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DRAFT TEXT FOR THE REPORT
ON
AGENDA ITEM 38

The attached material on Agenda Item 38 is submitted for consideration by the Technical Commission.

Agenda Item 38: Civil/military cooperation

38.1 The Commission considered A37-WP/12, presented by the Council, which contained information on the outcome of the Global Air Traffic Management Forum on Civil/Military Cooperation held in Montréal from 19 to 21 October 2009.

38.2 The Commission reviewed A37-WP/85, presented by Belgium, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, by the other States Members of the European Civil Aviation Conference, and by EUROCONTROL, which requested that ICAO develop guidance material in civil/military coordination and cooperation and encourage States to implement flexible use of airspace.

38.3 The Commission noted that ICAO had developed guidance material on Civil/military Cooperation in Air Traffic Management, available on the ICAO-NET, and that it was planning to conduct a campaign of five regional workshops addressing civil/military cooperation in the next triennium with the support of civil/military partners.

38.4 The Commission expressed its support for the flexible use of airspace, making specific reference to the importance of a balanced and equitable access to the airspace by civil and military users. Support was also expressed for ICAO's efforts to raise the awareness of States in relation to the benefits of civil/military coordination and cooperation.

38.5 The Commission also recognized that ICAO and its civil/military partners can only do so much to achieve success in civil/military cooperation. It was up to States' administrations, working closely with air navigation service providers and military authorities, to establish political will, develop institutional arrangements, bring civil and military authorities together at the national levels, set performance objectives, develop practical and operational measures and finally implement the necessary changes to make this happen.

38.6 Under Agenda Item 44, the Commission agreed to an amendment to Resolution A36-13, Appendix O, concerning civil/military cooperation, as referenced in A37-WP/366.