



*INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION*

**FIRST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY GROUP -  
ASIA AND PACIFIC REGIONS (RASG-APAC/1)**

*Noumea, New Caledonia, 10 - 11 October 2011*

**Agenda Item 1: RASG-APAC Terms of Reference and Organizational Structure**

**ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**SUMMARY**

This working paper invites the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia and Pacific Regions (RASG-APAC) members to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson as indicated in the suggested Terms of Reference.

Action by the meeting is at Paragraph 3.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The 47<sup>th</sup> Conference of Directors General of Civil Aviation, Asia and Pacific Regions (Macao, China, 25 to 29 October 2010) supported the initiative as set out in Discussion Paper 47/DP/4/3 – *Establishment of Regional Aviation Safety Group in Asia and Pacific* and adopted Action Item 47/6, the text of which is reproduced below:

*States supported the establishment of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Asia Pacific (RASG-APAC) subject to reconciliation of the TORs of the COSCAPs and the RASG-APAC to avoid duplication. The Conference requests the ICAO APAC Office to circulate the DGCA-47/DP/4/3 (Establishment of Regional Aviation Safety Group in Asia Pacific) to the three COSCAP Steering Committees, PASO and other members of APAC for review. The Conference further requests the Regional Director of ICAO Asia Pacific Office to present the paper to the COSCAPs Steering Committee Meetings and to take leadership role in formulating necessary future actions based on the views of all States/Administrations in the region. The final document is to be circulated to all APAC States/Administrations.*

1.2 Pursuant to 47DGCA Action Item 47/6 and support by the three COSCAPs Steering Committee including PASO, the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the Asia and Pacific Regions has been established with members consisting of States/Administrations, appropriate International Organizations and other Partners who could provide support to enhance safety in the Asia and Pacific Regions.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 According to the suggested Terms of Reference the RASG-APAC shall be administered by a Chairperson elected from the Representatives designated by the member States of RASG-APAC. A Vice-Chairperson shall also be elected from the said Representatives. The term of office for the Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson will be for three years.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the administration of RASG-APAC.

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