

# International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)

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In news

Recently, ICAO has asked Pakistan to suspend the issuance of new pilot licenses due to fake license scandal

## About the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)

- ICAO is UN's specialized agency
- ICAO was established by States in 1944 to manage the administration and governance of the **Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention)**.

## Functions

- It works with the Convention's 193 Member States and industry groups to reach **consensus on international civil aviation Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs)** and policies in support of a safe, efficient, secure, economically sustainable and environmentally responsible civil aviation sector.
- These **SARPs and policies are used by ICAO Member States** to ensure that their local civil aviation operations and regulations conform to global norms
- Its **core work is resolving consensus-driven international SARPs and policies among its Member States** and industry
- ICAO also **coordinates assistance and capacity building for States in support of numerous aviation development objectives**
- It produces global plans to coordinate multilateral strategic progress for safety and air navigation
- It monitors and reports on numerous air transport sector performance metrics; and

- **Audits States' civil aviation oversight capabilities** in the areas of safety and security.