

United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference

To whom it may concern,

Nomination of ATAG representatives

I would like to nominate the below representatives to attend the United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference to be held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from 26-27 November, 2016. They will attend as part of the Air Transport Action Group (ATAG), a coalition of aviation industry partners from across the air transport sector that includes airports, airlines, air traffic management and the manufacturers of aircraft and engines.

ATAG has been coordinating aviation sector discussions on sustainable development for 25 years, most recently leading an industry commitment to acting on climate change. It is currently broadening that conversation to other areas of sustainable development, following the SDG framework and exploring how air transport can work to support the goals.

ATAG also works in partnership with the UN specialised agency on aviation, ICAO, to further these messages.

The representatives of ATAG will include:

Michael Gill: Executive Director

Michael was appointed as Director, Aviation Environment of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in November 2013, with responsibility for developing and implementing IATA's work in the environment field, particularly in the areas of climate change, noise, biofuel commercialisation and the IATA environmental assessment programme. Prior to that, he spent six years as senior legal counsel in IATA, supporting IATA's external affairs portfolio. In that role, he led IATA's delegation to three ICAO diplomatic conferences on airline regulatory and security issues. Before joining IATA in May 2007, Michael was an aviation lawyer in private practice at the Paris Bar, acting for airlines and their insurers. He holds law degrees from both King's College, London and the Sorbonne University in Paris, as well as a masters degree from the University of Edinburgh. He is admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales and an avocat in France.

Haldane Dodd: Head of Communications

Haldane has done extensive work to demonstrate the aviation industry's economic and social benefits through the www.aviationbenefits.org web resource and the report *Aviation: Benefits Beyond Borders*. Haldane has coordinated industry participation in a number of United Nations processes, including at ICAO, the UNFCCC, Green Climate Fund and at the Rio+20 conference. Previously, Haldane was communications manager with Airports Council International world headquarters where he worked on issues such as the environment, security and airport economics. A British native, Haldane also holds New

Zealand citizenship and started his aviation career at the listed company Auckland International Airport Limited, which runs New Zealand's busiest airport. He has a background in broadcast media and holds a Bachelor of Communications Studies.

Please let me know if there is any more information you need and we look forward to a constructive conference in Ashgabat.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Gill". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael Gill