



International Civil Aviation Organization
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**Third Meeting of the AFI Search and Rescue Services Integration Task Force
(ASSI TF/3) (Yaoundé, Cameroon, 30-31 July 2013)**

Agenda Item 7: Review of the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ASSI Task Force and Work Programme

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the terms of reference (TOR) and work programme of the ASSI Task Force as established by APIRG, for review and amendment as necessary. It also introduces the issue of the tentative dates and venue for the next ASSI Task Force meeting for consideration.

Action by the meeting is at **paragraph 3.**

REFERENCES

- APIRG 17 & 18 Reports
- ASSI TF Reports

This Working Paper is related to Strategic Objectives: A

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting will recall that the AFI Search and Rescue Services Integration Task Force (ASSI TF) was established by APIRG/17 meeting in August 2010, through Decision 17/67 as follows:

DECISION 17/67: AFI SAR SERVICES INTEGRATION TASK FORCE (ASSI/TF)

That, in order to progress the initiatives taken at the Port Elizabeth Consultative Conference of October 2007 on integration of SAR services and similar other initiatives in the AFI Region, and to support the implementation of SAR provisions, the AFI SAR Services Integration Task Force (ASSI TF) is established with the terms of reference at Appendix 3.4L to this report.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Considering the latest developments in the implementation of SAR provisions globally, and at regional level within the AFI Region, as well as discussions under various agenda items, the meeting may wish to revise and update the ASSI Task Force terms of reference, in order to reflect more accurately the work programme that needs to be carried by the group. In its deliberations and consideration, the meeting may wish to determine the need for other States or organizations that can bring additional benefits the group, to be part of its composition.

2.2 As part of its work programme, the ASSI Task Force may wish to identify the dates, venue and tentative agenda for its next meeting.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and if necessary adjust the terms of reference and work programme of the ASSI Task Force at **Appendix A** to this working paper.
 - b) propose dates, venue and tentative agenda for the next ASSI Task Force meeting.
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