

## AIRPORTS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL

The Airports Council International (ACI) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to foster cooperation among the world's airports on safety, security and environmental issues. ACI has its headquarters in Geneva and its Director General is Robert Aaronson.

Founded in 1991, ACI integrated two former airport associations, the Airport Operators Council International (AOCI) and the International Civil Airports Association (ICCA) making it the only international organization representing airports. AIC membership is made up of 554 airports and airport authorities operating over 1,500 airports across 169 countries and territories.. Additionally, over 700 other businesses and organizations are affiliated as industry associates to ACI. The United States government also participates in ACI through the U.S. Department of Transport and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Through ACI, member airports promote legislation, regulations and international agreements that support airport interests. ACI also recommends standards and procedures in areas such as baggage handling and cargo processing, and helps its members implement those standards.

ACI has observer status with the UN Economic and Social Council and represents airports at other international organizations including the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

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