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Inaugural Meeting of the IATA-FIATA Air Cargo Program Governance Board

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Mr. Alexandre de Juniac, Director General and CEO of IATA, and Mr. Jean-Claude Delen, Treasurer and Past-President of FIATA, welcomed forwarder and carrier representatives to the inaugural meeting of the IATA – FIATA Air Cargo Program’s Governance Board.

The IATA – FIATA Air Cargo Program (IFACP) is the culmination of almost five years of negotiations between carriers and forwarders on the replacement of the current global IATA Cargo Agency Program, which has been in place for more than half a century.

Mr. Delen emphasized that after so many years of hard work from both sides, a new paradigm in the forwarder – carrier relationship has been developed. *“The IFACP’s goal is to foster greater innovation in the air cargo industry, and the role of the IATA – FIATA Governance Board (IFGB) is to deliver on that objective”.*

The IFGB membership is constituted by the following FIATA and IATA appointed members which serve as industry representatives and not as representatives of a particular Carrier or Forwarder.

Ms. Angela K Gaddy	American Airlines, Inc.
Ms. Kirsten de Bruijn	Emirates SkyCargo
Mr. Patrick T. Donlon	FedEx Europe
Mrs. Randa Elessamy	Egypt Cargo
Mr. Stefan Amann	Lufthansa Cargo AG
Mr. Keshav Tanna	Links Forwarders PVT. LTD./ACAAI

Mr. Markus Muecke	Panalpina Management Ltd.
Mr. Paul Cheetham	Freitan (PTY) LTD/SAAFF
Mr. Dr. Paul Tsui	The Janel Group of Hong Kong Ltd./HAFFA
Mr. Werner Blaser	Kuehne + Nagel Management AG
Mr. William Gottlieb	ITN Logistics Services/CIFFA
Mr. Daniel Bloch	FIATA (non-voting member)
Mr. Glyn Hughes	IATA (non-voting member)
Mr. Juan Antonio Rodriguez	IATA (non-voting member)
Mr. Rodolfo Sagel	FIATA (non-voting member)

The first order of business was to elect its Chairperson. Mrs. Dorothea von Boxberg, Vice-President Global Sales Management of Lufthansa Cargo was elected unanimously and is very committed to the success of IFACP. *“It is great to work on making the IATA FIATA air cargo program become a reality for airlines and forwarders in the markets. The first IFGB meeting has emphasized the objective of both airlines and forwarders to further enhance cooperation”.*

The IFGB also approved the nominations of the IFACP Managers, Mrs. Joana Nunes Coelho – Governance Manager (FIATA) and Mrs. Camille Chan – Operations Manager (IATA).

The IFGB’s agenda included review and approval of the IFACP Participants Handbook, IFACP Forwarder’s Agreement, and IFACP Governance Manual and now the Board will be overseeing the implementation of the IFACP beginning with Canada, its pilot country in April 2017. The next IFGB meeting is now schedule for late June.

Additional information about the IATA – FIATA Air Cargo Program can be found at either FIATA (www.fiata.com) or IATA (www.iata.org) websites.

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About FIATA

FIATA, the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations, was founded in Vienna, Austria on May 31st 1926. It is a non-governmental organisation that today represents an industry covering approximately 40,000 forwarding and logistics firms, employing around 10 million people in some 160 countries. FIATA has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations (inter alia ECE, ESCAP, ESCWA, etc.), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as well as many other UN related bodies, e.g. the World Bank. It is recognised as representing the freight forwarding industry by many other governmental organisations, governmental authorities, private international organisations in the field of transport and logistics, such as the European Commission (through CLECAT), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the International Union of Railways (UIC), the International Road Transport Union (IRU), the World Customs Organization (WCO), the World Trade Organization (WTO), etc.

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