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**Agenda Item 3**

**Specific Air Navigation Activities and Developments**

**3.5 Air Traffic Management (ATM)**

**SIGNATURE OF THE LOAS**

(Presented by France)

**SUMMARY**

This WP proposes to speed up the signature of the new LOAs between TPPP and TFFF and TBPB and TFFF, new LOAs that include the new coordination and working method agreed upon at the 28<sup>th</sup> E/CAR WG.

**1. Introduction**

1.1 Various ATC incidents happened in the south of Martinique TMA after the creation of the new TMA in St Vincent. As a follow up, the Martinique ATC unit started a process of coordination of a new LOA with St Vincent and the Grenadines and of revision with St Lucia and Piarco.

**2. Discussion**

2.1 Different mail exchanges happened and meetings were organized of which one in St Lucia, the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2004 and two in Montserrat as ad hoc groups of the 28<sup>th</sup> E/CAR WG.

2.2 Agreements were reached and after the meeting, drafts were sent by Martinique to the other participants (TVSV, TLPL, TPPP, TBPB). Since then, the LOAs TLPL/TFFF and TVSV/TFFF have been signed.

2.3 Unfortunately, despite various phone calls, mails or meetings, no concrete response was received from Trinidad and Barbados and the LOAs between TPPP and TBPB on one hand and TFFF on the other hand, has not been revised.

2.4 Lastly, the meeting is informed that France has call for a meeting (planned by May the 19<sup>th</sup>) between Antigua, OECS and France in order to start equivalent revisions between Antigua and Guadeloupe. Contacts will be taken at a later date between Piarco and Guadeloupe.

**3. Proposed action**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to consider the means in order to reach the signature of the LOAs.

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