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**Subject: Twenty Fifth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/25) and Eighth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-AFI/8)  
Intare Arena, Kigali, Rwanda, 7 – 11 November 2022**

**Action Required: Reply to confirm participation not later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that the Twenty Fifth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/25) and the Eighth meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-AFI/8) will be held from **7 to 11 November 2022**, at the **Intare Arena, Kigali, Rwanda**. Two joint sessions will be conducted during the opening and closing events on 7 and 11 November respectively and the APIRG/25 and RASG-AFI/8 meetings will be held back-to-back from 8 to 9 and 10 November 2022.

The tentative Agendas and explanatory notes as well as the Documentation for the meetings will be posted on the ICAO public websites (<http://www.icao.int/esaf> and <http://www.icao.int/wacaf>). The meetings will be conducted in English and French, and documentation issued in the same languages. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate to these meetings.

As you may recall, the APIRG/24 and RASG-AFI/7 Meetings formulated a number of Conclusions and Decisions which are contained in its Report. The APIRG/25 and RASG-AFI/8 meetings will review and consider the status of implementation of these Conclusions and Decisions as well as other outstanding Conclusions and Decisions of the two Groups.

The APIRG/25 meeting will review under the Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation, outcomes of the APIRG Subsidiary Bodies activities including progress made in the implementation of the Regional Air Navigation Plan (eANP) and APIRG related Projects as well as the AFI Airspace Monitoring issues and other Regional Air Navigation initiatives.

The RASG-AFI/8 will discuss aviation safety issues in the AFI Region, the status of the implementation of the GASP goals and targets including regional targets, the status of safety related Projects, as well as the RASG-AFI 2023 Work Programme and related challenges.

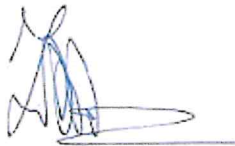
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Your State/Organization is encouraged to contribute to the deliberations of the APIRG/25 and the RASG-AFI/8 meetings with Working and Information Papers (WPs/IPs) on the items reflected in the tentative agendas of the meetings (see templates in attachment). In order to facilitate preparations for the meeting, the papers should be forwarded to the Secretariat by e-mail through [icaoesaf@icao.int](mailto:icaoesaf@icao.int) and [icaowacaf@icao.int](mailto:icaowacaf@icao.int) not later than **31 October 2022** and, where possible, be in both English and French languages. In accordance with the APIRG Decision 11/23, Working Papers received after the above date will be distributed only in the language in which they are received, without translation.

Kindly advise on your Administration's/Organization's intention to participate at the APIRG/25 and the RASG-AFI/8 meetings at your earliest convenience, but in any case, not later than **31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**. Participants are invited to register online using the following links for the respective Meetings:

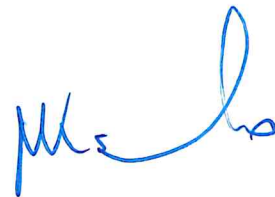
- **APIRG-25** <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/APIRG-25.aspx>
- **RASG-AFI 8** <https://www.icao.int/ESAF/Pages/RASG-AFI-8.aspx>

Yours sincerely,



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