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**Dr. Fang Liu, Secretary General of ICAO Meeting with Mr. Konstantinos Lintzerakos,
Governor of the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority**

Dr. Fang Liu, Secretary General of ICAO met with Mr Konstantinos Lintzerakos, Governor of the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority during her visit to Greece.

The meeting was held at the headquarters of the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority (HCAA) on Friday morning 24th of March 2017, where she received a warm welcome by the Governor.

During the two hour meeting, the discussion covered a wide range of ICAO focused aviation activities of mutual interest in which HCAA plays an active role. It was acknowledged that the Civil Aviation Authority contributes significantly to achieve a safe, efficient and environmentally friendly development of the air transport industry to the benefit of the National Economy and Society, upholding the high safety standards and facing the contemporary challenges to protect the aviation activities from the emerging threats.

During the meeting it became clear that HCAA has undertaken lately a more active role within the ICAO framework and its activities. Reference was made to milestones achieved:

- HCAA is leading the Central European Rotation Group (CERG) for the years 2017-2019 with the aim of cooperating closely with the CERG Member- States to enhance representation as members of the Council of ICAO as well as to other ICAO bodies.
- A Greek expert has been elected to the ICAO Air Navigation Commission – ANC for a three year term 2017-2019, stating our commitment to a productive and efficient cooperation with ICAO.
- HCAA - ICAO relations have been strengthened and closer cooperation has been achieved, as noted during the recent meeting held at the EUR/NAT Office of ICAO in Paris between the HCAA Governor and the ICAO Regional Director in Europe, Mr Luis Fonseca De Almeida, as well as with the present meeting with the Secretary General of ICAO, Dr. Fang Liu.

Dr. Fang Liu and Mr Lintzerakos highlighted the high safety standards, level of security and facilitation that Greece has maintained in the aviation sector regardless of the significant increase in traffic demand.

The visit of the Secretary General of ICAO, Dr. Fang Liu, is regarded as a fact of utmost significance for the purpose of promoting Greece's footprint in the global aviation community and her presence at the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority premises was greatly appreciated.