

**Question for written answer E-013229/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: ICAO - Competition in the aviation sector

International regulation of the aviation sector is the responsibility of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). In particular, it ensures compliance in international competition between aviation companies and between countries.

However, conditions for fair competition in the international air transport sector can only be guaranteed if there are effective, and where necessary, binding protection measures. I have observed that there are no such mechanisms at the ICAO to combat unfair competition effectively, or only a very few, although discussions on this are underway.

1. In view of this, can the Commission describe the state of play on discussions underway at the ICAO?
2. Does it envisage playing a key role in encouraging the emergence of new international standards?
3. What room does it have for manoeuvre?