Experts from Uzbekistan Airways chaired a working group meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization in Istanbul

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From the 11 to the 13 of November 2026, at the Turkish Civil Aviation Academy and with the support of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation of Turkey, the 49 meeting of the Working Group on the Implementation of Language Proficiency Requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organization took place. The meeting was chaired by Inna Abdullaeva, a representative of Uzbekistan Airways, who serves as chairperson and expert in the assessment of language proficiency for aviation personnel.



The discussion brought together representatives of member states from the European and North Atlantic regions of the International Civil Aviation Organization, the headquarters of the organization, as well as the International Air Transport Association, the International Federation of Air Line Pilots Associations, the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Associations, and the European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation. Uzbekistan was also represented at the meeting by state raters – active pilots Rustam Buribaev, Roman Demidenko, and Yuriy Kim, flight safety inspector Ramit Iskhakov, and linguistic rater Lyudmila Savchenko.



The primary objective of the meeting was to enhance flight safety by advancing aviation communication standards, developing standard radiotelephony phraseology, and exploring modern approaches to training and assessing language proficiency.


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The chairmanship of a representative from Uzbekistan Airways at a forum of this caliber affirms the high expertise of our specialists and their significant contribution to shaping global industry standards. Flight safety begins with effective communication, and we continue to systematically develop the competencies of our personnel and expand international cooperation.