



International Civil Aviation Organization

**AFI PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP
SIXTEENTH MEETING (APIRG/16)
(Kigali, Rwanda 19-23 November 2007)**

Agenda Item 8.0: Terms of Reference (TOR) and Future Work Programme

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - ZIMBABWE

(Presented by the Secretary of APIRG)

SUMMARY

The paper presents an application by Zimbabwe to be a member of APIRG for the Group's discussion and recommendation to the Council

Action required is at Para. 3.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the APIRG Procedural Handbook – Part I paragraph 3.4 – *Changes to membership and or/size of the Group*, changes to the membership and or size of the Group may be proposed by only States located in the AFI Region or by a Group itself, and shall be subject to ICAO Council.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Zimbabwe in a letter dated 19 October 2007 submitted by the General Manager of Zimbabwe Civil Aviation Authority to the Secretary of APIRG, requested to be a member of the Group. The request is hereby presented to the Group for its consideration.

3. ACTION BY APIRG:

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) deliberate on the request by Zimbabwe to be a member of APIRG and;
- b) include in its report a recommendation to the ICAO Council to approve Zimbabwe's membership.

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