



Agenda Item 5: Other business

TWELFTH AIR NAVIGATION CONFERENCE

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents information related to the convening of the Twelfth Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/12) to be held in Montreal, from 19 to 30 November 2012 to discuss subjects related to air navigation systems.

Action by GREPECAS PPRC/1 is in paragraph 3.

<i>Strategic Objective(s)</i>	<i>This working paper is related to Strategic Objective(s) A – Safety C – Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Air Transport.</i>
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1. Introduction

1.1 The Air Navigation Commission, at the fifth meeting of its 185th session on 1 December 2010, agreed that Contracting States and appropriate international organizations be consulted through State letter ST/13/1-11/10, dated 31 March 2011, on the convening of the Twelfth Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/12) to discuss subjects related to air navigation systems.

1.2 On 6 October 2011, the Air Navigation Commission, at the third meeting of its 188th session, reviewed the comments received from Contracting States and international organizations and confirmed that there was a need for an AN-Conf/12 and agreed to recommend to Council that the meeting be held in Montreal from 19 to 30 November 2012.

1.3 The AN-Conf/12 will address the aviation system block upgrades (ASBUs) that were introduced to the international community at the Global Air Navigation Industry Symposium (GANIS) held at Montreal from 20-23 September 2011 and will consider the communication, navigation, surveillance and avionics roadmaps for the Global Air Navigation Plan.

1.4 Security and environment will be addressed within the scope of the AN-Conf/12 as they have an important influence on the air navigation system. However, the larger issues related to security and the environment is addressed in other forms related to these fields of expertise such as the Committee for Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP) and the Aviation Security Panel (AVSECP). The primary expertise required are air navigation experts in the fields of aerodromes, air routes and ground aids (AGA), aeronautical information management (AIM), air traffic management (ATM), communications, navigation and surveillance (CNS), meteorology (MET), operations (OPS) and search and rescue (SAR). The Conference would also benefit from expertise in air navigation related security and environment issues.

2. **State letter**

2.1 On 22 December 2011, State letter ST 13/1-11/71 with the invitation to the Twelfth Air Navigation Conference (AN-CONF/12) to be held in Montreal from 10 to 30 November 2012, was dispatched to all member States and International Organizations. The State letter and its appendices are attached as an appendix to this information paper.

3. **Action by GREPECAS PPRC/1**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to note the developments related to the convening of the 12th Air Navigation Conference in November 2012.

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