

**ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AIRLINES
RESOLUTION NO. 9
Series of 2006**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION AGAINST
DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR AFFECTING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY
OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC**

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

RECOGNISING THAT:

- I. The 41st Assembly of Presidents adopted a resolution to institute a common policy on measures to deal with unruly passengers;
- II. The 45th Assembly of Presidents adopted a resolution on the campaign against disruptive behaviour affecting the safe operation of AAPA member airlines;
- III. Anti-social behaviour by a small but significant number of unruly and disruptive passengers can endanger the safety and security of air travel and the well being of fellow passengers;
- IV. Difficulties have been experienced in enforcing legal sanctions against such behaviour in relation to international air travel, often due to lack of clarity over applicable jurisdiction across geographical boundaries;
- V. The International Civil Aviation Organisation has produced model legislation that, if widely adopted and properly enforced, would allow authorities worldwide to take more effective action in such cases;

BELIEVING THAT:

- VI. The number and severity of cases involving disruptive passengers justify additional measures;

- VII. In many States, shortcomings in current legislation to address such incidents prevent effective legal action against such behaviour;
- VIII. The ICAO model legislation can provide a comprehensive and coherent legal framework to deal with cases of disruptive passenger behaviour;
- IX. More effective enforcement would both deter such behaviour and further safeguard the safety, security and well-being of the travelling public;

RESOLVES:

- X. TO CALL on governments to recognise their responsibility to the travelling public and provide more effective legal safeguards against unruly and disruptive behaviour;
- XI. TO CALL on governments to introduce legislation in line with the ICAO model legislation on disruptive behaviour as soon as practicable; and
- XII. TO CALL on government authorities to enforce effective action in cases of unruly behaviour in cooperation with airlines, and other industry stakeholders.

APPROVED this 17th day of November 2006.

Certified correct:



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