



*International Civil Aviation Organization*  
**Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team - Second Meeting of the  
Accident Investigation Ad hoc Working Group (APRAST-AIG AWG/2)**  
*(Macao, China, 6-7 September 2012)*

**Agenda Item 1: Review of the decisions by APRAST in respect of the conclusions of APRAST-AIG AWG/1**

## **AMENDMENT TO RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE APRAST-AIG AWG/1**

(Presented by Singapore)

### **SUMMARY**

This paper proposes amending Conclusion 1/6 in the Record of Discussions and Conclusions of the APRAST-AIG AWG/1 with an explanatory note.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 At the APRAST/2 held in the ICAO APAC Office on 21 – 24 August 2012, the APRAST adopted the nine intervention measures that the APRAST-AIG AWG had recommended to the APRAST in Conclusions 1/4, 1/6, 1/7, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/14, 1/15 and 1/17 in the Record of Discussions and Conclusions of the APRAST-AIG AWG/1. In respect of Conclusions 1/6 the APRAST suggested to make it clear that the establishment of some form of independent investigation organisation does not exclude States/Administrations from making use of external investigation experts or of the resource of a regional investigation organisation.

## **2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 It is proposed to respond to the suggestion by the APRAST by adding a footnote for Conclusion 1/6 in the Record of Discussions and Conclusions of the APRAST-AIG AWG/1 as follows:

Main text:	<b>Conclusion AIG AWG 1/6</b>  that, AIG AWG recommend to APRAST that RASG-APAC encourage those States/Administrations which do not yet have an independent investigation system to consider establishing some form of independent investigation organisation <sup>1</sup> .
Footnote 1:	The establishment of some form of independent investigation organisation does not exclude States/Administrations from making use of external investigation experts or of the resource of a regional investigation organisation.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to consider and adopt the amendment to the Record of Discussions and Conclusions of the APRAST-AIG AWG/1 as proposed in paragraph 2.1.

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