STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY AFI RAN RECOMMENDATIONS AND APIRG CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS IN THE SAR FIELD

Item No.	Subject	Con/Dec No.	Action required	Remarks
1	Need for cooperation agreements on the use of COSPAS-SARSAT	**Concl 19/50**	States conclude cooperation agreements with the COSPAS-SARSAT organization in order to allow them to receive data from the COSPAS-SARSAT system.	▪ Lack of implementation constitutes a deficiency. ▪ States to update Appendix 5A-1
2	SAR cooperation agreements amongst States	**AFI/7 Rec. 6/3** **Concl 19/56**	In order to promote a more effective and economic utilization of SAR facilities, States should enter into and operationalize precise agreements with other States in order to pool their resources and provide mutual assistance in SAR operations.	▪ Lack of implementation of SARPs constitutes a deficiency and affectsState'sEI related to USOAP CMA. ▪ States to update Appendices 5A-2& 5A-3
3	Search and rescue services	**Concl 19/78**	▪ States establish joint aviation/maritime rescue coordination centres (RCCs) in order to optimize usage of resources and coordination. ▪ States are encouraged to establish sub-regional task forces to progress the development SAR cooperative arrangements and integration of SAR services.	▪ Lack of implementation constitutes a deficiencyand affects State's EI related to USOAP CMA. ▪ States to update Appendices 5A-4, 5A-5
4	Publication in the AIP of additional information on SAR facilities	**AFI/6 Rec. 8/16**	Information to SAR units to show their full rescue, communication and range capabilities should be included in the AIP (Part SAR)	▪ Lack of implementation constitutes a deficiency. ▪ States to updateAppendix 5A-6
5	Search and rescue exercises	**AFI/7 Rec. 6/7**	States should make arrangements for: a) paper and communications (table top) exercises in SAR, including frequent SAR exercises under realistic conditions at least once a year to achieve maximum SAR capabilities;	▪ Lack of implementation constitutes a deficiency and affects State's EI related to USOAP CMA.

			b) Joint SAR exercises between their SAR units and those of other States and with operators at regular intervals and, if possible, at least once a year; and c) Observers from other interested States and organizations to participate in such activities.	▪ States to update Appendix 5A-7
6	Training of SAR personnel	**AFI/7 Rec. 6/5**	When preparing a training programme for SAR personnel, States should make arrangements to include all personnel, including military, involved in SAR.	▪ Lack of implementation constitutes a deficiency and affects State's EI related to USOAP CMA. ▪ States to update Appendix 5A-8
7	Coordination with maritime SAR authorities and IMO	**AFI/7 Rec. 6/4**	To ensure compatibility between aeronautical and maritime SRRs, aeronautical SAR authorities in States should maintain close liaison with their maritime counterparts and IMO.	▪ Lack of implementation constitutes a deficiency and affects State's EI related to USOAP CMA. ▪ States to update Appendix 5A-9
8	Implementation of SAR legislation	**Concl 15/49**	That, as a matter of priority, States undertake to enact the SAR legislation that will make SAR operations legal, and empower the SAR mission coordinator to request external assistance when the available facilities and personnel are unable to cope with an emergency or are deemed inadequate to cope with a distress situation.	▪ Lack of implementation constitutes a deficiency and affects State's EI related to USOAP CMA. ▪ States to update Appendix 5A-10