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## **A Future Vision to Develop (NAFISAT) Project (Presented by Libya)**

On the basis of the provided statistics and data which highlight the importance of the international air transportation and its role in the global economic growth, and through the previous experience with NAFISAT project which provided great services to secure the safety of the air traffic in Africa; we, the Libyan Civil Aviation Authority, see it important to cooperate and work together to develop this project (NAFISAT) to improve the air aviation services to be a base for the development of the African economy.

We propose the following administrative and technical steps to be adopted:

- 1- Set a vision to conclude mutual agreements between the adjacent Flight Information Regions (FIR) to exchange the radar information among each other through NAFISAT project. This matter requires adopting technical operating procedures as per the new requirements
- 2- Put a business plan and strategy by participation of all international organizations and its regional offices such as the ICAO, AFCAC, IATA, and the African Union to increase the level of the air aviation and transportation in Africa.

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## AN ECONOMIC ENGINE

Aviation is a vital part of the increasingly globalised world economy, facilitating the growth of international trade, tourism and international investment, and connecting people across countries.

### Key facts and figures from the world of air transport

- 1- 56.6 million Jobs supported by aviation worldwide.
- 2- 2.2 \$ trillion Aviation's global economic impact  
(including direct, indirect, induced and tourism catalytic).
- 3- 23,844 Number of commercial aircraft in service.
- 4- 3,846 Airports with scheduled commercial flights .
- 5- There are 43,982 airfields in the world , including military and general aviation.
- 6- 192 Air navigation service providers.
- 7- 34,756 City pair routes served globally.
- 8- 26,717,000 commercial aircraft movements worldwide.
- 9- 4,845,644,203,000 kilometers flown by passengers.
- 10- 41,647,000 Hours flown by commercial airlines.
- 11- In 2010 , airports invested \$26 billion in construction projects, creating  
jobs and building new infrastructure.
- 12- 5.3 \$ trillion value of cargo handled by air 2010.
- 13- 48 million Tonnes of freight handled by air in 2010.

## **In AFRICA Air Transport supports 6.7 million jobs and \$67.8 billion in GDP in Africa.**

- **67,655,809 passengers**
  - **165,553 million revenue passengers kms.**
  - **13,781 million revenue tone kms.**
  - **762,000 flights.**
  - **371 commercial airports.**
  - **256 airlines.**
  - **1,302 aircraft in service.**
  - **56 air navigation service providers.**
  - **Worldwide Africa represents 12% of the total Jobs and 3% of the GDP generated by the air transport industry, including the catalytic impacts.**
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