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PROPOSAL FOR A LEGAL SEMINAR IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

(Presented by the Republic of Korea)

SUMMARY

This paper proposes to convene a regional legal seminar in 2006 by the joint sponsorship of the Republic of Korea and the ICAO Legal Bureau.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 According to paragraph 4, Legal Meetings, of A35-WP/84 on Agenda Item 37, no regional legal seminars are planned for 2005 and 2006 to reduce cost. The Republic of Korea is willing to contribute to ICAO's work programme in the legal field.

1.2 In view of the importance and necessity of regional legal seminars to educate and train civil aviation officials, airport and industry executives in the Asia-Pacific Region, the Republic of Korea positively proposes to convene a regional legal seminar, with joint sponsorship of the ICAO Legal Bureau, with the topic of "Air Law and Aviation Security" either in Seoul or another convenient city of the Republic of Korea in 2006.

2. SUMMARY OF PLAN OF THE PROPOSED REGIONAL LEGAL SEMINAR 2006

2.1 The proposed legal seminar is aimed at the States to which the ICAO Asia and Pacific Office is accredited.

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2.2 The proposed regional seminar will be discussing the following subjects:

- a) legal framework for cooperative responding measures against unlawful interference to civil aviation; and
- b) legal matters of interest to the Asia-Pacific aviation community.

2.3 Details of plan and budget of the regional legal seminar in 2006 shall be consulted among the potential parties of the organizing committee, which consist of the ICAO Legal Bureau, the Korean governmental authorities, the Hankuk Aviation University (HAU) and the Korea Civil Aviation Development Association (KADA).

3. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION COOPERATION EXPERIENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

3.1 The Republic of Korea has plentiful experience on international seminar and conference for aviation society, heading from the 38th DGCA Conference of Asia and Pacific Region in 2001, the 5th Asia-Oceania Forum in 2002, the 1st International Air Transport Cooperation Seminar in 2004, and other significant or minute aviation related meetings.

3.2 The Republic of Korea will observe the responsibility of a State hosting a regional legal seminar and make every effort to ensure a successful and fruitful seminar to improve legal matters around the region and furthermore, within the international aviation community.

4. FUTURE IMPACT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL LEGAL SEMINAR

4.1 The proposed seminar is expected to lay a cornerstone to construct a cooperative legal framework for aviation security in the Asia-Pacific Region.

4.2 It will also contribute to settle difficulties on legal matters of interest among the States within the Asia-Pacific Region.

4.3 The proposed seminar will serve as a good occasion to widely advertise legislative policies of ICAO to Asia-Pacific States.

5. ACTION BY THE ASSEMBLY

5.1 The Assembly is invited to consider the programme of future work of the Organization in the legal field and to include this proposal with respect to this subject.