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- ★Exercise: Immediate initiation of an investigation through the designation of an experienced IIC
  - ★ To do the exercises, we will use our fictional scenario:
    - ★State Coronaland
    - ★Authority Civil Aviation Authority of Coronaland (CAAC)
    - ★The accident investigation unit is not independent, being part of the CAAC



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- ★Gather all information relevant to the development of the procedure
  - ★Since the procedure of our exercise comes out from a PQ, we need to know the content of:
    - ★the question of the Protocol USOAP
    - ★the ICAO references to that PQ
    - ★the Guidance for Review of Evidence



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#### Key elements:

- 1. Established and implemented
- 2. Immediate initiation
- 3. Experienced investigator
- 4. Investigation team, as necessary

#### Established and implemented

- This PQ requires evidence of implementation
- It is recommended that the State make formal designations of the Investigator-in-charge and the team

#### Immediate initiation

- The decision on the institution of an investigation needs to be immediate
  - The act of institution should contain the designation of, at least, the IIC

#### Experienced investigator

- A challenge for small States
- Need to control experience of the investigators (record of investigations)

#### Investigation team, as necessary

• That goes in line with the processes to investigate the various types of accidents (6.343)

### **ICAO** references

**STD** 

A13

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Doc 9756

Part I, C2

Part II, 3.2

Doc 9962

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#### ANNEX 13



### RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION

#### Investigator-in-charge — Designation

5.5 The State conducting the investigation shall designate the investigator-in-charge of the investigation and shall initiate the investigation immediately.



#### **Gathering relevant information**

## DOC 9756, I



#### **Chapter 2**

#### THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY

- 2.1 Primary legislation and structure
- 2.2 Specific operating regulations
- 2.3 Legislation regarding the conduct of investigations
- 2.4 Funding
- 2.5 Personnel
- 2.6 Equipment
- 2.7 Other investigation readiness issues



#### **Gathering relevant information**

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#### **Chapter 2**

#### THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY

Appendix 1 to Chapter 2 — Investigation field kit

Appendix 2 to Chapter 2 — Principles for a State-to-State

investigation authority memorandum of understanding

Appendix 3 to Chapter 2 — ICAO model memorandum of

understanding in respect of aircraft accident and serious incident

investigation

Appendix 4 to Chapter 2 — Sample MoU with a State investigation authority



#### **Gathering relevant information**

## ICAO REFERENCES DOC 9756, I



#### **Chapter 2**

#### THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY

Appendix 5 to Chapter 2 — Sample MoU with a police force

Appendix 6 to Chapter 2 — Sample MoU with a coroner

Appendix 7 to Chapter 2 — Sample MoU with a civil aviation authority

Appendix 8 to Chapter 2 — Checklist on assistance to investigations

Appendix 9 to Chapter 2 — Model delegation agreement in respect of aircraft accident and incident investigation



## Chapter 3 INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES 3.2 INVESTIGATOR-IN-CHARGE





3.2.1 The Investigator-in-charge is responsible for the day-to-day management and conduct of the investigation. During the pre-field phase, the Investigator-in-charge must determine the human, technical and financial resources needed for the investigation and must establish the investigation team. During the field phase, the Investigator-in-charge is responsible for the conduct and control of the investigation, including defining the scope of factual information to be gathered. During the later phases of the investigation, when the significance of the established facts is under consideration, the Investigator-in-charge must consolidate the group reports, analyse the information, and draft the Final Report.



#### DOC 9756 PART II



# Chapter 3 INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES 3.2 INVESTIGATOR-IN-CHARGE

3.2.2 The Investigator-in-charge should liaise and coordinate investigation activities with other organizations, agencies and parties; enter into necessary informal agreements to facilitate the coordination; recognize and authorize observer/participant status; act as the investigation spokesperson; and, in the absence of established standards, procedures or instructions, take appropriate action, as necessary.



## INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES 3.2 INVESTIGATOR-IN-CHARGE





3.2.3 The Investigator-in-charge should have authority over all the members of the investigation team during the field phase of the investigation while they are away from their usual place of work. As such, the Investigator-in-charge should have the power to take administrative action, which includes authorizing travel expenses and overtime, approving leave, and authorizing the issuance of equipment. The Investigator-in-charge should also have the authority to give out contracts and to engage in other necessary financial commitments.

**Chapter 3** 



## Chapter 6 INVESTIGATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES 6.1 GENERAL

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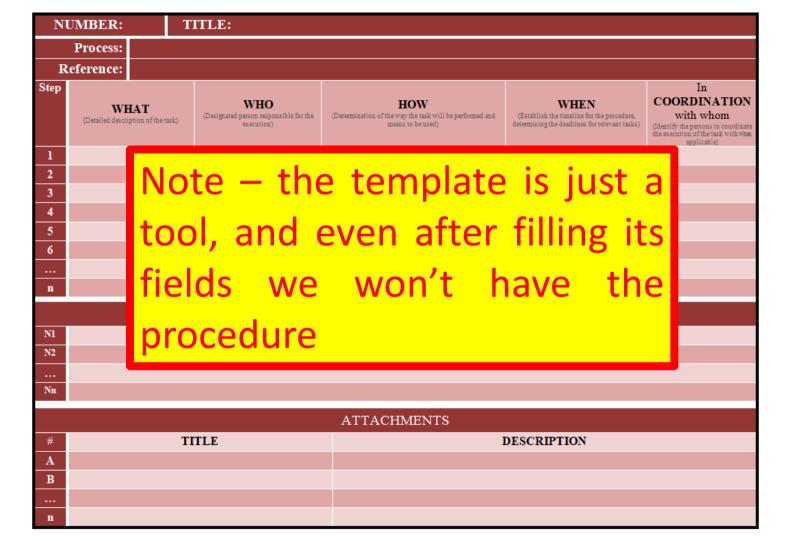
States that don't have an AIG Unit (e.g. CAA assigning inspectors on a needs basis)



- ★"Brainstorm" to find out which tasks would be part of the procedure
- ★We may use the template we developed to guide us in the process

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### **NOTES**

- ★We have partially addressed this requirement within the procedure for the determination of the extent of the investigation of an accident (PQ 6.343)
  - ★In that procedure, we have the designation of the IIC (for accidents only)
- ★We need to address the designation of the IIC for incidents and the team for any investigation



### **NOTES**

★For educational purposes only, we will make a separate procedure to address the whole content of this PQ (as if we didn't have the procedure for PQ 6.343)



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★After this "brainstorm" and with the template completed, we will probably be able to write the procedure



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- 2 The investigator-in-charge will, based on the characteristics of the occurrence and within 1 hour after being designated as IIC, propose the assignment of other personnel to form the investigation team, sending the proposal by email to the Chief Investigator with copy to the Administrative Assistant.
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# Timely recovery and effective read-out of the flight recorders

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