



INFORMATION PAPER

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Agenda Item 9: Any other business

IN-FLIGHT SECURITY OFFICERS

(Presented by Indonesia)

SUMMARY

This paper informs about the legal and regulatory arrangements which may accommodate foreign governments with respect to their air carriers that fly to and from Indonesian territory in deploying In-flight Security Officers on board their aircraft.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Based on a coordination meeting of the government interdepartmental organization chaired by the Coordinating Ministry Office for Political matters, it was agreed that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia would be accommodating foreign air carriers to deploy In-flight Security Officers (Air/Sky Marshal) on aircraft flying to and from Indonesian territories.

1.2 The meeting decided that the DGCA would develop a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Consequently, the DGCA developed Director General of Civil Aviation Decree No. 95/1V/2008 regarding Technical Instructions on In-flight Security Officers (Air/Sky Marshal) on aircraft flying to and from Indonesian territories.

1.3 At present, the Government of another Asian State has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of the Republic of Indonesia in implementing in-flight security officers on board of their aircraft operators that fly to Indonesia.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 According to ICAO Annex 17-Security, Chapter 4.7.5, each Contracting State shall consider requests by any other State to allow the travel of armed personnel, including in-flight security officers, on board aircraft of operators of the requesting State. Only after agreement by all States involved shall such travel be allowed.

2.2 Based on the above-mentioned rules, any State which intends to deploy In-flight Security Officers on board of the aircraft of its air carriers flying to Indonesian territories, is invited to enter into an MoU or other bilateral arrangement with the Republic of Indonesia.

3. **ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE**

3.1 The Conference is invited to note the information contained in this Paper.

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