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**Subject: Aviation Security Seminar for the Western and Central African and Eastern and Southern African Regions (Abuja, Nigeria – 7 to 9 December 2009)**

*Action required: To advise attendance by 30 October 2009*

Sir/Madam,

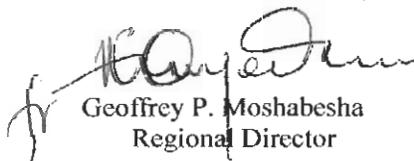
I have the honour to inform you that an ICAO Aviation Security Seminar for the Western and Central African, and Eastern and Southern African Regions, hosted by the National Civil Aviation Administration (NCAA) of Nigeria, will be held in Abuja from 7 to 9 December 2009. Your State is cordially invited to attend and nominate participants.

The seminar is part of a series of regional seminars that are intended to promote sustainable development in aviation security. It is also a forum to encourage an exchange of views on developments in the region, as well as inter-regional cooperation amongst States.

A number of presentations and a round table discussion are planned as part of the three-day seminar. Speakers will be drawn from ICAO, international and regional organizations, government and industry, and the presentations will address specific subjects in aviation security. In accordance with the aforementioned objectives, and experience gained from previous regional seminars, the agenda for this meeting has been finalized and is presented in Attachment A. The working languages of the seminar will be English and French.

I would encourage you to distribute the contents of this letter and attachments to all the appropriate departments in your national administration, as well as airline companies and airports. It would be appreciated if your confirmation of participation, together with the names of those attending this seminar, could be forwarded to reach me by 30 October 2009 (Attachment B). Up to date information on the seminar is available on the website (<http://www2.icao.int/en/AVSEC/Lists/Events/MyItems.aspx>).

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

  
Geoffrey P. Moshabesha  
Regional Director

**Attachments:**

- A — Provisional agenda
- B — Registration form

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**AVIATION SECURITY (AVSEC) SEMINAR FOR THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICAN  
(WACAF) AND EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN (ESAF) REGIONS**

**(Abuja, Nigeria, 7 to 9 December 2009)**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Monday, 7 December 2009 (0930 – 1700 hours)**

Seminar Opening

- Mr./Mrs. ...., Government of Nigeria
- Mrs. Folasade Odutola, Director, Air Transport Bureau (ATB), ICAO

ICAO activities under the Aviation Security Programme

- Global aviation security challenges
- Assessing the level of compliance and identifying deficiencies
- Assistance to States to resolve identified deficiencies

Regional aviation security challenges

- Liquids, aerosols and gels (LAGs)
- Contemporary facilitation challenges
- Human factors and training

**Tuesday, 8 December 2009 (0900 – 1700 hours)**

Regional approaches and lessons learned

- Assistance activities in the WACAF and ESAF Regions

Regional sustainable Aviation Security Programmes

- Development of national aviation security infrastructures
- Partnership, and regional and international cooperation
- Cooperative Aviation Security Programme – Africa
- Implementation of quality control/oversight system
- Identifying and establishing regional resources

Round Table Discussion

**Wednesday, 9 December 2009 (0900 – 1700 hours)**

Proposing of actions for the development of the regional work programme

Conclusion

Seminar Closing

