



Sixth Meeting of CNS/MET Sub-Group of APANPIRG

Bangkok, Thailand, 15 – 19 July 2002

Agenda Item 18: Any Other Business

ELEVENTH AIR NAVIGATION CONFERENCE

(Presented by Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper provides information on the Eleventh Air Navigation Conference, Montreal, 22 September to 3 October 2003.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 On 5 June 2002, the Council (166/8) agreed that the Eleventh Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/11) should be held in Montreal from 22 September to 3 October 2003.

1.2 Subsequently, a State Letter ST 12/1/02/58 – Invitation to attend the Eleventh Air Navigation Conference, dated 28 June 2002 was forwarded to States and International Organizations.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 On 7 June 2001, the Air Navigation Commission (157/9) considered the criteria and objectives for a global air navigation meeting/conference and agreed, in principle, to the convening of the Eleventh Air Navigation Conference and requested the Secretary General to communicate States and appropriate international organizations for comments.

2.2 State letter ST12/1-01/77 dated 13 July 2001 sought comments from States and from States and appropriate international organizations on the need for an AN-Conf/11 in 2003. By May 2002, total of forty-five replies had been received. In light of the comments received, the Commission confirmed that there was a need for an AN-Conf/11.

2.3 The working languages for the Conference will be Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The structure for the Conference agreed by the Commission will be based on two committees: Committee A to deal with air traffic management issues under Agenda Items 1 to 4, and Committee B to deal with aeronautical radio spectrum management, aeronautical navigation (both terrestrial and satellite-based) and mobile communications under Agenda Items 5 to 7.

2.2 The agenda items as approved by the Air Navigation Commission, together with explanatory notes are provided at Attachment A to this paper for reference.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information regarding the Eleventh Air Navigation Conference provided in this paper.
