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## Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai reiterates Canada's support for ICAO on its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary

(OTTAWA) The Honourable Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and for International Human Rights, today made the following statement in the House of Commons:

"This week marks the 70th anniversary of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed on 7 December 1944, which led to the creation of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), headquartered in Montreal since its inception in 1947.

Canada is proud to be both the host-state to this important United Nations specialized agency and a contributing member state of the Council of ICAO.

I would like to ask all members of the House to join me in recognizing this milestone anniversary in Canadian and global civil aviation history, and in underscoring Canada's continuing strong dedication to the work and well-being of ICAO. This is demonstrated by our sustained commitment, together with our partners in Montreal and Quebec.

Canada, along with Quebec and Montreal, looks forward to hosting a reception this evening at ICAO headquarters in Montreal, to commemorate this year's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of ICAO."

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