

**ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AIRLINES  
RESOLUTION NO 6  
Series of 2006**

**A RESOLUTION TO REITERATE THE CALL FOR FAIR  
AND REASONABLE USER CHARGES**

The AAPA ASSEMBLY OF PRESIDENTS, in its 50th meeting duly assembled,

RECOGNISING THAT:

- I. ICAO provides guidance on user charges set out in Doc 9082/7 "ICAO's Policies on Charges for Airports and Navigation Services", which endorses the application of principles of best commercial practices to promote transparency, efficiency and cost effectiveness in the provision of an appropriate quality of service and facilities;
- II. Airports and air navigation service providers are vital stakeholders in the aviation value chain;
- III. By the nature of their activities, many airports and air navigation service providers are actual or de-facto monopoly service providers;
- IV. AAPA has in the past adopted resolutions calling for fair and equitable user charges, including Resolution No. 7, Series of 2005, "A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE CALL FOR FAIR AND REASONABLE USER CHARGES", as attached and forming part of this Resolution;

BELIEVING THAT:

- V. Many service providers still do not provide sufficiently transparent cost disclosures;
- VI. Market forces alone provide insufficient incentive to many airports and air navigation service providers to improve efficiencies and customer service levels;

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RESOLVES:

- VII. TO REITERATE THE CALL on all aviation service providers to adopt transparent, fair and reasonable user charges in accordance with ICAO principles; and
- VIII. TO CALL on governments, in the absence of fair and meaningful competition amongst de facto monopoly service providers, to recognise the need for effective economic regulation of such providers.


APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

Certified correct:



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