



WORKING PAPER

FIFTH MEETING OF THE ALLPIRG/ADVISORY GROUP

(Montreal, 23 – 24 March 2006)

Agenda Item 3: Aviation safety

**OUTCOME OF AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE
OF DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

The Directors General of Civil Aviation Conference on a Global Strategy for Aviation Safety is to be held at ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, from 20 to 22 March 2006. This paper suggests a course of action on how the results of the conference can be integrated in the work of the Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs).

Action by ALLPIRG/5 is in paragraph 4.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Directors General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) Conference on a Global Strategy for Aviation Safety, to be held at ICAO Headquarters in Montreal from 20 to 22 March 2006, is expected to build consensus on improving aviation safety through coordinated action by all Contracting States, ICAO, and the aviation industry. For more information on the Conference, visit <http://www.icao.int/icao/en/dgca/index.html>.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 As the Conference will immediately precede ALLPIRG/5, this working paper will not contain the results of the Conference; however, an oral report thereon will be presented to the meeting. It is nevertheless expected that the Conference will reach conclusions and make recommendation on the following subjects:

- a) Transparency and sharing of safety information;
- b) Management of aviation safety;
- c) Resolution of safety-related deficiencies through the Unified Strategy programme;

- d) Mutual recognition;
- e) Enhancing safety oversight; and
- f) Safety framework for the 21st century.

3. REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 The PIRGs can play an important role in ensuring that the recommendations of the Conference are implemented in the most efficient way. To this end, it is proposed that each PIRG develop a practical means of implementing the conclusions and recommendations of the Conference and of reporting regularly to ICAO.

3.2 Subsequent to the approval of the report of the DGCA Conference by the Council, a working paper, to be presented at each PIRG meeting, will report on the outcome of, and actions taken by, the Council of ICAO on the conclusions and recommendations of the Conference. The proposed actions on the conclusion and recommendations will be analysed and presented with a view to seeking confirmation from each PIRG that it will make appropriate contributions to the follow-up. In light of the above, ALLPIRG might wish to proceed with the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Conference through the following conclusion:

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That, each PIRG integrate the conclusions and recommendations of the Conference in its work programme, as appropriate, and report on their implementation.

4. ACTION BY ALLPIRG

4.1 The ALLPIRG/5 Meeting is invited to:

- a) review the conclusions and recommendations of the DGCA Conference on a Global Strategy for Aviation Safety; and
- b) adopt the conclusion cited in paragraph 3 above

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