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Subject: Fifth Meeting of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG5), Virtual, 23 to 26 August 2022

Action required: To register preferably not later than 1st August 2022

Sir/Madam,

I wish to recall the Twenty fourth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/24), held virtually from 2 to 4 November 2021, which adopted the 2021-2022 APIRG Work Programme in accordance with the APIRG Procedural Handbook.

I would like to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the Fifth Meeting of the APIRG Airspace and Aerodrome Operations Sub-Group (AAO/SG5), to be held virtually, from 23 to 26 August 2022.

The meeting will discuss amongst other regional planning and implementation activities, the AFI Air Navigation Plan, Air Navigation Deficiencies in Airspace and Aerodrome Operations, and the status of the implementation of APIRG Projects as well as ASBU Elements.

The draft agenda, the explanatory notes, the information bulletin, and the terms of reference of the Sub-Group are provided as attachments. The meeting will be conducted in the English and French languages with simultaneous interpretation, and the documentation will be posted on the ICAO public website (https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/AAO-SG5-2022.aspx).

As emphasized by APIRG, the ANC and the ICAO Council, your State is requested to actively participate to the meeting and submit working papers with respect to the agenda items, using templates provided in attachments. The working papers should be forwarded to the Secretariat at icaoesaf@icao.int and icaoesaf@icao.int and should, where possible, be submitted in both English and French. Working papers received after this date will be published in the language in which they have been submitted.

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As the Meeting will be virtual, your Administration/Organization is kindly advised to provide to participants the necessary electronic equipment to enable their effective contribution to the expected outcomes. Participants should register online at their earliest convenience, preferably before 1st August 2022 at https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/AAO-SG5-2022.aspx.

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

For Prosper Zo'o Minto'o Regional Director Secretary of APIRG

Attachments:

A: Provisional Agenda

B: Explanatory Notes to the Provisional Agenda

C: Terms of Reference

D: Information Bulletin

E: Working Paper Template

F: Information Paper Template