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MNEMONIC NOTE – SRVSOP

<b>SRVSOP – CAR/SAM Workshop on Language Proficiency Requirements (Lima, Peru, April 23-25, 2024)</b>	
<b>SRVSOP – CAR/SAM Workshop on Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	<p>The objective of the workshop is to strengthen compliance with the requirements related to language proficiency in air traffic controllers and pilots according to ICAO Annex 1.</p> <p>During the workshop, the updated documentation related to the fulfillment of the language proficiency (LPR) requirements will be presented; as well as progress in the ICAO task force on these requirements.</p> <p>The workshop includes the participation of different stakeholders related to LPRs including academia, service operators, organizations who will share the challenges and lessons learned in the use of the English language in aeronautical communications.</p>
<b>Workshop Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Perspective on Language Proficiency Requirements</li> <li>• Update of the ICAO Language Proficiency Requirements Task Force</li> <li>• Strategy for updating national regulations for the implementation of language proficiency requirements.</li> <li>• Lessons Learned and CAR/SAM Challenges</li> <li>• Industry Experience – Academic Sector</li> <li>• Common Errors and Challenges in Regions in Terms of Language</li> </ul>
<b>Activities carried out</b>	<p>This is the first CAR/SAM workshop to be held on language proficiency requirements for air traffic controllers and pilots as set out in ICAO Annex I.</p>
<b>Current situation in the Region</b>	<p>States and CAR/SAM service providers have developed strategies to address compliance with language proficiency requirements for air traffic controllers and pilots; however, there is still a significant gap in compliance.</p> <p>This workshop aims to strengthen regional strategies, and foster the exchange of good practices and experiences to improve compliance with LPRs in CAR/MAR regions.</p>

<b>Nature of the event</b>	The workshop includes presentations, question and answer sessions, and discussions on meeting language proficiency requirements that have an impact on aeronautical communications and therefore safety. .
<b>Competitions that the event will generate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve compliance with the requirements of Annex 1 regarding language proficiency in pilots and air traffic controllers.</li><li>• Exchange of best practices regarding LPR compliance.</li><li>• Strengthening of the regulatory and safety monitoring process related to compliance with language proficiency requirements.</li></ul>
<b>Profile of the participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Expert of civil aviation authorities related to the requirements of ICAO Annex 1.</li><li>✓ Experts from Civil Aviation Authorities and service providers related to aeronautical communications in air traffic services.</li><li>✓ Specialists from aeronautical training centers</li><li>✓ Specialist for operators involved in aeronautical communications</li><li>✓ Other specialists involved in meeting language proficiency requirements</li></ul>
<b>Next Steps in Strategy Development</b>	The strategy includes the development of future complementary workshops, and the follow-up of the agreements reached.
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