

GLOBAL WARMING

Also at the Earth Summit, over 150 States signed the United Na-

tions Framework Convention on Climate Change, the ultimate objective of which is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations at an acceptable level within a reasonable time frame.

In their actions to achieve this objective, all parties have agreed obe guided by certain principles, including agreement that lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing cost-effective measures to deal with climate change.

Clearly, while solutions could prove extremely costly in both the short and long term, ICAO and the entire aviation community is committed to confronting, and acting responsibly on environmental issues to help preserve our fragile planet Earth.

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