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## Media Advisory

### **SECOND ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM “MAXIMIZING CIVIL AVIATION’S ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION – SAFE, SECURE & SUSTAINABLE AIR TRANSPORT IN OPEN SKIES”**

**ICAO Headquarters – 24-26 May 2006**

Ensuring the safety, security and sustainability of air transport in an era of growing liberalization is the underlying theme of the three-day Forum at which more than 100 participants from governments, civil aviation industries and the financial community will discuss issues of prime importance to developed and developing States alike.

The objectives of the Forum, co-organized by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the Air Transport Action Group (ATAG) and the World Bank, are to promote air transport as an economic catalyst, to identify the major constraints to its sustainable development and to coordinate the necessary remedial actions to be undertaken by States, industry and financial institutions.

The tentative programme and documents pertaining to the meeting are posted on the ICAO website at [http://www.icao.int/DevelopmentForum/Forum\\_06](http://www.icao.int/DevelopmentForum/Forum_06).

Accreditation forms are available electronically from [srapattoni@icao.int](mailto:srapattoni@icao.int). On-site registration will begin on Wednesday morning, 24 May 2006 at 07:00. Media representatives will be asked to present an official media identification, including a photo ID.

Date and venue: 24-26 May 2006  
Conference Room 3  
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Montreal

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