



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP
NINETEENTH MEETING (APIRG/19)
(Dakar, Senegal (28 – 31 October 2013))**

Agenda Item 1: Follow-up on the outcome of APIRG/18

**REVIEW STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF OTHER OUTSTANDING CONCLUSIONS
AND DECISIONS FROM OTHER APIRG PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This paper discusses follow action taken by APIRG Sub-Groups on Decision 18/01 requesting them to review and update the Group's conclusions and decisions from APIRG/13 to APIRG/17 meetings, for consideration by APIRG/19...</p> <p>Action by the meeting is at Paragraph 3.</p>	
<p>REFERENCE(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• APIRG/18 Meeting report	
<i>Strategic Objective(s)</i>	This working paper related to the Related ICAO Strategic Objectives A, C and D.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the terms of reference of the APIRG, the action taken by the Group shall be recorded in the form of Conclusions and Decisions.

1.2 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. They are aimed mainly at the furtherance of studies and programmes being undertaken by the Group, its sub-groups and other ICAO Groups or meetings. For the implementation of such conclusions, the Secretary shall:

- a) initiate the required action; or
- b) through the relevant ICAO Regional Office, invite States and International Organizations or other bodies as appropriate, to undertake the tasks called for by the Conclusion concerned; or
- c) refer them to the Council or the Air Navigation Commission for appropriate action.

1.3 Decisions relate to the internal working arrangements of the Group and its sub-groups.

1.4 At its Eighteenth Meeting (APIRG/18, March 2012), the APIRG acknowledged that the number of Conclusions and Decisions have become cumbersome to manage effectively and requires a strategy to be developed for their streamlining. Under its Decision 18/01, the APIRG/18 Meeting requested the Sub-Groups to review all APIRG Conclusions and Decisions from APIRG/13 to APIRG/17 meetings, with the objective of identifying Conclusions and Decisions with the following characteristics:

- a) Those which have been implemented or become obsolete due to developments;
- b) Those which have matured to be included in the work programme of APIRG and its subsidiary bodies as well as the Terms of Reference or Handbook of the Group;
- c) Those which are adequately covered by other specific provisions of ICAO including SARPs, Assembly Resolutions and Regional requirements, to be deleted or reformulated to complement such other ICAO provisions; and
- d) Those which have since become redundant.

1.5 Based on the above, the Group formulated Decision 18/01:

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The table below summarizes the number of Conclusions and Decisions taken by APIRG since APIRG/13 Meeting:

APIRG Meetings	Number of Conclusions	Number of Decisions
APIRG/13	97	5
APIRG/14	57	8
APIRG/15	85	18
APIRG/16	51	18
APIRG/17	88	19
APIRG/18	48	16
TOTAL	416	84

2.2 As a follow up to APIRG Decision 18/01, the Sub-Groups have completed the review and update of the previous Conclusions and Decisions from previous APIRG meetings. Conclusions and Decisions that are still valid have been consolidated or reformulated. Other Conclusions and Decisions concerning more than one technical area need further consideration and coordination within the Secretariat. A detailed analysis of the Conclusions and Decisions from previous meetings of the APIRG is provided in the Sub-Groups' reports under Agenda item 3 of this meeting.

DRAFT DECISION 19/XX: CONSOLIDATION OF CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

That the Secretariat

- a) **finalize the review of the Conclusions and Decisions from APIRG previous meetings, which require further consideration within the Secretariat; and**

- b) reflect the consolidation of the Conclusions and Decisions that are still valid in the action plan to be derived from the report of APIRG/19 Meeting.**

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the implementation of APIRG Decision 18/01 by Sub-Groups; and
- b) review and adopt the above draft decision.

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