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Sixth Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG6)

(Nairobi, from 31 July to 3 August 2023)

Agenda Item 3 - Achievements in AIM, CNS and MET

3.4. Update of the AFI eANP

WP3.4B – Proposal of amendment of Vol II of the eANP

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This paper presents the progress achieved in the update of the Volume II of the AFI Air Navigation Plan (AFI eANP). It calls for coordination among the ICAO HQ and Regional Offices, and with States for the finalization of the amendment of the AFI eANP Volume II.</p> <p>Action by the Meeting is at section 3 of this paper.</p>	
<i>References</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Doc 7030, Regional Supplementary Procedures ▪ Doc 7474, Air Navigation Plan — Africa-Indian Ocean Region ▪ Doc 9750, Global Air Navigation Plan ▪ APIRG/22 Report ▪ APIRG/24 Report ▪ APIRG/25 Report
<i>Strategic Objectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A – Aviation Safety ▪ B – Air navigation Capacity and Efficiency ▪ E – Environmental Protection

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The ICAO Council approved the new eANP Template (Volumes I, II and III) and corresponding procedure for amendment on 18 June 2014 (202nd session, fourth meeting). Subsequently, it approved the new Volume I of the AFI eANP on 19 August 2016.
- 1.2 The ICAO Regional Offices circulated a Proposal for Amendment (PfA) of Volume II to concerned States and organizations, which incorporated all comments received. The Volume II was then endorsed by APIRG in 2019 through its Conclusion 22/20.
- 1.3 In 2022, APIRG/25 examined the draft update of Vol III of the eANP submitted by the Secretariat as required by APIRG/24 meeting through its Decision 24/30 and requested States to review it once circulated and provide the Secretariat with their feedback by 31 March 2023, for consolidation and subsequent formal approval. The updated version of Vol III is submitted to the Subgroup through the WP3.4A for review and submission to APIRG/26.
- 1.4 Furthermore, within the framework of the completion of the AFI eANP, the APIRG/25 called for States and the Secretariat to expedite the amendment of the Volumes I and II of the AFI eANP, as appropriate, by 30 June 2023.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The meeting may wish to note that any amendment to the content of the AFI eANP should follow the Procedure for amendment of the ANP at Appendix A to the eANP Volume I. The following is to be highlighted:
 - a) Volume I contains stable plan elements, the amendment of which require approval by the Council;
 - b) Volume II contains dynamic plan elements, the amendment of which does not require approval by the Council, approval is by regional agreement involving the relevant PIRG; and
 - c) Volume III contains dynamic/flexible plan elements providing implementation planning guidance for air navigation systems and their modernization taking into consideration emerging programmes such as the ASBU framework described in the GANP. The eANP Volume III also includes appropriate additional guidance, particularly with regard to implementation, to complement the material contained in the eANP Volumes I and II. The amendment of Volume III does not require approval by the Council, approval of Part II of the Volume III is under the responsibility of the relevant PIRG.

Update of Volume II

- 2.2 The Volume II of AFI eANP was then endorsed by APIRG through its Conclusion 22/20. However, the meeting may note therein some inconsistencies in the various tables, due to the formatting. These issues do not facilitate the reading of the plan by the stakeholders, nor do they ease the amendment of the tables. Moreover, the accuracy of some data needs to be confirmed by concerned States.
- 2.3 To assist States to solve the inconsistencies, the Secretariat scheduled a three-sessions webinar on the Regional Air Navigation Plan updating. The first session scheduled from 2 to 3 October 2023 will provide participants with an overview on the GANP. The second session planned

from 4 July to 29 October 2023 will be dedicated to States' activities, while the third session to be held from 30 to 31st October 2023 will review the States' proposals of amendments. The registration links of session I and III are :

- Session I : <https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqf-mprzwpGdOmEilST8OIpntEfK3O4dq4>
- Session III : <https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcof-mqrzIvE9WQEHZQP89dIc8mtEDgS8xX>

2.4 Participants who had not yet registered can still do so.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to;

- a) take note of the progress made in the update of the AFI eANP as presented in this paper;
- b) encourage States to participate in the upcoming webinar on the updating of the air navigation plan and provide consistent proposal of amendments of Vol I and II of the eANP.