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**Subject: Invitation to a Loss of Control-In Flight (LOC-I) Symposium
(Nairobi, Kenya, 22-24 June 2015)**

Action required: Confirm participation not later than 22 May 2015

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to inform you that Kenya, as Champion for Emerging Safety Issues Support Team in the framework of RASG-AFI, and with support of the ICAO Eastern and Southern African (ESAF) Office is organizing a symposium on Loss of Control-In Flight (LOC-I) to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 22-24 June 2015.

As you may be aware, Loss of control in-flight (LOC-I) has been found to be the main cause of accidents with the highest fatality rate and hull loss and is therefore of global concern. The main objectives of the symposium will be to shed light on LOC-I and to explore means of overcoming it in line with the first regional safety target i.e. progressively reduce the African accident rate to be in line with the global average by the end of 2015. The symposium will also focus on the ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) relating to LOC-I as well as best practices from the industry.

A detailed programme including the venue and an information bulletin will be provided in due course.

Kindly confirm the participation of your State at your earliest convenience, preferably by **22 May 2015**, to icaoesaf@icao.int with copies to info@kcaa.or.ke and pmbengue@icao.int, providing the names of your delegation. In addition, as soon as possible, after being nominated by their Administration, participants will be required to complete and return the attached Registration Form, to the email addresses provided therein.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Barry Kashambo
Regional Director

cc: Regional Director ICAO WACAF
Acting Director General, KCAA

Attachment: Registration Form