex be retained, the words in article 19(3) ‘which shall form an integral part of this Convention’ should be deleted.

➤ Article 20

Article 20 (2) Replace ‘given’ by ‘deposited’ which is clearer.

Art 20(3) replace ‘following the expiration of the notice’ into ‘after the deposit of the notice’

➤ This convention shall supersede/replace the current IALA constitution. This should be made clear at the end of the text of the Convention.