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**Agenda Item 4: Asia/Pacific and inter-regional SAR planning, coordination and cooperation**

- *SAR capability status update*

**CHINA – KAZAKHSTAN SAR AGREEMENT**

(Presented by China)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents information on a new SAR Agreement between China and Kazakhstan.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 China has signed inter-governmental civil aircraft search and rescue agreements with countries such as Russia and Mongolia. For the next step, China will continue to seek the signing of such agreements with other neighboring countries. CAAC has always been committed to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation*, and will continue to do so, to create an enabling environment for cooperation to support China's civil aviation operation around the world.

**2. DISCUSSION**

Content and Significance of the Agreement

2.1 The successful concluding of the Agreement marks the further deepening of cooperation on civil aircraft emergency response between the two states, and plays a positive role in giving full reign to the strengths of both sides in SAR, so as to provide mutual support, enhance efficiency, and ensuring the safety of people's lives and property.

2.2 The Agreement identified the authorities responsible for implementing the civil aircraft search and rescue agreement from the two sides as well as their responsibilities and obligations in case of aircraft distress. It specifies the basic procedures of implementing civil aircraft search and rescue, the principle of information communication and SAR cooperation, among others.

Meeting Details

2.3 On 11 September 2019, under the joint witness of Chinese President and Kazakhstani President, CAAC Administrator and Kazakhstan Minister of Industry and Infrastructure Development Roman signed the Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Civil Aircraft Search and Rescue in Beijing.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information contained in this paper.

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