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Twenty Fifth Meeting of the Africa-Indian Ocean Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG/26)
7 - 8 November 2023
Agenda item 1: ELECTION OF APIRG OFFICIALS
(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY	
This paper calls for the election of Officials of the APIRG in accordance with Part II, paragraph 2.3 and Part III, paragraph 3.7 of the APIRG Procedural Handbook.	
The action by the Meeting is in paragraph 3 .	
REFERENCE(S):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APIRG Procedural Handbook, 6th Edition 	
Strategic Objectives:	This working paper relates to the Strategic Objectives A, B, C, D and E .

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The APIRG Procedural Handbook makes provisions for the election of Officials of the Group to ensure the necessary continuity of its work.

1.2 This working paper calls for the election of the Officials to administer the work of the Group, in coordination with the Secretariat as per the provisions of the Procedural Handbook.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The APIRG Procedural Handbook provides, under its Part III, paragraph 3.7, that the elected members shall assume their functions at the end of the meeting at which they are elected and serve for at least three calendar years or two meetings of APIRG, whichever occurs latest. Elected officers may, in any circumstances, be re-elected.

2.2 The meeting may wish to recall that the last election of the Officials of the APIRG took place during the 24th meeting of the Group, in November 2021, that is two years ago. The following Officials were therefore elected:

- Mr. Gotz Georg Tobias Günzel, Deputy Director General, Namibia CAA, Chairperson
- Mrs. Paule Assoumou Koki, Director General, Cameroon CAA, First Vice-Chairperson
- Mr. Oumar Ba, Director General, Mali CAA, Second Vice-Chairperson

2.3 The meeting may recall that the Second Vice-Chairperson left his position at the Mali CAA in 2021, while the Chairperson retired from the Namibia CAA at the end of 2022.

2.4 Consequently, the APIRG/26 meeting is invited to elect from among its member States, a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson or Vice-Chairpersons to facilitate its business.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to elect a Chairperson, and Vice-Chairpersons, as it may consider necessary, to conduct the business of the Group.

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