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Agenda Item 7: Other business

CIVIL/MILITARY AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUMMIT (CMAC)

(Presented by the United States of America)

SUMMARY

The Civil/Military Air Traffic Management Summit (CMAC) is a joint, multinational civil and military conference intended to foster greater regional and global cooperation in the areas of air traffic and air defense.

1. Introduction

1.1 Recognizing increased significance and demand for airspace by civil and military users, CMAC creates an international forum for policymakers to discuss common issues and solutions. CMAC addresses significant areas of interest including operations, airspace infrastructure, future systems, regional cooperation and global utilization.

1.2 In some cases, this conference offers the first opportunity for civilian and military leaders to begin a dialogue for strategic planning, integrated management and execution of issues related to international airspace.

2. Discussion

2.1 As the only conference of this type in the world, CMAC 2007 will build on the successes of the three previous conferences in Prague and Warsaw – 2003, 2004 and 2005.

2.2 CMAC 2007 is co-sponsored by Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA), American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and the U.S. Department of Defense; and will be hosted by AEROTHAI from 26 February to 1 March 2007 in Bangkok, Thailand.

2.3 The focus of this summit will be civil/military airspace, air traffic, and airport issues driven by evolving needs around the world. Greater and more efficient aviation services require an overarching vision for future air transportation systems addressing critical safety, efficiency, security, and operational issues. Efforts to increase capacity must fully integrate future civil and national air sovereignty needs.

2.4 The program of this important summit will include formal presentations by world and industry leaders and subject matter experts, workshops, discussions, findings and recommendations on such topics as:

- Air Navigation Service Providers – Issues, Challenges and Successes
- Military Air Traffic Requirements – Issues, Challenges and Successes
- Regulatory/Standards Alignment
- National Security and Sovereignty Considerations
- Travel, Tourism and the Olympics/Special Events – Real Tests of Cooperation
- Airport Infrastructure of the Future
- Tour of the new Suvarnabhumi Airport in Bangkok
- Economic Impact of Aviation
- Industry's Role in Harmonizing Civilian and Military Operations Globally

3. Conclusion

3.1 The Meeting is requested to:

- a) note the information in this paper; and
- b) encourage delegates to attend this upcoming summit along with their military counterparts.

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