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Subject:

Sixth Meeting of Directors General of Civil Aviation (DGCA/6) of Africa-Indian Ocean Region (Brazzaville, Congo, 2-4 November 2016)

Action required: To reply in line with Paragraph 5 not later than 10 October 2016

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Sixth Meeting of Directors General of Civil Aviation in the Africa-Indian Ocean region will be held in Brazzaville, Congo from 2 to 4 November 2016, at the kind invitation of the Government of the Republic of Congo, and your Administration is hereby invited to participate in the meeting.

The focus of the meeting will be on policy matters and implementation of the ICAO strategic objectives in the region. The meeting will particularly analyse the outcomes of recent global and regional events and accordingly develop appropriate strategies for the region, and the necessary guidance to ensure a coordinated and harmonized implementation of international standards and recommended practices. It will also be an opportunity to review progress made by States in implementing the Abuja Safety Targets established by the Ministerial Conference of July 2012, the delivery of which is due by the end of 2017.

The provisional agenda for the meeting is attached to this letter. The meeting will be conducted in English and French languages with simultaneous interpretation services and documentation prepared by the Secretariat will be issued in these languages.

In this regard, it is highly recommended that the Directors General attend in person, and be accompanied by technical experts as necessary to take full advantage of the meeting's deliberations.

Participants are to register online at the following website: http://www.icao.int/WACAF, and are requested to do so not later than 10th October 2016. The general information bulletin for the meeting, including the list of hotels in Brazzaville, will be provided separately in due course.

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Those intending to present working papers should ensure that such papers reach the Secretariat via email at icaowacaf@icao.int not later than 10 October 2016 to ensure that they are translated. As a matter of procedure, papers received after this date will be distributed in the language they are received. The meeting will be conducted with minimal papers, and therefore participants are encouraged to download papers from our website and bring along their laptops or other electronic devices.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mam Sait Jallow Regional Director

Attachments:

Provisional Agenda