

## **Ownership and control in airlines**

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AACO member airlines have supported the Agenda for Freedom initiated in Istanbul in 2008 and endorsed in Montebello in 2009. Hence, AACO supports removing restrictions on the ownership and control in airlines. At the same time, we understand that removing such restrictions cannot happen overnight; therefore, we believe that possible avenues may be taken that would allow for the gradual removal of restrictions on ownership and control in airlines, and that would allow new entrants to have lesser restrictions paving the way for all airlines to have no restrictions at all.

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