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**FOURTEENTH APIRG ATM/AIM/SAR/SG/14 MEETING
(Dakar Senegal, 11 - 14 May 2015)**

Agenda Item 3: AFI PERFORMANCE MONITORING EN-ROUTE AND DATA LINK

(Presented by ARMA)

Summary

This Information Paper provides Information on the proposed en-route monitoring agencies and data link monitoring agencies for ICAO regions.
Ref: ICAO RMACG 9 Meeting
ICAO Strategic Objectives A & B
Conclusion is at paragraph 3.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The information paper provides insight into the proposed creation of en-route monitoring agencies and data-link monitoring agencies in the various ICAO regions.
- 1.2 During the most recent Regional Monitoring Agency Co-ordination Group meeting held in 2014 RMA's were requested to advise their PIRG structures of these developments in preparation for the creation of such functions.

2. Discussion

- 2.1 The creation of en-route monitoring agencies and data-link monitoring agencies has already taken place in some regions either as standalone agencies or attached to an existing RVSM Monitoring Agency.
- 2.2 The PIRG structures should take note that these functions will be required in the future and that an efficient placing will need to be considered.
- 2.3 In the event that the PIRG considers placing these two functions with the current Regional Monitoring Agency (ARMA) for RVSM due consultation will be required with the host State of the ARMA.

- 2.4 As it will be recalled the State hosting the ARMA has only agreed to the current arrangement and not to any further development. Further functions will require additional resources that will need to be considered and funded.
- 2.5 It is however practical to have one Regional Monitoring Agency covering various performance monitoring tasks.

3 CONCLUSION

- 3.1 In conclusion the meeting is invited to take note of the information in this paper towards making an informed decision on additional performance monitoring functions. It would appear that to include these additional functions within an existing agency will add to efficiencies.

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