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Subject: Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/27) and the Tenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the Africa-Indian Ocean Region (RASG-AFI/10), East London, South Africa, from 4 to 8 November 2024

Action required: To reply, preferably not later than 15 October 2024

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/27) and the Tenth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the Africa-Indian Ocean Region (RASG-AFI/10) will be held from 4 to 8 November 2024 at the East London International Convention Centre, East London, South Africa. Two joint sessions will be conducted on 4 and 8 November 2024, respectively. The APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 Meetings will be held back-to-back from 5 to 7 November 2024.

The tentative Agendas and explanatory notes as well as the documentation for the meetings will be posted on the ICAO public websites (<http://www.icao.int/esaf> and <http://www.icao.int/wacaf>). The meetings will be conducted in the English and French languages with simultaneous interpretation, and the documentation issued in the same languages. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in these meetings.

I wish to further recall that several Conclusions and Decisions were formulated during the APIRG/26 and RASG-AFI/9 meetings, and the extraordinary meeting of APIRG and RASG-AFI held on 19 July 2024 in Libreville, Gabon. The APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 meetings will review and consider the status of implementation of these Conclusions and Decisions, and any outstanding Conclusions and Decisions of the previous meetings of the Groups.

The APIRG/27 meeting will review under the Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation, outcomes of the activities of the Group's Contributory Bodies, including progress made in the implementation of Basic Building Blocks (BBBs) and the ASBU Modules, the progress made in the identification and resolution of Air Navigation Deficiencies, the status of APIRG related Projects as well as the AFI Airspace Monitoring issues and other Regional Air Navigation initiatives.

The RASG-AFI/10 will discuss aviation safety issues in the AFI Region, the status of safety related Projects and Safety Enhancement Initiatives, the Regional and National Aviation Safety Plans, as well as other safety initiatives.

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Your Administration/Organization is encouraged to contribute to the deliberations of the APIRG/27 and RASG-AFI/10 meetings with Working and Information Papers (WPs/IPs) on the items reflected in the tentative agendas of the meetings (see templates in attachments). In order to facilitate preparations of the meetings, the papers should be forwarded to the Secretariat by e-mail through icaoesaf@icao.int and icaowacaf@icao.int not later than 15 October 2024 and, where possible, in both English and French languages. In accordance with the APIRG Decision 11/23, Working Papers received after the above date will be distributed only in the language in which they are received without translation.

Kindly advise of your Administration's/Organization's intention to participate in the APIRG/27 and the RASG-AFI/10 meetings at your earliest convenience, but in any case, not later than 15 October 2024. Participants are invited to register online using the following link for the respective Meetings.

APIRG/27: <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/APIRG-27.aspx>

RASG-AFI/10: <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/RASG-AFI-10.aspx>

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



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Attachments:

- Draft agendas and work programmes
- PIRGs and RASGs terms of reference
- WP/IP Templates