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Western and Central African Office

**Third Meeting of the AFI SAR Services Integration Task Force
(ASSI TF/3) (Yaoundé, Cameroon, 30-31 July 2013)**

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda and Election of the Chairperson

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the provisional agenda of the Third Meeting of the AFI Search and Rescue Services Integration Task Force (ASSI/TF3) for adoption, and calls for the election of a Chairperson to guide the deliberations of the Task Force.

Action by the meeting is at **paragraph 3**.

REFERENCES

APIRG Handbook

This Working Paper is related to Strategic Objective: **A**

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The provisional agenda of the Third Meeting of the AFI Search and Rescue Services Integration Task Force (ASSI TF/3), including explanatory notes, were circulated to States and concerned organizations, as an attachment to invitation letter Ref.: T 15/4 – 0401, dated 5 June 2013, and is presented for reference at **Appendix A** to this working paper.

1.2 In accordance with established practice within the AFI Planning and Implementation Regional Group (APIRG), the meeting is to review or amend the provisional agenda for the ASSI TF/3 meeting as may be necessary for adoption, and elect from among its members, a Chairperson to facilitate its business.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The meeting will recall that Mr Amadou Bassirou Mbodj, Director of Air Navigation and Airfields, Senegal CAA, had served as Chairperson to the Task Force for the past two consecutive years. This practice is in accordance with the established procedure for chairing of APIRG subsidiary bodies.

2.2 The meeting may wish to thank Mr Amadou Bassirou Mbodj for his support and diligence in guiding the activities of the Task Force over the past two years, in line with its terms of reference and work programme. The meeting will consider electing a Chairperson among its members to serve for the next two meetings and to engage the States and the Regional Offices, on the work of the Task Force.

2.3 In accordance with this principle, the meeting may wish to call on the elected Chairperson to serve this meeting.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and adopt the provisional agenda as at **Appendix A** to this working paper; and
- b) elect its Chairperson.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	AGENDA ITEM NO.	SUBJECT
A	1	Adoption of the agenda and election of Chairperson
A	2	Review and follow up of Recommendations, Conclusions and Decisions applicable to the ASSI Task Force
A	3	SAR Regional Performance Objectives; Update on actions
A	4	Review SAR guidelines
A	5	SAR legislation and regulations
A	6	Review/update of the deficiencies in the Search and Rescue field
A	7	Review of terms of reference (ToR) of the ASSI Task Force and work programme Date and venue of the next meeting
	8	Any other business
