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Agenda Item 5: Capacity-building and technical assistance

AVIATION SECURITY

(Presented by the European Union and its Member States¹ and by the other Member States² of the European Civil Aviation Conference)

SUMMARY

This working paper on aviation security considers pertinent issues to Agenda Item 5: Capacity-building and technical assistance. This item was considered by the Aviation Security Panel at its last meeting in March 2012 which has facilitated and advised upon the way forward.

Action by the High-level Conference on Aviation Security is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Efforts to reinforce global security standards shall be accompanied by appropriate capacity building initiatives in order to ensure proper implementation of the relevant ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices, presented in Annex 17 — *Security* and Annex 9 — *Facilitation* to the Chicago Convention.

1.2 For capacity building initiatives to be efficient, a partnership approach is crucial. That requires proper communication between the different partners as regards the assessed needs. For example, Universal Security Audit Programme security audit findings could usefully be considered in this framework.

1.3 ICAO has an important role to play in facilitating international coordination between regards providers and recipients of capacity building initiatives. This way, the best use of limited resources can be promoted and duplication of efforts avoided.

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2. **ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE**

2.1 The Conference is invited to:

- a) request ICAO to act as facilitator to co-ordinate capacity building initiatives by assisting ICAO Member States and organisations identify their respective needs and resources; and
- b) encourage ICAO Member States to communicate relevant information on implementation of ICAO Standards to assist in defining efficient capacity building initiatives.

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