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**Twenty-third Meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team
(APRAST/23)**

(Bangkok, Thailand, 7 to 11 April 2025)

Agenda Item 2: Election of APRAST Co-Chair (Industry)

ELECTION OF APRAST CO-CHAIR (INDUSTRY) AND SRP CO-CHAIR (STATE)

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This Paper invites the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (APRAST) members to elect APRAST Co-Chair (Industry) and DSRP Co-Chair (State) in accordance with the Terms of Reference (TORs) for the APRAST.

Action by the meeting is at Paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 According to the APRAST TORs, the Meeting must have elected Co-chairs for the conduct of the Meeting representing State and the Industry. One Co-chair each shall be elected from amongst the nominated members of the States/Administrations and the Industry respectively. The term of office for the Co-Chairs will be as per the RASG-APAC procedural handbook ToRs.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Mr. Blair Cowles, Asia-Pacific Regional Director of International Air Transport Association (IATA) was elected as the APRAST Co-Chair (Industry) during APRAST/20 (07 August 2023). He took an early retirement from IATA recently; hence, a new Co-Chair representing the industry is required to be nominated.

2.2 Mr. Richard Gregor from CASA, Australia was elected as the APRAST SRP WG Co-Chair (State) during APARST 13 in December 2018. He is being redeployed from his position recently and intends to step down from the Co-Chair position.

2.3 As the position of APRAST Co-Chair (Industry) and APRAST SRP WG Co-Chair (State) has been vacant, this meeting is invited to nominate the candidates to be elected for those two positions in accordance with APRAST ToRs.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The Meeting is invited to nominate and elect a APRAST Co-chair (Industry) and APRAST SRP Working Group Co-Chair (State) for the administration of APRAST.

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