

## Press Release – October 2024

The 130<sup>th</sup> IATP Conference, hosted by EGYPTAIR, was officially opened today at the InterContinental Citystars Hotel, Cairo. H. E. Dr. Sameh El-Hefny, Minister of Civil Aviation of Egypt, Eng. Yehia Zakaria, Chairman and CEO of EGYPTAIR HOLDING COMPANY, Eng. Ibrahim Fathy Chairman and CEO of EGYPTAIR MAINTENANCE & ENGINEERING and distinguished guests from Egyptian aviation sector honored IATP and all conference participants with their presence during the official opening. The international aviation audience had the privilege to be warmly welcomed by the Minister and the CEO of EGYPTAIR HOLDING COMPANY.

EGYPTAIR, as the hosting company of the conference, proudly worked with IATP team to make this event successful. IATP is confident that the very ambitious conference program is a unique opportunity for all the Aviation Industry stakeholders to finalize pooling and sharing technical resources.



The International Airlines Technical Pool (IATP) is a convention of airlines made up of 138 Airline Members, 12 Equalized Airlines, 35 Guest Airlines, and 43 Associate Members (OEMs and service providers) and operate worldwide in about 900 stations. In the spirit of co-operation, members of the aviation industry gather twice yearly to discuss sharing of resources, reducing costs, while improving operating efficiency. Under its auspices, members “pool” (share) Aircraft Recovery kits, Spare Parts, Engines, Equipment, Line Maintenance and Aircraft Engines for both narrow and wide bodies.

The organization is run by a Management Board, supported by a Corporate Office based in Luxembourg, and overseen by the Airline Members through the elected Advisory Committee.

The membership continues to grow, making it a diverse and multi-cultural community. There are no boundaries and every member is encouraged to bring forward their ideas, suggestions and opinions without any political prejudice. In the spirit of a "global village" environment, IATP promotes goodwill towards all its members, explores new directions within the frame of its mission, and respects the interest of all Airline Members.

IATP is well known in the aviation world as the “best solution” to resolve quickly and efficiently AOG situations: the post-pandemic utilization of the IATP platform functionality for this emergency has doubled.

Within its 76-year history promoting unparalleled safety in the skies, this organization has not only contributed immensely to the aviation industry as we know it today, but has also forged strong bonds between airlines around the world. Thanks to IATP, all airlines are united in the technical field. This bond, which began in 1948, was originally based solely on a gentlemen's agreement. Also, now its mission to provide excellent technical performance in aircraft operations is unmatched due to the high degree of mutual assistance from all member airlines.

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### The IATP Mission Statement

*The IATP is a convention of Airlines sharing Technical Resources to generate economic savings and support on time dispatch reliability and operational safety. The IATP is a non-profit, independent, non-political global organization based on a democratic culture with equal opportunities for all member Airlines and their delegates.*

*Technical Resources includes, but not limited to, aircraft spare parts, line maintenance, ground handling equipment, aircraft recovery kits and technical training.*