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Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/27)

5 to 6 November 2024

Agenda item 6: Recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This Working Paper presents a summary of some actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and Council.</p> <p>Action by the Meeting is provided in Paragraph 3 of this paper.</p>	
References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doc 9750, Global Air Navigation Plan • Doc 7474, Air Navigation Plan • Africa-Indian Ocean Region - APIRG Procedural Handbook • APIRG meetings Reports
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<p><i>A – Safety,</i> <i>C – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency,</i> <i>D – Economic Development of Air Transport, and</i> <i>E – Environmental Protection</i></p>

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Meeting will recall that at the 40th Session of the ICAO Assembly, it was decided to align the meeting schedule of the Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs) and Regional Aviation Safety Groups (RASGs) with the annual reporting requirements to the Council.

1.2 The PIRG and RASG meeting report should be provided in a standardized format to the governing bodies of ICAO to identify regional and emerging challenges, including recommendations on actions or enhancements that would require consideration by the ANC and the Council

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. Based on the discussions conducted so far, items that may require effective support from

ICAO are as follows:

- a) Inclusion of States of the AFI Region in Working groups and Panels;
- b) ICAO to consider having more courses/trainings in more than one language for the benefit of States in the AFI Region;
- c) Development of SARPS for Remote Control Towers installation and operation;
- d) Increased sensitization/ awareness and support on new SARPs that affect more Annexes;
- e) Increased awareness on Cyber resilience and Security;
- f) Advance notification to States on new developments;
- g) Development of model of National ASBU Implementation Plan;
- h) Support in the mobilization of resources for effective implementation of Air Navigation related project; and
- i) Increased research and awareness on Artificial Intelligence in Aviation.

3 ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) Take note of the information presented in this Working Paper; and
- b) Review, amend as necessary and suggest additional action as appropriate.