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Subject: Sixth Meeting of the APIRG Communications, Navigation and Surveillance Sub-group (CNS/SG/6), Dakar, Senegal, 18-22 May 2015

Action required: Kindly reply to paragraph 6 by 17 April 2015

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG) Communication, Navigation and Surveillance Sub-group (CNS/SG) will hold its sixth meeting (CNS/SG/6) in Dakar, Senegal, from 18 to 22 May 2015. I therefore extend an invitation to your Administration/Organization to attend.

The tentative Agenda, Explanatory Notes, CNS Sub-group work programme and composition, Information Bulletin and Registration Form for the meeting are attached hereto as Appendices **A, B, C, D** and **E** respectively. The meeting will be conducted in the English and French languages and documentation will be issued in these languages.

Administrations/Organizations intending to present working papers should ensure that the papers reach the Secretariat not later than **17 April 2015** and should be, where possible, in both English and French languages. Papers received after this date will be distributed in the language in which they are received.

The CNS/SG/6 meeting will, *inter alia* :

- a) review the outcome of the APIRG Extraordinary Meeting (held in Lusaka, Zambia from 10 to 11 July 2014);
- b) review the status of implementation of the CNS/SG Work Programme and related Task Forces/Working Groups as assigned by APIRG;
- c) identify the linkage between the remaining Tasks with ICAO Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) Block (0) Modules and Regional Performance Objectives;
- d) identify and develop Regional Projects based on Aviation System Block Upgrades (B0) and Regional Performance Objectives;

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- e) review the new Air Navigation plan Structure and develop a draft material for endorsement by APIRG; and
- f) examine any other business within the scope of its mandate.

You will recall that the APIRG, the Air Navigation Commission and the Council of ICAO have all emphasized the importance of members playing an active role by attending all meetings as well as contributing by way of working papers.

Please note that, in order to comply with the CNS infrastructure requirements for ATM and MET operation, the CNS/SG/6 meeting is being convened after meetings of the MET and ATS/AIS/SAR Sub Groups. This is intended to capture the outcome of these meetings in order to identify the desirable infrastructure and systems aimed at ensuring safe and efficient Air navigation Service provision.

Kindly communicate the names and titles of your relevant officers who will participate in the CNS/SG/6 meeting as soon as possible but in any case not later than **17 April 2015**

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mam Sait Jallow
Regional Director

Attachments: Appendix A: Draft Agenda
Appendix B: Draft Agenda Explanatory Notes
Appendix C: CNS/SG - Terms of Reference
Appendix D: Information Bulletin
Appendix E: Registration Form