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ICAO: objectives and composition: key figures

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Organization: recap

CUE	FIGURE	DETAIL
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> **A permanent seat move needs an Assembly vote of at least three-fifths of all States.**

Ordinary sessions of the Assembly

3 years

At least once; the Council convenes it

Request for an extraordinary Assembly

One-fifth

Of all contracting States, asking the Secretary General

Voting in the Assembly

1 vote

Per State; technical advisers can take part but not vote

Quorum of the Assembly

Majority

Of contracting States

Assembly decisions

Majority

Of votes cast, unless the Convention says otherwise

ICAO contracting States

193

Each one sits in the Assembly, figures read 10 Oct 2026

Assembly: recap

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ICAO contracting States	**193**	Each one sits in the Assembly, figures read 10 Oct 2026

> **Every 3 years at least, one vote per State, one-fifth can call an extra session.**

Council size in the Convention now

40

Contracting States, in force since 12 June 2026

Council size in older material

36

Contracting States, from the 9th edition text, no longer in force

Council size in the original 1944 Convention

21

Contracting States, historical

Election of the Council

Every 3 years

By the Assembly

Term of the Council President

3 years

Re-electable; the President has no vote

Council decisions

Majority

Of Council members

Council: recap

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Council size in the original 1944 Convention	**21**	Contracting States, historical
Election of the Council	**Every 3 years**	By the Assembly
Term of the Council President	**3 years**	Re-electable; the President has no vote
Council decisions	**Majority**	Of Council members

> **Council now 40, before 36, and first 21.**

Vote to adopt an Annex

Two-thirds

Of the Council, at a meeting called for that purpose

Time until an adopted Annex takes effect

3 months

Or longer if the Council sets it; unless a majority of States disapprove

Annexes to the Convention

19

Annexes; ICAO page read 10 Oct 2026

Standards and recommended practices in the Annexes

Over 12 000

Standards and recommended practices in all Annexes

ICAO documents alongside the Annexes

Six PANS

Procedures for Air Navigation Services

Time to develop one standard

About two years

From proposal to adoption

Annexes: recap

CUE	FIGURE	DETAIL
Vote to adopt an Annex	**Two-thirds**	Of the Council, at a meeting called for that purpose
Time until an adopted Annex takes effect	**3 months**	Or longer if the Council sets it; unless a majority of States disapprove
Annexes to the Convention	**19**	Annexes; ICAO page read 10 Oct 2026
Standards and recommended practices in the Annexes	**Over 12 000**	Standards and recommended practices in all Annexes
ICAO documents alongside the Annexes	**Six PANS**	Procedures for Air Navigation Services
Time to develop one standard	**About two years**	From proposal to adoption

> **Two-thirds of the Council adopts; 3 months later it takes effect, unless a majority disapproves.**

Commission size in the Convention now

21

Members, in force since 12 June 2026

Commission size in older material

19

Members, from the 9th edition text, no longer in force

Commission size in the original Convention

12

Members; 15 from 19 Dec 1974

Air Navigation Commission: recap

CUE	FIGURE	DETAIL
Commission size in the Convention now	21	Members, in force since 12 June 2026
Commission size in older material	19	Members, from the 9th edition text, no longer in force
Commission size in the original Convention	12	Members; 15 from 19 Dec 1974

> **Commission now 21, before 19, and first 12.**

Ratifications needed for each 2016 Protocol

128

Ratifications, reached 12 June 2026

Amendments: recap

CUE	FIGURE	DETAIL
Ratifications needed for each 2016 Protocol	128	Ratifications, reached 12 June 2026

The two 2016 Protocols each needed 128 ratifications, reached 12 June 2026.