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Subject: Fifth Meeting of the Performance Based Navigation Route Network Development Working Group (PRND WG/5) (Dakar, Senegal, 17 - 20 February 2015)

Action required: To confirm participation before 1st February 2015

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the Fifth Meeting of the Performance Based Navigation Route Network Development Working Group (PRND WG/5) which will be held in Dakar, Senegal, from 17 to 20 February 2014.

As you may recall, the PRND Working Group was established under Decision 17/50 of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG) to review the AFI Air Traffic Services (ATS) route network and develop efficient air traffic services routes-based user requirements. For ease of reference, the terms of reference of Working Group are reflected at **Attachment A** to this letter. The current activities of the Working Group, take into account recent developments in air navigation, in particular adoption of the Fourth Edition of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP (Doc 9750)) whose key feature is the Aviation Systems Block Upgrades (ASBUs).

New ATS route trajectory proposals will be considered on the basis of their urgency. However, taking into consideration progress made during the PRND WG/4 meeting (Nairobi, Kenya, 1 to 3 April 2014), the forthcoming PRND WG/5 meeting will focus on finalizing implementation coordination of ATS route trajectories that has so far being agreed. As such, you are requested to compose and empower your delegation accordingly, to take decisions related to the route and traffic coordination, as well as update of Letters of Procedure/Agreement (LoP/LoA). In addition, your delegation is requested to bring along copies of existing LoP/LoAs with adjacent airspaces.

Kindly note that the meeting will be conducted in the English language. Furthermore, with the exception of such material as charts, documentation will not be provided in hard copy (paper) format. Accordingly, each delegation is requested to bring along computers in order to facilitate their effective participation.

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The Provisional Agenda of the meeting and the Information Bulletin providing information for participants attending the meeting are provided at **Attachment B** and **Attachment C** to this letter.

I would appreciate if you could confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization at this meeting at your earliest convenience, preferably **not later than 1st February 2015**, and provide the details of your participants by completing and forwarding the Registration Form provided at **Attachment D** to this letter to the ICAO WACAF Regional Office at: icaowacaf@icao.int with copy to smachobane@icao.int and Ataylor@icao.int.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mam Sait Jallow
Regional Director

Attachments:

- A - Provisional Agenda
- B - PRND WG Terms of Reference
- C - Information Bulletin
- D - Registration Form