



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
Fourth Meeting of AFI Region Directors General of Civil Aviation (DGCA/4)
(Esibayeni Lodge & Conference Centre, Matsapha International Airport, Matsapha,
Swaziland, 8-9 November 2010)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Revised

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- Agenda Item 2: Aviation Safety**
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 - 2.2 Establishment of Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region (RASG-AFI)
 - 2.3 ACIP Activities
- Agenda Item 3: Aviation Security**
- 3.1 ICAO Comprehensive Aviation Security Strategy (ICASS)
 - 3.2 Amendments to The Hague and Montreal Conventions
- Agenda Item 4: Air Navigation**
- 4.1 Challenges in addressing long-standing air navigation deficiencies (Outcomes of APIRG/17 Meeting)
 - 4.2 Regional strategies for Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) Infrastructure
- Agenda Item 5: ICAO Technical Cooperation and Human Resource development for Civil Aviation**
- 5.1 Update on the implementation of COSCAP's since DGCA/3
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- Agenda Item 7: Any Other Business**



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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE AGENDA

(Presented by the Secretariat)

Agenda Item 1: Follow-up to Conclusions of DGCA/3 Meeting

The Meeting will be presented with a summary of the of Follow-up Actions from States on the adoption, resolutions and time-bound actions to be implemented in relation to the conclusions as contained in Annex 1 to the DGCA/3 Report entitled: *Conclusions and proposed Actions*.

Agenda Item 2: Aviation Safety

The meeting will be provided with information on efforts being undertaken or planned to be undertaken to assist States with Serious Safety Concerns following the conduct of the ICAO USOAP audits. The meeting will also be apprised on the plans to establish the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region following the DGCA/4. Information concerning ACIP achievements will also be provided to the meeting.

Agenda Item 3: Aviation Security

Under this item, meeting will be guided through the seven strategic focus areas under the new aviation security strategy known as the ICAO Comprehensive Aviation Security Strategy (ICASS). The Strategy presents a number of important shifts in emphasis with respect to the current activities within the Plan. The meeting will also be presented with two consolidated texts to amend The Hague and the Montreal Conventions which are meant to address “Acts or offences of concern to the international aviation community and not covered by existing air Law Instruments. In addition, a new strategy for coordinated aviation security assistance to States which focuses on activities in the next triennium will be presented.

Agenda Item 4: Air Navigation

The meeting will be presented with a summary of the outcomes of the APIRG/17 meeting, and in particular, information concerning apparent lack of success in addressing the resolution of long outstanding deficiencies in the air navigation fields. In this regard, strategies that could be employed to promote collaborative implementation of facilities and services at sub-regional and regional levels will be presented.

Agenda Item 5: ICAO Technical Cooperation and Human Resource development for Civil Aviation

Information on new initiatives to develop strategies for regional cooperation projects and update on the implementation of COSCAPs since DGCA/3 will be provided.

Agenda Item 6: Communication with States

The meeting will be apprised on the communications efforts that ICAO Regional offices have taken to obtain and disseminate information on programmes of the Organization and activities of States in the civil aviation sector, and seek to address constraints usually experienced.

Agenda Item 7: Any Other Business

Under this agenda item, the meeting will consider matters proposed for discussion and not addressed in the above items.