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**AVIATION SECURITY:
PROMOTING BEST PRACTICES**
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COOPERATION
TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE RISK
ASSESSMENT

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Introduction:

- domestic coordination of a specific decision making process
- purpose of Canada's "interdepartmental working group on aviation and security"
- how the process works
- best practices highlighted and benefits to a coordinated approach

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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

- CANADA SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL AVIATION SECURITY



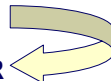
- MEMBERSHIP in:
APEC, arf, UN, G8,
OAS, OSCE, ICAO, WA



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DOMESTIC COORDINATION

- **TRANSPORT CANADA** LEADS ON AVIATION SAFETY AND SECURITY
- INTERNATIONALLY WE RECOGNIZE MEMBER ECONOMIES MUST COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS
- **THE SAME IS TRUE FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS**



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DOMESTIC COORDINATION

IWGAS – Chaired by Transport Canada, is the Interdepartmental Working Group on Aviation and Security



Members: Core Departments –
Transport Canada, Foreign Affairs & International Trade, RCMP, CBSA, CSIS, Public safety, PCO

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PURPOSE OF IWGAS

DECISION MAKING PROCESS THAT SUPPORTS POLICY AND ADDRESSES SPECIFIC CHALLENGES TO AVIATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY



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IWGAS - PROCESS

- MEETS MONTHLY
- AD HOC COMMUNICATIONS
- INFORMATION IS SENSITIVE
- MEMBERS HAVE APPROPRIATE SECURITY CLEARANCE
- SECURITY, SAFETY, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, BILATERAL COUNTRY ISSUES ADDRESSED

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IWGAS PROCESS CONT...

- TRANSPORT CANADA RECEIVES APPLICATION FOR FOAC
- IWGAS MEMBERS NOTIFIED AND INFO REQUESTED BACK
- RED LIGHT/ GREEN LIGHT
- INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
- COORDINATED DECISION BY MEMBERS



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IWGAS PROCESS CONT...



- DECISION OF MEMBERS COMMUNICATED TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM
- TRANSPORT CANADA INFORMS MINISTER OF TRANSPORT OF DECISION
- TRANSPORT MINISTER INFORMS CABINET OF DECISION

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BEST PRACTICES SUPPORTED

- EFFECTIVE SHARING OF INFORMATION
- COORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
- ACCOUNTABILITY

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BENEFITS

- LOW FINANCIAL IMPACT
- DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL SAFETY & SECURITY
- LINKS EXPERTS WITHIN GOVERNMENT
- GOVERNMENT-WIDE VISION

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