

HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

The Government of Canada and the International Civil Aviation Organization

Noting the Government of Canada's obligations as Host State to the International Civil Aviation Organization,

Recognizing the increasing importance of civil aviation to international relations and of the International Civil Aviation Organization to civil aviation,

Conscious of the need to replace the Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the International Civil Aviation Organization Regarding the Headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization, signed at Montreal on April 14, 1951, in order to provide for the Organization in Canada improved conditions to carry out its mandate,

Desiring in particular to improve the status, privileges, immunities and facilities of the Headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization and persons connected with it,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1
Definitions

For the purpose of the present Agreement:

- (a) "Organization" means the International Civil Aviation Organization, established under Article 43 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on December 7, 1944;
- (b) "Headquarters premises" means the buildings or part of buildings occupied permanently or temporarily by any unit of the Organization or by meetings convened in Canada by the Organization;
- (c) "Officials of the Organization" means the President of the Council, the Secretary General and internationally recruited staff of the Organization in professional and higher categories and other staff employed by the Organization on the basis of a letter of appointment or a contract;
- (d) "Member States" means the States that are parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation;
- (e) "Mission" means a mission of permanent character representing a Member State to the Organization, established in Canada by that State;
- (f) "Head of permanent mission" means the person charged by a Member State with the duty of acting in that capacity;
- (g) "Premises of the mission" means the offices occupied by a mission, including the residence of the head of mission;