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Subject: People's Republic of China, Pakistan COM Co-ordination Meeting

(Beijing, China, 6-8 May 2014)

Action Required: Confirm your participation by 29th April 2015 and provide your contribution papers before 4 May 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to invite your Administration to participate in a COM Co-ordination Meeting to be held at Headquarters of Air Traffic Management Bureau (ATMB) in Beijing, China from 6 to 8 May 2015. The meeting will be hosted by the ATMB of Civil Aviation Administration of China.

The objective of the Meeting is to develop a solution to the aeronautical telecommunication deficiency between Pakistan and China identified by the Regional Airspace Safety Monitoring Advisory Group (RASMAG) in early 2014 and endorsed by APANPIRG/25 in September 2015. The COM Co-ordination Meeting is also expected to agree on a practical and solid implementation plan for improving ATS direct speech circuit between Lahore and Urumqi ACCs and make a recommendation on improvement of air/ground communication around the boundary between China and Pakistan.

Air Traffic Management Bureau (ATMB), China has proposed a solution using VSAT technology to resolve the ground/ground communications between Lahore and Urumqi. In order to have these initial proposal and project discussed properly and understood clearly, China has agreed to host a COM coordination meeting between China and Pakistan with support by ICAO Regional Office. The status of the remedial plan from Pakistan and China is expected to be reviewed by the Nineteenth meeting of CNS Sub-group of APANPIRG in July 2015.

The Provisional Agenda is attached in Attachment. The Meeting Bulletin containing information of venue of the meeting and recommended hotels will be forwarded to you separately at a later date. Administrations are requested to submit contribution papers on any of the agenda items to the Secretariat via e-mail <u>APAC@icao.int</u> with a copy to <u>PLi@icao.int</u> **before 4 May 2015**.

The designated point of contact of ATMB for this Meeting is Ms. Gao Honglei who could facilitate your requirement for entry visa and hotel booking. Her contact telephone number: +86-10-87786917 and e-mail: gaohonglei@atmb.net.cn.

Yours sincerely,

Arun Mishra
Regional Director

Enclosures:

Attachment - Provisional Agenda