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Agenda Item 5: Other Business

ELECTION OF NEW RAPPORTEUR FOR THE NAM/CAR SURVEILLANCE GROUP

(Presented by Cuba)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
Elect a new rapporteur for the surveillance task force (SURV/TF) on the retirement of the current rapporteur.	
Action:	As indicated in point 3 of this paper.
Strategic Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terms of reference of the NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group (ANI / WG), located at this link: https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/nacc-regionalgroups-aniwg.aspx

1. Introduction

1.1 Cuba is honoured as State to have placed in its personnel, through Mr. Carlos Jimenez, the responsibility of leading the Surveillance Task Force (SURV/TF), a member of the NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group (NACC/WG).

1.2 Engineer Carlos Jimenez, rapporteur of the Surveillance Task Force (SURV/TF), reached retirement age and 40 years of service in Cuban civil aviation, which is why Cuba requests that he be released from the role of rapporteur, and through a consultation with the ICAO NACC Regional Officer, it is necessary to elect a new rapporteur to lead the SURV/TF in the coming years.

2. Analysis

2.1 Cuba, as the State responsible for leading this Task Force, has taken the liberty of analysing the profiles of possible candidates who may assume this role as rapporteur of the Surveillance Task Force and proposes Engineer Alejandro Rodriguez, as the new rapporteur of the Group.

2.2 Mr. Rodríguez works for United States' Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), he has extensive experience in the implementation of Automatic dependent surveillance - broadcast (ADS-B) systems, Transponders, Traffic alarm and anti-collision systems (TCAS), and other surveillance systems. He currently works under the Air Traffic Organization Program as a Surveillance Technical Consultant.

2.3 Engineer Alejandro Rodriguez has demonstrated that he has the required knowledge and skills, having since his incorporation an intense and important activity in the tasks that the group has developed, highlighting his participation in the development of the Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for the Implementation of the ADS -B in the region.

2.4 We consider that he is the ideal candidate to lead this Task Force.

2.5 In view of the data provided in this Working Paper, Cuba proposes Mr. Alejandro Rodriguez as the new rapporteur for the Surveillance Task Force.

3. Actions to follow:

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) Take into consideration the information provided in this working paper.
- b) Request the acceptance of Mr. Rodriguez to be nominated as the new rapporteur of the Group and that States second this nomination.
- b) Approve the nomination of Mr. Rodriguez as the new rapporteur for the Surveillance Task Force.
- c) Finally, request support for the ICAO NACC Regional Office to forward the official request to United States for Mr. Rodriguez to act as rapporteur for the Task Force.