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Agenda Item 5: Other business

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

(Presented by the Secretariat)

This information note appreciates the support and work done by our colleague and friend Carlos Jiménez, representative of Cuba. Mr. Jiménez, in addition to his work as an expert on the issues of Communications, Navigation and Surveillance, also serves as rapporteur for the Surveillance Task Force, part of the ANI/WG.	
Objectives:	Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
References:	Work and dedication to aviation

Introduction 1.

- 1.1 The implementation groups of our NAM/CAR region are integrated by the Member States led by a specific rapporteur who is elected by the States according to their capacity, experience and leadership.
- 1.2 One of these Task Forces is the one of Surveillance, which is responsible for the tasks of implementing radar, grown and satellite ADS-B, radar data sharing and promoting the initiatives necessary to ensure the coverage of surveillance data for air traffic control operations., flight planning, procedures for the three phases of flight, etc.
- 1.3 For many years, engineer Carlos Jimenez, a member of Cuban civil aviation, has been the rapporteur for this group and under his leadership the following developments have been obtained in recent years in the CNS area:

- 1. Our region has 70% of States that share radar data.
- 2. We are the only ICAO region that has submitted radar/ADS-B coverage data to Montreal to support the development of the Frequency Finder (HQ software application) to support radar coverage analysis.
- 3. The regional operating concept document (NAM/CAR) was updated, supported by the SAM States for the use of ADS-B.
- 4. Finally, Mr. Jimenez is responsible for the development of the radar data exchange project and others between Mexico and Cuba (currently under development).
- 1.4 Our colleague and friend, after more than 40 years of work in civil aviation, reaches his retirement period for which we appreciate his hard work, his contribution to aviation and his leadership on surveillance issues.
- 1.5 The ICAO NACC Regional Office acknowledges and thanks his work and as our friend, we wish him success and happiness in this new stage of his life.
- 1.6 On behalf of the ICAO NACC Regional Office, your colleagues and friends in the Surveillance Task Force, please receive the following plaque (**Appendix**). Congratulations!

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APPENDIX



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En reconocimiento a / In recognition of

Carlos Miguel Jiménez Guerra

por 40 años de liderazgo, dedicación y contribución al desarrollo de los servicios de comunicaciones, navegación y vigilancia en la Región CAR.

for 40 years of leadership, dedication and contribution to communications, navigation and surveillance services in the CAR Region.

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