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## THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CONGRATULATES ICAO ON ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, released today the text of a motion he moved in the House of Commons on December 6. "With unanimous consent, I would like to move the following motion. That this House note that December 7, 1984 marks the fortieth anniversary of the signing in Chicago of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, and congratulate the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for its outstanding achievements in developing safe and efficient civil aviation throughout the world".

In introducing the motion, the Secretary of State for External Affairs noted: "December 7 marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). ICAO has gained the respect of the world community as a model of international cooperation and harmony. It is an example of how well the United Nations system can work in priority areas. The fact that ICAO Headquarters is located in Canada is a source of pride to all Canadians."