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**Twenty First Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group
(APIRG/21)
(Nairobi, Kenya, 9 – 11 October 2017)**

Agenda Item 1: Election of APIRG Officials

ELECTION OF APIRG OFFICIALS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY
<p>This paper calls for the election of Officials of the APIRG in accordance with Part II, paragraph 3.1 and Part III, paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2 of the APIRG Procedural Handbook.</p> <p>The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3.</p>
<p>REFERENCE(S): APIRG Procedural Handbook, 5th Edition</p>
<p>Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s): A</p>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The APIRG Procedural Hand book makes provision for the election of Officials and Secretariat of the Group to ensure the necessary continuity in the work of the Group. It requires the Chairperson, the first Vice-Chairperson and Second Vice-Chairperson of the Group to assume their functions at the end of the meeting at which they are elected.

1.2 In accordance with established practice within APIRG, the meeting is to elect from among its member States, a Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons to facilitate its business.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting will recall that at the APIRG/20 Meeting (*Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire, 30 November – 2 December 2015*), Mr. John T. Kagoro from Uganda was elected as Chairperson. Mr.

Papa Dibocor Sene from Senegal was elected as First Vice-Chairperson, while Mr. Tobias Günzel from Namibia was elected as Second Vice-Chairperson of the Group.

2.2 The APIRG Procedural Handbook, under Part III, paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 provides for the elected members to assume their functions at the end of the meeting at which they are elected, and serve for at least three calendar years or two meetings of APIRG. Elected officers may, in any circumstances, be re-elected.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to elect a new Chairperson, First Vice Chairperson and Second Vice-Chairperson, as it may consider necessary, to conduct the business of the Group.

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