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ASSEMBLY — 37TH SESSION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DRAFT TEXT FOR THE REPORT
ON
AGENDA ITEM 12

The attached material on Agenda Item 12 is submitted for consideration by the Executive Committee.

Agenda Item 12: International Financial Facility for Aviation Safety (IFFAS)

12.1 The Executive Committee considered the subject of the International Financial Facility for Aviation Safety (IFFAS) on the basis of A37-WP/65 and Addendum No. 1, which presented the activities of IFFAS, including performance assessment and audited financial statements, as required by Assembly Resolution A36-5.

12.2 The Council reported that IFFAS had been established by the Council of ICAO on 4 December 2002 and became operational on 18 June 2003. The objective of IFFAS is to assist Contracting States in financing safety-related projects to correct deficiencies primarily identified through ICAO's Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) and for which such States cannot otherwise provide or obtain necessary financial resources. As of 30 June 2010, the contributions received totalled US\$4 351 407 and they have enabled IFFAS to continue implementing its funding mechanism.

12.3 The Council also reported that at its 190th Session, it had concluded that the newly established Fund for Aviation Safety (SAFE) might provide a framework in which the activities of IFFAS could be undertaken in a more efficient way and that it did not believe that IFFAS should continue to exist. Although it had reviewed the dissolution procedure as provided in Article XIV of the Administrative Charter of IFFAS, no decision has yet been taken on the possible dissolution of IFFAS. Further discussions in this regard are expected to take place at the Council in conjunction with a proposal to include the IFFAS objectives in the mandate of SAFE.

12.4 The Executive Committee noted the content of this report on IFFAS activities.

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