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**Agenda Item 9: Other Business**

**TAKE INTO ACCOUNT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THAT ICAO EVENTS IN THE CARIBBEAN ARE CARRIED OUT BEFORE THE CYCLONE SEASON BEGINS AND WHILE IT CONTINUES**

(Presented by Dominican Republic)

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In this working paper, the Dominican Republic proposes to take into account, as far as possible, that ICAO events in the Caribbean be carried out before the start of the hurricane season and while it continues, because this area is the tropical cyclone route, whose season begins from June 1 to November 30. The materialization of any atmospheric phenomenon of this nature could impact the holding of said events, as well as the processes to resume their openings

<b>Action:</b>	It is considered in paragraph 4
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Objective 1 – Safety</li><li>• Strategic Objective 3 – Security &amp; Facilitation</li></ul>
<i>References:</i>	Annex 17, Aviation Security, Protection of Civil Aviation Against Acts of Unlawful Interference

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The cyclone season begins from June 1 to November 30 and Cyclones can be devastating in their path, in which people and animals lose their lives, agriculture is destroyed, rivers overflow, facilities collapse, the electrical system, trade is paralyzed, civil aviation is affected, among other impacts.

1.2 Therefore, in this working paper, the Dominican Republic proposes, to the extent possible, that ICAO events in the Caribbean be held before the start of the hurricane season and while it continues, because this area is the cyclone path. The materialization of any atmospheric phenomenon of this nature could impact the holding of said events, as well as the processes to resume their openings.

**2. Action by the Meeting.**

**2.1** The meeting is invited to support the content of the note and urge the Regional Office to take into account, to the extent possible, that ICAO events in the Caribbean be carried out before the start of the hurricane season and while it continues.

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