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ASSEMBLY — 40TH SESSION

REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION ON THE GENERAL SECTION OF ITS REPORT AND ON AGENDA ITEM 27

(Presented by the Chairman of the Technical Commission)

The attached report on the General Section and Agenda Item 27 has been approved by the Technical Commission.

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REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION TO THE ASSEMBLY

General

1. The Technical Commission held five meetings between 26 September and 1 October 2019.
2. Mr. Simon Allotey (Ghana) was elected Chairman at the Second Plenary Meeting of the Assembly. The Commission, at its first meeting, elected as First Vice-Chairman Mr. Haydar Yalçın (Turkey) on a nomination by Costa Rica and seconded by Panama. Also based on a nomination by Costa Rica, seconded by Panama, the Commission elected Mr. Hajime Yoshimura (Japan) as Second Vice-Chairman.
3. Representatives from some 182 Contracting States and 25 Observer Delegations attended one or more meetings of the Commission.
4. The Secretary of the Commission was Mr. S. P. Creamer, Director of the Air Navigation Bureau. Messrs. D. Guindon, Deputy Director of Monitoring and Oversight, R. MacFarlane, Deputy Director of Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, and C. Radu, Deputy Director of Aviation Safety served as Deputy Secretaries. The Commission was assisted by Mr. M. de Leon, Mrs. D. Cooper and Ms. A. Guiang and also by:

Ms. L. Cary, Chief, Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS)
Mr. M. Costa, Chief, Accident Investigation Section (AIG)
Mr. C. Dalton, Chief, Airspace Management and Optimization Section (AMO)
Mr. S. Da Silva, Chief, Global Interoperable Systems Section (GIS)
Mr. Y. Fattah, Programme Manager, Multidisciplinary Priorities (MP)
Dr. J. Jordaan, Chief, Aviation Medicine Section (MED)
Mr. M. Marin, Chief, Operational Safety Section (OPS)
Mr. M. Merens, Chief, Integrated Aviation Analysis Section (IAA) and Acting Chief,
Programmes Coordination and Implementation Section (PCI)
Mr. T. Mistos, Chief, Oversight Support Unit (OSU)
Dr. K. Rooney, Chief, Cargo Safety Section (CSS)
Mr. Y. Wang, Chief, Airport Operations and Infrastructure Section (AOI)

and other members of the Secretariat.

Agenda and working arrangements

5. The following agenda items were considered by the Commission:

- Agenda Item 27: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Agenda Item 28: Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Policy
- Agenda Item 29: Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Regional Implementation Coordination Mechanisms
- Agenda Item 30: Other issues to be considered by the Technical Commission

6. The documents and working papers associated with the work of the Commission are listed by agenda item in the appendix to this report.

7. The action taken by the Commission in respect of each item is reported on separately in the paragraphs which follow. The material is arranged according to the numerical sequence of the agenda items considered by the Commission.

Agenda Item 27: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2016, 2017 and 2018

27.1 The Technical Commission reviewed those parts of the Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2016, 2017 and 2018, and supplementary report covering the first six months of 2019, falling within its field of competence. (The Annual Reports are available online at <http://www.icao.int/meetings/a40/pages/documentation-reference-documents.aspx>).

27.2 The Commission noted, without comment, the work accomplished in the air navigation field during the past three years, as indicated under the Aviation Safety and Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency Strategic Objectives, and expressed its gratitude.

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