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Agenda Item 10: Election of Contracting States to be represented on the Council

CANDIDATURES OF AFRICAN CONTRACTING STATES

(Presented on behalf of the African States² by South Africa)

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 African Regions of the African Union.

1.2 In this connexion, African States have the honour to inform the 36th Session of ICAO Assembly that they hereby unanimously nominate the following countries for election to the Council of the Organization for the period 2008 – 2010:

Part I	Nil	
Part II	Northern Africa:	Egypt
	Southern Africa:	South Africa
	Western Africa:	Nigeria
Part III	Central Africa:	Cameroon
	Eastern Africa:	Uganda
	Northern Africa:	Tunisia
	Southern Africa:	Namibia
	Western Africa:	Ghana

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² 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.

2. ICAO AS 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 candidate States sponsored by Africa.

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