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**Agenda Item 2: Review of SAIOSEACG Terms of Reference**

**SAIOSEACG TERMS OF REFERENCE**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the updated SAIOSEACG Terms of Reference for review by the meeting.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Thirty-second Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APANPIRG/32, VTC, 01 - 03 December 2021) had adopted the **Decision ATM SG/32-5: Combining SAIOACG and SEACG Groups to form the South Asia, Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia ATM Coordination Group (SAIOSEACG)**.

1.2 The SAIOSEACG Terms of Reference is appended as **Attachment A** to this paper.

**2. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

2.1 The meeting is invited to review the SAIOSEACG Terms of Reference, and suggest any necessary changes to the SAIOSEACG Terms of Reference as appropriate.

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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### **South Asia, Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia ATM Coordination Group (SAIOSEACG)**

- 1) The objective of the SAIOSEACG is to identify the need for, plan and implement Air Traffic Management (ATM) improvements in the Indian Ocean, South Asia and Southeast Asia areas.
- 2) To meet this objective, the Group shall:
  - a. Promote and facilitate implementation of the provisions of ICAO Doc 7030 – *Regional Supplementary Procedures* and the *Asia/Pacific Regional Air Navigation Plan*, and the performance expectations of the *Asia/Pacific Seamless ANS Plan*, by:
    - i. reviewing and recommending improvements to airspace and Air Traffic Services (ATS) route structures, in order to optimise safety and efficiency;
    - ii. review and recommend improvements to ATS facilities such as communication and surveillance capability in support of flight operations; and
    - iii. research and plan airspace and facility requirements based on future technologies, Performance-based Navigation (PBN) and other advanced capabilities;
  - b. Assist SAIOSEACG Administrations in the development of action plans to rectify APANPIRG Air Navigation Service (ANS) Deficiencies.
  - c. coordinate and collaborate with other APANPIRG groups and relevant technical groups from other ICAO regions as required; and
  - d. form Small Working Groups as required to conduct specific ATM-related projects.
- 3) The SAIOSEACG reports to the Air Traffic Management Subgroup of APANPIRG (ATMSG).

SAIOSEACG comprises representatives from the following, but not limited to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong China, Macao China, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam, CANSO, IATA, IFALPA and IFATCA.