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

ELECTION OF CO-CHAIR (INDUSTRY) FOR THE ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY TEAM (APRAST)

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This Paper invites the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (APRAST) Members to elect a Co-Chair (Industry) 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. Mitch Fox of the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF) was elected as the APRAST Co-Chair (Industry) during APRAST/23 (7 to 11 April 2025). Mr. Fox has stepped down from the position; hence, a new Co-Chair representing the Industry is required to be elected.

2.2 As the position of APRAST Co-Chair (Industry) is now vacant, this Meeting is invited to nominate candidates to be elected as Co-Chair (Industry) in accordance with the APRAST ToRs.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

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

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