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**SUBJECT: Second Meeting of the Surveillance Task Force of the CNS Committee
(CNS/COMM) of the GREPECAS ATM/CNS Subgroup (ATM/CNS/SG)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite you to the Second Meeting of the Surveillance Task Force of the CNS Committee (CNS/COMM) of the GREPECAS ATM/CNS Subgroup (ATM/CNS/SG) that will take place in Lima, Peru on May 9-10 2008 at the Regional ICAO office following the 5th MEVA II/REDDIG Coordination Meeting MR/5 on May 7-8, 2008.

A draft agenda for the 2nd CNS/SUR/TF Meeting is attached. Please advise if you have any amendments to the draft agenda proposed. I would appreciate confirmation of your participation by indicating the number of representatives that will be attending the meeting. I look forward to your participation and contribution at this CNS/SUR/TF/2 Meeting.

Regards,



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Preliminary Agenda for the Second Meeting of the Surveillance Task Force

(Lima, Peru 9th to 10th May 2008)

Agenda Item 1 Follow-up on ADS-C, ADS-B and Multilateration Trials in the CAR/SAM Regions

The meeting will follow-up on ADS-C, ADS-B and Multilateration Trials in the CAR/SAM Regions with reference to:

- Conclusion CNS/SUR/TF 1/ 1 (*ADS-C trials in the CAR/SAM Regions*),
- Literal (b) of the Conclusion CNS/SUR/TF 1/2 (*Application of Multilateration as a surveillance option*) and
- Conclusion CNS/SUR/TF1/3 (*ADS B Trials*)

The Meeting will take note of the results of the trials of the ADS-C, ADS –B and Multilateration (WAM) in Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, Cuba and other countries of the CAR/SAM Regions and forward recommendations in this respect. Members should also provide their objectives and expected outcomes in the collection of ADS data and its considerations.

Under this agenda Item, Members are to contact and acquire the information from other States currently conducting trials but are not necessarily part of this Task Force as mentioned in paragraph 4.2 of CNS/SUR/TF 1 Report.

Agenda Item 2 Development of a Regional Strategy for Surveillance Implementation in the CAR/SAM Region

Under this agenda Item and in reference to Decision CNS/SUR/TF 1/4, a draft strategy was elaborated by the Brazilian member and will be reviewed in conjunction with the comments received from members. This draft document shall consider GREPECAS/14 Report, paragraph 3.6.3.44, for a unified regional strategy for surveillance implementation (Draft elements for a regional Strategy for Surveillance Systems and CAR/SAM Regional Strategy for the ADS-C/ADS-B System implementation).

Agenda Item 3 Development of an initial Plan for ADS implementation

Taking in consideration the draft Regional Strategy for Surveillance Implementation in the CAR/SAM Region, the results of the ADS trials in the CAR/SAM Regions, the information of the available equipments standards from the industry and the preparation of the airspace users and the ATS providers the Meeting will start the elaboration of the initial ADS implementation plan for short and medium term considering the Regional Surveillance Plan (Table CNS 4A of the FASID) and the initiatives for ADS-C and ADS-B deployment in the CAR/SAM Region (Appendix AI of Agenda Item 3 of GREPECAS/14 Report).

Agenda Item 4 Other matter

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review its terms of reference, future meetings and other relevant issues related to the agenda