Ref.: SMM 1/1. CONF-15/69  11 September 2015

Subject: ICAO Safety Fund (SAFE)

Action required: States, organizations and industry are urged to continue collaborating with ICAO on Implementation Assistance to States in Aviation Safety

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to inform you that since the establishment of SAFE in 2010, a total of about six million US dollars has been contributed and 20 safety projects in all ICAO regions have been implemented as a result. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the following generous donors of funds to SAFE for their significant contribution to improving safety in ICAO Member States: Angola, Chile, China, France, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, United Nations and Boeing. ICAO has also received contributions in kind from these and other States. Donors and partners to ICAO, collaborating on technical assistance projects in safety, are coordinated under the new Aviation Safety Implementation Assistance Partnership (ASIAP), which was established during the ICAO Second High-level Safety Conference held in February 2015 (http://www.icao.int/safety/scan/Pages/Aviation-Safety-Implementation-Assistance-Partnership.aspx).

2. In support of the ongoing ICAO Council initiative “No Country Left Behind” (http://www.icao.int/about-icao/NCLB/Pages/default.aspx) and in preparation for the upcoming ICAO World Aviation Forum to be held in November 2015, as well as the 39th Session of the ICAO Assembly to be held in 2016, I would like to encourage States, organizations and industry to continue collaborating with ICAO on implementation assistance programmes and projects which assist States to improve safety, making use of the related ICAO mechanisms including the ASIAP and SAFE. The results of the assistance are measured and monitored through the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP). The SAFE balance of un-earmarked contributions has been exhausted and proposed projects are currently pending the receipt of additional funds. Banking information for SAFE can be found in the Attachment to this State letter.

3. Information on SAFE, including projects, is available at http://www.icao.int/safety/scan/Pages/Safety-Fund-SAFE.aspx. Enquiries regarding SAFE may be directed to the Deputy Director, Aviation Safety, Air Navigation Bureau, by e-mail at SAFEfund@icao.int.

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

Fang Liu
Secretary General

Enclosure:
Banking information
ATTACHMENT to State letter SMM 1/1. CONF-15/69

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAFETY FUND (SAFE)

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For Credit to: 404 6843 ICAO (United States dollars only)
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Details of payment:
You are kindly requested to inform ICAO when payment arrangements have been made.

For all payments by cheque, the documents accompanying the cheque payment should specify the customer code and indicate the details of the payment as requested above. Please send your payment to the following address:

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