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22 December 2014

Subject: COM Co-ordination Meeting
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE), 25 – 26 February 2015

Action Required: Confirm participation of the Meeting
by **06 February 2015 and submit papers by 16 February 2015**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to invite your Administration to participate in a COM Co-ordination Meeting to be held from 25 to 26 February 2015 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The venue of the meeting is in IATA Office at International Tower, Office 1906, Karamah Street, next to ADNEC Embassies area, Abu Dhabi, UAE. The meeting will be hosted by IATA.

The objective of the meeting is to further discuss Aeronautical Fixed Service issues between Afghanistan/Pakistan/Iran and develop a harmonized remedial action plan to the identified air navigation deficiency. The meeting is also expected to review Report of the COM Co-ordination Meeting held on 16-17 December 2014.

Recognizing the need to harmonize the efforts by the Administrations in recovering VSAT communications links between States and identify an appropriate solution for data and ATS direct speech communications between Air Traffic Control Centres, a COM Co-ordination Meeting was organized in December 2014. However, the nominated participants from Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan were only able to join the meeting through either Skype or teleconference. The meeting to be held will be a follow-up meeting to reconfirm and update the action plans.

Provisional Agenda and Nomination Form are attached in **Attachments A and B** respectively. The meeting will start at 0930 hours on 25 February 2015. An internet links of the recommended hotels is provided in the **Attachment C** to this letter. Participants are expected to make their hotel booking directly with hotels. Participants are also requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from airport to hotels as well as from hotels to the venue of the meeting. Participants may wish to contact Mr. George Rhodes, Assistant Director Infrastructure, Middle East & North Africa through Tel: + 96 (26) 580 4200 Ext. 1215 or Mobile No.: +962 79 944 4252 or E-mail: Rhodesg@iata.org for any assistance that may be required. The alternate contact point in the UAE office Abu Dhabi is Mr. Herrero Michael at HerreroM@iata.org

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I shall be grateful if participation by your Administration at the Meeting is confirmed by returning the completed Nomination Form, provided at **Attachment B** to this letter, at your earliest convenience, preferably **before 06 February 2015**. Administrations are requested to submit contribution papers on any of the Agenda Items to the Secretariat via e-mail APAC@icao.int with a copy to pli@icao.int **before 16 February 2015**.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Arun Mishra
Regional Director

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
ASIA AND PACIFIC OFFICE**

COM CO-ORDINATION MEETING

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Review outcome of relevant meetings
- Agenda Item 2: Review of AFS communication requirements between Afghanistan/Pakistan, Afghanistan/Iran.
- Agenda Item 3: Review the current circuit performance and operational status of AFS communications between States and review status of alternate routing arrangement for AFTN circuit between Karachi and Kabul
- Agenda Item 4: Review the action plans of COM Coordination meeting held in December 2014 in particular for the recovery of VSAT communication between States
- Agenda item 5: To be briefed the current surveillance and air/ground communication capability in Afghanistan airspace.
- Agenda Item 6: Update remedial action plan
- Agenda Item 7: Any other business

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NOMINATION/REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM CLEARLY WITH CAPITAL LETTERS

Name: (As should appear in the official listing and name tag with family name first)

Mr. _____

Ms. _____

Title or official position: _____

State/Organization represented: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Country:** _____

Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Note: Participants are expected to make their own hotel/visa arrangements

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

After completing, please send it by fax or e-mail to:

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Fax: +66 (2) 537 8199

E-mail: APAC@icao.int **cc:** pli@icao.int

A LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS

(Closer to the IATA Office, Abu Dhabi, UAE)

- 1) ALOFT Hotel - in front of IATA Office :

<http://www.aloftabudhabi.com/en/contact>

- 2) Rotana which is not far from the IATA Office:

http://mobile.rotana.com/rtm_property.php?gsub1=15&gsub2=16&gsub3=106

- 3) Premier Inn right in front of IATA Office :

<http://global.premierinn.com/gcc/en/hotel/UKPAD1/abu-dhabi-capital-centre>

Remark: Address of IATA Office:

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