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Agenda Item 3: Regional Performance Framework for Safety

OUTCOME OF THE WORKSHOP ON THE PROTECTION OF
ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT INVESTIGATION RECORDS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the outcome of the Workshop on the Protection of Accident and Incident Investigation Records held in Cairo, 3 - 5 July 2017.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Workshop on the Protection of Accident and Incident Investigation Records was held in Cairo, Egypt, 3 - 5 July 2017. The Workshop was attended by a total of 22 participants from 5 States and 1 International Organization.

1.2 The main objective of the Workshop was to assist States in the implementation of Amendment 15 to Annex 13. The Workshop was beneficial for the experts involved in accident and incident investigation processes, experts responsible for developing aviation legislation, regulations and policies related to investigations including the protection of relevant records.

1.3 The Workshop materials are available at:
<https://www.icao.int/MID/Pages/2017/SAF%20Protection%20ws.aspx>.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Amendment 15 to Annex 13 — *Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation* addresses the independence of accident and incident investigations, the protection of investigation records and is intended to, *among other things*: enhance the protection of records in Annex 13; assist States in incorporating protections of investigation records into national laws; and assist States in the designation of the “competent authority”.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to encourage States to take necessary measures to ensure the implementation of Amendment 15 to Annex 13.

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