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Explanatory Notes on the Agenda

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Agenda Item 1: Follow-up of Recommendations/Conclusions of the DGCA/1 Meeting

The meeting will review the status of implementation of Recommendations and Conclusions of the first Meeting of the Directors General of civil aviation held in Abuja, Nigeria in March 2002.

Agenda Item 2: Institutionalization of DGCAs meetings in WACAF Area

The meeting will analyse the possibility of institutionalizing the DGCAs meetings for a periodicity of two years and will inter alia develop the meeting terms of reference..

Agenda Item 3: Aviation Safety in Africa

- 1 Under this agenda item, the meeting will review the major deficiencies constituting the major obstacle to the provision of efficient and safe air navigation services. It will also consider necessary actions and strategies for the elimination of those deficiencies, taking into account relevant conclusions of APIRG/14 meeting.
- 2 An in-depth analysis of aviation safety in Africa will be made with particular emphasis on aircraft airworthiness, personnel licensing and especially aircraft accidents prevention and investigation. A review of the implementation of RVSM in the AFI Region will be made.
- 3 The meeting will further consider matters relating to training of personnel in all fields of aviation as well as training centres in the Region.

Agenda Item 4: Aviation Security in Africa

The meeting will discuss matters relating to aviation security programme in the region.

Agenda Item 5: Review of other meetings activities

The meeting will examine other meeting activities of interest to the region, in particular the ICAO Eleventh Air Navigation Conference held in Montreal in October 2003.

Agenda Item 6: Any other business

Under this agenda item, the meeting will consider matters not dealt with under previous items.
