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**Agenda Item 3:           Activities for the development of the air navigation systems/services**  
**3.6       Search and Rescue (SAR)**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE AND WORK PROGRAMME OF THE C/CAR SAR TF**

(Presented by the Rapporteur of the C/CAR SAR TF.)

**SUMMARY**

This Working Paper presents Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the C/CAR SAR TF.

**References:**

- Report of the Seventh Meeting of Directors of Civil Aviation of the Central Caribbean (C/CAR DCA/7), San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 28 to July first, 2004.

**1.           Introduction**

1.1           In accordance with works developed by the Central Caribbean Working Group, in the CCAR/WG/5 meeting will be presented Terms of Reference and Work Program of the recently formed Search and Rescue Central Caribbean Task Force (C/CAR SAR/TF). The Seventh Meeting of Directors Civil Aviation of the Central Caribbean (C/CAR DCA/7), held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 28to July first, 2004 (C/CAR DCA/7) supported the integration of this Task Force to enforce the air safety operations in the Central Caribbean.

1.2           The Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the C/CAR SAR/TF are depicted in the **Appendix** to this Working Paper.

**2.           Suggested Action**

2.1           The Meeting is invited to:

- a) review and up date the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the C/CAR SAR/TF depicted in the Appendix to this Working Paper; and,
- b) take other pertinent actions.

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## APPENDIX

### TERMS OF REFERENCE AND WORK PROGRAMME OF THE C/CAR SAR TASK FORCE

#### 1. Terms of Reference

- a) Evaluate and promote improvements to the SAR plans and services in States/Territories of the Central Caribbean considering the conclusions of GREPECAS and SARPS of ICAO;
- b) Promote the periodical carry out of SAR activities and simulations in order to interchange information between States/Territories of the Central Caribbean and between with States of other Regions;
- c) Promote, coordinate and follow up with States/Territories of the Central Caribbean for the implementation of SAR requirements establish in the CAR/SAM Air Navigation Plan (Doc. 8733); and,
- d) Identify and propose corrective actions to solve deficiencies in the SAR services in the Central Caribbean.

#### 2. Work Programme

No	Task	Priority	End
1	Identify and propose solutions about training requirements for SAR personnel in the Central Caribbean.	A	C/CAR WG/6
2	Coordinate up date of SAR national plans of States/Territories of the Central Caribbean	A	CCAR/WG/6
3	Develop, coordinate and promote improvements for SAR Plans of the Central Caribbean in harmony with SAR Regional Plan of CAR Region and adjacent Regions.	A	CCAR/WG/6
4	Coordinate and develop SAR simulation program SAR in States/Territories of the Central Caribbean	B	CCAR/WG/6
5	Develop an action plan to keep close communication with other SAR Groups of CAR Region and adjacent Regions so as coordinate activities and improvements for SAR service in Central Caribbean.	B	CCAR/WG/6

#### 3 Priority

- A** High priority tasks on which work should be speeded up.
- B** Medium priority tasks, on which work should commence as soon as possible but without detriment to priority **A** tasks.
- C** Tasks of lesser priority on which work should commence as time and resources allow but without detriment to Priority **A** and **B** tasks.

**Composition:** Cuba, Dominican Republic\*, Haiti and United States,

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