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Subject: Extraordinary Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group and the AFI Regional Aviation Safety Group (APIRG&RASG-AFI/EO), Libreville, Gabon, 19 July 2024.

Required action: Reply to confirm participation not later than 12 July 2024

Sir /Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG) and the AFI Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-AFI) will hold on 19 July 2024, an Extraordinary Meeting in Libreville, Gabon. Your Administration is invited to participate in this meeting.

You may recall that the first Joint Session of the Twenty-sixth meeting of APIRG and the Ninth meeting of RASG-AFI held in Cotonou, Benin, from 6 to 10 November 2024, agreed on the following Decision:

APIRG/26 & RASG-AFI/9 Decision 5/05: Enhancement of APIRG and RASG-AFI Structure

That, in order to finalize the study on the integrated approach to APIRG and RASG-AFI in combining them into one entity, the Secretariat to:

- a) expedite the finalization of the study based on stakeholders' comments, including the development of the Procedural Handbook as well as the schedule of the transition period and other related arrangements by June 2024; and*
- b) coordinate with APIRG and RASG-AFI Chairpersons, for an extraordinary APIRG and RASG-AFI joint meeting to review and approve the proposals.*

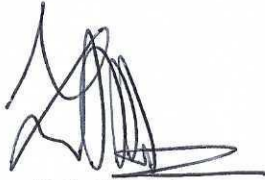
In view of the above, the meeting will review and discuss the revised structure and new working methods of the enhanced Group, its draft Procedural Handbook as well as the transitional arrangements.

The meeting will be conducted in the English and French languages, and documentation will also be issued in the same languages. The relevant documents for the meeting will be posted on the ICAO ESAF and WACAF Regional Offices websites (<http://www.icao.int/esaf> and <http://www.icao.int/wacaf>) in due course.

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Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to confirm its participation at your earliest convenience, but not later **12 July 2024**. Participants should register online at <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/AFI-WEEK-9.aspx>.

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



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Attachments:

- Provisional Agenda
- Explanatory Note