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Agenda Item 6:

Aviation Security (AVSEC) and Facilitation (FAL) 6.2. Report on FAL/AVSEC Equipment Acquisition Project

RESULTS ON FAL/AVSEC EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION PROJECT

(Presented by Paraguay, Coordinator)

SUMMARY

This Working Paper presents the results on FAL/AVSEC equipment acquisition project.

Reference:

 Second Meeting of the AVSEC/FAL Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/GR/2), held in St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda, 16 to 18 May 2012, in which was adopted Conclusion 2/8 that concern the availability of assistance for the maintenance of aviation security through bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for the exchange of technical resources, probably coordinated by CASSOS, COCESNA and/or the LACAC.

Strategic	This Working Paper is related to ICAO strategic
objectives	objective B.

1. Introduction

1.1 During the First Meeting of the Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG/1), held in Asunción, Paraguay, on 25 to 27 May 2011, terms of reference and tasks were agreed upon in order to comply with the need to establish updated guidelines for the implementation of equipment acquisition projects, designed to include security measures and simplification of procedures at airports in the field AVSEC and FAL, against acts of unlawful interference within the respective work programme and projects for the Regional Aviation Security and Facilitation Group.

- 1.2 In this regard, a methodology was proposed for ensuring the effectiveness and efficiency based on, among other things, the projects management. The Meeting reviewed the proposal and adopted Conclusion 1/1 on the Terms of Reference, Work Programs and Projects AVSEC/FAL/RG and was established ad-hoc groups.
- 1.3 For the referred project, the group was made up by participants from the following States: Argentina, Brazil, United States, Dominican Republic and Paraguay, as the Coordinator State.
- 1.4 Subsequently, in the Second Meeting of the AVSEC/FAL Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/GR/2), held in St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda, on 16 to 18 May 2012, Paraguay as the Coordinator State presented WP/13 on Model Project for AVSEC/FAL Equipment Acquisition adopting Conclusion 2/8 Instruction for maintenance of AVSEC equipment according to the following:
- 1.5 To make available the assistance for the maintenance of the aviation security equipment through bilateral and/or multilateral arrangements for sharing technical resources, possibly coordinated by CASSOS, COCESNA and/or LACAC.
- 1.6 The Secretariat agreed to circulate the new form to the States/territories setting a deadline of 30 days to submit their responses and call upon States to cooperate by sending them on time in order to accomplish this objective.

2. Analysis and conclusion

- 2.1 Based on the above, it could be noted that the Secretariat did not receive replies from States within the time stipulated, which denoted that States have their own equipment procurement systems within their respective annual budgets, and that differences will exist on the estimates of costs due to different currencies and exchange rates, among others aspects.
- 2.2 Because of the above explained, it was confirmed that no progress was made in the project aforementioned.

3. Suggested Action

- 3.1 The Meeting is invited to:
 - a) Review the information presented in this working paper;
 - b) Exchange additional points of view regarding this matter; and
 - c) Resolve to finalise this project.
