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TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR AVIATION SAFETY IN AFRICA (27th AFI PLAN)

Libreville, Gabon, July 2024

Agenda Item 2: Election of a new Chairperson for the AFI-Plan Steering Committee.

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
<p>This paper calls for the election of the Chairperson of the AFI Plan in accordance with Part 3, paragraph 3.3.2 of the AFI Plan Programme Document.</p> <p>Action required by the Meeting is at paragraph 3 of this Paper.</p>	
REFERENCE(S)	<p>A- AFI Plan Programme Document</p> <p>B- Reports of the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan) Steering Committee Meetings.</p>
Strategic Objective(s)	<p>A- Safety</p> <p>B- Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The AFI Plan Programme Document makes provisions for the election of the Chairperson of the AFI Plan to ensure the necessary continuity of the programme activities.
- 1.2. This working paper calls for the election of the Chairperson of the AFI Plan Steering Committee, as per the provisions of the AFI Plan Programme Document.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1. The AFI Plan Programme Document provides under its Part III, paragraph 3.7 the following.
- 2.2. Members of the steering committee are appointed by the Secretary General. Other stakeholders may participate in and contribute to the work of the steering committee on an ad hoc basis at the invitation of the Secretary General. Members will be drawn from States, the ICAO Council, the

Air Navigation Commission, international organizations, the donor community and other stakeholders.

- 2.3. All African States represented on the Council of ICAO and Representatives to ICAO may nominate a member to the steering committee. African members of the Air Navigation Commission nominated by States will serve on the steering committee. The President of the Air Navigation Commission will serve in his capacity as President. Other States on the Council may be invited by the Secretary General to nominate their Representative or Government Official to serve on the steering committee.
- 2.4. The steering committee shall be chaired by a chairperson elected by the members of the Committee.
- 2.5. The AFI Plan Steering Committee, at its 23rd meeting held virtually on 29 July 2020, elected Mr. Levers Mabaso, South Africa's Representative to the ICAO Council, as Chairperson of the Committee; and has been serving in that capacity since then.
- 2.6. The meeting may recall that the current Chairperson left his position of South Africa's Representative to the ICAO Council in 2024.
- 2.7. Consequently, the 27th Steering Committee meeting is invited to elect from among its members a chairperson to facilitate its business.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

The meeting is invited to:

- 3.1. recognize and commend the achievements registered by the AFI Plan Steering Committee under the leadership of the outgoing Chairperson, Mr. Levers Mabaso, during his tenure of office; and
- 3.2. elect a new Chairperson as per the provisions of the AFI Plan Programme Document. The elected chairperson will assume office from 17 July 2024.