

FINAL ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE ON AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES IN ICELAND HELD AT GENEVA FROM JUNE 8 TO 25, 1948.

The Governments of BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, ICELAND, the NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, the UNITED KINGDOM, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Having accepted as interested States of the North Atlantic Region the invitation extended to them by the International Civil Aviation Organization to be represented at a Conference, initiated by the Council of the Organization under Chapter XV of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, to agree upon financial aid requested by the Government of Iceland for its Air Traffic Control, Communications and Meteorological Services.

Appointed their respective Delegates hereinafter mentioned:

*(Here follow the names of the Delegates)*

Who met at Geneva, in the Palais des Nations, on June 8, 1948, under the temporary presidency of Dr. Edward Warner, President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

The following representatives of the International Meteorological Organization:

*(Here follow the names of the representatives)*

attended the Conference in response to an invitation extended by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Dr. Warner attended the Conference throughout, as did Dr. K. N. E. Bradfield, Council Representative for Australia and Acting Chairman of the Council's Committee on Joint Support of Air Navigation Services. In addition to Dr. Albert Roper, Secretary General of the Organization, the following members of the Secretariat assisted in the work:

*(Here follow the names of the members of the Secretariat)*

Sir Frederick Tymms, head of the United Kingdom Delegation, was elected Chairman of the Conference, and Mr. Carl Ljungberg, head of the Swedish Delegation, Vice-Chairman.

Dr. Dubsy, member of the Secretariat of the International Civil Aviation Organization, acted as Secretary; Dr. Pépin was designated as Legal Adviser to the Conference; Dr. Bradfield gave valuable assistance on civil engineering matters.

The Conference set up:

a Technical Working Group with Mr. Stuart Graham (Canada) as Chairman and Dr. Dubsy as Secretary;

a Financial Working Group with Mr. Edward S. Prentice (United States) as Chairman and Mr. Weld, member of the Secretariat of the Organization, as Secretary; and

a Legal (Drafting) Working Group with Brig. R. O. Wilberforce (United Kingdom) replaced by Brig. C. S. Booth (Canada) as Chairman and Dr. J. A. Fruin, member of the Secretariat of the Organization, as Secretary.

The Final Plenary Meeting of the Conference was held on June 25, 1948.