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Subject: The Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Interregional Civil- Military Cooperation in Air Traffic Management Workshop 2023 (Lusaka, Zambia, 8 to 11 August 2023)

Action Required: Please confirm your participation preferably by 28 July 2023

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As a follow-up to the AFI Civil-Military Cooperation in ATM Focal Points (AFI CMC FP) meeting held virtually on 14 to 15 June 2023, your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in the physical workshop aimed at assisting States to implement effective civil/military collaboration, cooperation and coordination, scheduled for 8 to 11 August 2023 in Lusaka, Zambia.

Reference is made to the APIRG/22 & RASG-AFI/5 Conclusion 1/03, which called for States concerted efforts to implement effective civil/military coordination and cooperation, and the APIRG/23 Conclusion 23/08 (b) related to the improvement of civil/military coordination, stated as follows:

That, in order to improve civil/military coordination:

- a) ICAO conduct a Civil/Military cooperation workshop by 30 April 2021; and*
- b) States establish Civil / Military Cooperation Committees, develop Civil/Military Manual and Standard Operating Procedures and a Memoranda of Cooperation (MOC) by 30 June 2021.*

The AFI CMC FP meeting highlighted the importance of engaging the civil and military partners in a hands-on workshop where the cooperation can be enhanced through working together to develop regional procedures and implementation road map.

It is good to note that in order to foster this collaboration, Zambia has accepted to host the first physical workshop in Lusaka, Zambia on **8 to 11 August 2023**.

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To take full advantage of the workshop, the participation of Senior Management personnel in addition to technical and operational Experts of all Agencies involved in Civil/Military cooperation, in particular representatives of the relevant Civil and Military Units involved in airspace planning, air traffic services, flight operations and security, search and rescue, communication, navigation and surveillance and flight planning, is recommended. The participation of Civil and Military air traffic controllers, pilots and airspace and procedure designers is particularly recommended.

The workshop will be conducted in the English language and the documentation issued in English and made available on the workshop website through the link below.

You will find attached to this letter, the Provisional Work Programme in **Appendix A**.

Participants are kindly requested to register online at:

<https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/interegional-civil-military-2023.aspx>

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment:
Appendix A