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Subject: Convening of APIRG/18 - Follow up of APIRG/17 Decision 17/106

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to Conclusion 17/106 of the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG) on the convening of APIRG/18 in November 2011 in order to prepare material for input to the 12th Air Navigation Conference in 2012.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that, while discussing the frequency of convening of APIRG meetings, APIRG agreed that an interval of eighteen months was sufficient. However, the Group endorsed flexibility for the Secretary of the Group, in consultation with the Chairman, to call up an APIRG meeting at any other time to address urgent issues within the terms of reference of the Group.

Your Administration/Organization is hereby informed that, after consulting the Chairman of APIRG, the next meeting of the Group will take place in the First Quarter of the Year 2012. The corresponding invitation letter will be sent to you in due course, based on the provisions contained in the APIRG Procedural Handbook. Change of date is mainly due to the conflicts with major Aviation meetings in the AFI Region and comments received from stakeholders' representatives on suitability of the proposed dates.

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

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Secretary of APIRG