

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
**Fifth Meeting of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group
(AAO/SG5), Virtual Meeting, 23 to 26 August 2022**
Agenda Item 2: Status of the implementation of Conclusions and Decisions of the AAO/SG4 Meeting and APIRG/24 Meeting applicable to AAO/SG
Review of the Conclusions and Decisions of APIRG/24 Meeting applicable to AAO/SG

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY
<p>This working paper presents the status of implementation and actions taken on APIRG/24 Conclusions and Decisions by States and Organizations and applicable to AAO Subgroup, based on available information received by the Secretariat.</p> <p>Action by the meeting is in paragraph 3.</p>
<p>REFERENCE(S): APIRG/24 Report AAO/SG4 Report APIRG Procedural Handbook</p>
<p>Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): This Working Paper relates to Strategic Objectives: A, B & E</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The fourth meeting of the Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Subgroup (AAO/SG4) was held virtually from 16 to 18 August 2021. Ten (10) draft Conclusions and eleven (11) draft Decisions were recorded. As per the APIRG procedural handbook:

- a) Actions of the Sub-Group that require the prior agreements of the APIRG before it can be implemented or otherwise are recorded in the form of draft Conclusions or draft Decisions. All such proposed actions shall be considered by the APIRG at its next meeting subsequent to the issue of the sub-groups' report.
- b) Decisions by the Sub-Group, which do not necessarily require prior agreement of the APIRG, are recorded as Decisions.

1.2 The twenty-fourth Meeting of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/24) was held virtually and jointly with the Seventh Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-AFI/7) from the 1st to the 8th of November 2021. APIRG/24 adopted twenty-five (25) Conclusions and twenty-seven (27) Decisions. Out of these, nine (09) conclusions and seven (07) decisions were related to the AAO/SG.

1.3 The RASG-AFI and APIRG meeting actions are recorded in the form of Conclusions and Decisions defined as follows:

- a) Conclusions deal with matters which, in accordance with the Group's terms of reference, merit directly the attention of States or on which further action is required to be initiated by the Secretary in accordance with established procedures.
- b) Decisions relate to the internal working arrangements of the Group and its Sub-groups.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The status of implementation of Conclusions and Decisions was reviewed during AAO/SG4 and APIRG/24 as presented by the Secretariat, and the implementation progress was updated at the regional level.

2.2 Since the last APIRG meeting, the Secretariat has monitored the nine (09) Conclusions and seven (07) Decisions related to AAO/SG. Progress has been made in the implementation of some Conclusions and Decisions. However, the availability of information remains a critical challenge.

2.3 In order for AAO/SG to report accurately and in a timely manner, there is a need for States to effectively provide information on the status of their implementation of APIRG Conclusions and Decisions through appointed Focal Points.

2.4 The status of implementation is as attached in **Appendix A**.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information provided in this working paper
- b) review the APIRG Conclusions/Decisions provided in Appendix A to this working paper that are applicable to the AAO/SG in order to identify actions that continue to be valid, actions that need to facilitate their implementation further, and actions that are no longer applicable (actions completed, covered by others, overtaken by events or otherwise redundant)
- c) request States to effectively provide information on the status of their implementation of APIRG Conclusions and Decisions through appointed Focal Points.
- d) take any other action as necessary in light of the discussion in this working paper.
