



ASSEMBLY — 37TH SESSION

PLENARY

Agenda Item 8: Election of Contracting States to be represented on the Council

CANDIDATURES OF AFRICAN CONTRACTING STATES

(Presented by AFCAC on behalf of the 53 African States¹)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Paper presents the eight African States which are candidates to seats on the ICAO Council for the triennium 2010 -2013.

Action: The Assembly is invited to:

- a) take note of the information provided; and
- b) elect the candidate States sponsored by Africa.

<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	This working paper relates to all the Strategic Objectives.
<i>Financial implications:</i>	No additional resources required.
<i>References:</i>	Doc 7600, <i>Standing Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization</i>

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Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cap Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the provisions of Article 50 a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, African States have set up a mechanism based on principles of cooperation and/or rotation at the regional level and in each of the five AFCAC Regions.

1.2 In this connexion, African States have the honour to inform the 37th Session of ICAO Assembly that they hereby unanimously nominate the following countries for election to the Council of the organization for the period 2011 – 2013.

Part I: States of chief importance in air transport; Nil

Part II States which make the largest contribution to the provision of facilities for international civil air navigation:

Northern Region	: Egypt
Southern Region	: South Africa
Western Region:	: Nigeria

Part III States ensuring geographic representation

Central Region :	: Cameroon
Eastern Region :	: Uganda
Northern Region	: Morocco
Southern Region	: Swaziland
Western Region:	: Burkina Faso

2. ICAO PRIVILEGED AFRICAN STATES FORUM

2.1 African States have always considered ICAO as a privileged forum for discussion of critical issues challenging the orderly development of the international civil aviation industry. In this connexion, African States team up coordinated efforts in order to participate actively in ICAO activities set up to come out with compromises or common solutions in the best interest of the entire international civil aviation community.

3. ACTION BY THE ASSEMBLY

3.1 In light of the confidence and the support that African States have always had from this august Assembly, the Assembly is invited to:

- a) take note of the information provided and;
- b) elect the candidate States sponsored by Africa.