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Ref.: M 17/2-IND/18/6

17 May 2018

Subject: Subject: Invitation to attend the:

- a) Third AFI Aviation Security and Facilitation Symposium;
- b) Seventh Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAL Plan);
- c) Fifth Aviation Safety Symposium of the Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Region;
- d) Twenty-first Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan); and
- e) Seventh Meeting of the Directors General of Civil Aviation of the Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI-DGCA/7) Region;
(Niamey, Niger, from 16 to 20 July 2018)

Action required: To confirm participation and register online by **30 June 2018**.

CORRIGENDUM of 6 June 2018

Please *replace* the Attachment to State letter M 17/2-IND/18/6 with the attached.

**PROGRAMME OF FIFTH AFI AVIATION WEEK MEETINGS
Niamey, Niger, from 16 to 20 July, 2018**

Monday, 16 July Fifth Aviation Safety Symposium of the Africa-Indian Ocean (AFI) Region

Objectives: To review the status of implementation of the various ICAO safety initiatives for Africa, share success stories and challenges, and agree on relevant strategies to further enhance safety in the region. The symposium will also review important issues related to the upcoming ANConf/13 and the Global Plans (GASP and GANP). Outcomes of this meeting will be considered by the Twenty-first Meeting of the AFI Plan Steering Committee for incorporation in the AFI Plan Work Programme.

Participants:

- Directors General of Civil Aviation and aviation safety representatives of AFI Region Member States; and
- Representatives from partner States, international and regional organizations, and industry.

Tuesday, 17 July Twenty-first Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa (AFI Plan)

Objectives: To review activities of the AFI Plan and, in particular, the status of implementation of the revised Abuja Safety Targets incorporating Air Navigation Targets; and the 2018/2019 AFI Safety Goals. Relevant outcomes of the AFI Safety Symposium will be considered by this meeting for incorporation in the AFI Plan Work Programme.

Participants:

- AFI Plan Steering Committee Members;
- Directors General of Civil Aviation from AFI Region Member States; and
- Invited representatives of other Member States and international/regional organizations.

Wednesday, 18 July Third AFI Aviation Security and Facilitation Symposium

Objectives: To review the status of implementation of the various ICAO aviation security and facilitation initiatives for Africa, and relevant strategies to further enhance security and facilitation in the region. Also to be reviewed are the implementation of the GAsEP, approved in 2017; the implementation of the Windhoek regional targets endorsed by AU Summit in 2017, and the High Level Aviation Security conference to be held in November in Montréal. Outcomes of this meeting will be considered by the Seventh meeting of the AFI SECFAL Steering Committee for incorporation in the AFI SECFAL Plan Work Programme.

Participants:

- Directors General/Senior Government officials of the appropriate authorities for Aviation Security and Facilitation from AFI Region Member States; and
- Invited representatives of partner States and international/regional organizations.

Thursday, 19 July Seventh Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAL Plan)

Objectives: To review activities of the AFI SECFAL Plan and, in particular, consider the relevant outcomes of the Third Aviation Security and Facilitation Symposium of the AFI Region, and the alignment of the GAsEP implementation to the AFI SECFAL Plan Work Programme. Briefing and update will be provided on the upcoming High Level Aviation Security Conference to be held on 29 and 30 November in Montréal.

Participants:

- AFI SECFAL Plan Steering Committee members;
- Directors General/Senior Government officials of the appropriate authorities for Aviation Security and Facilitation from AFI Region Member States; and
- Invited representatives of other Member States and international/regional organizations.

Friday, 20 July Seventh Meeting of the Directors General of Civil Aviation of the Africa-Indian Ocean Region (AFI-DGCA/7)

Objectives: To review policy matters and the status of implementation of the Priority Implementation Plan of AFI-DGCA/6; analyze the outcomes of the recent global and regional events and accordingly develop the appropriate strategies for the Region, and the necessary guidance to ensure coordinated and harmonized implementation of international standards and recommended practices. Progress on the implementation of the Regional targets including the revised Abuja Safety Targets incorporating Air Navigation and Windhoek security targets, as well as the implementation of the Declaration and Framework for a Plan of Action for Development of Aviation Infrastructure in Africa, will also be reviewed. Progress on the implementation of CORSIA will be discussed, including the procedures and required actions, as well as related responsibilities.

This meeting will also include a dialogue on 2019 programme of activities and the coming triennium, covering all ICAO Strategic Objectives at the AFI region and global levels, challenges and budgetary constraints being faced; priority and focus areas, aimed at identifying solutions to meet DGCA expectations.

Participants:

- Directors General of Civil Aviation of AFI States, to be accompanied by technical experts as necessary, to take full advantage of the meeting's deliberations; and
- Invited representatives of international/regional organizations.