

Two weeks ago, my colleague, our Minister of Transport, made a series of specific proposals to the ICAO Council in Montreal. We will be making further proposals to respond to terrorism, and look forward to working, with all our friends, to stop these frontal attacks on civilized behaviour.

Mr. Chairman, we have a heavy program ahead of us during the coming days. I look forward to your insights on these compelling international issues which confront us all. I am confident we can make real progress in meeting the challenges we face together.