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Subject: **Coordination meeting on the AFI Satellite Telecommunication Network (AFISNET), Accra, Ghana, 17-19 August 2022**

Action Required: Confirm your participation not later than 8 August 2022

Sir /Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Administration / Organization to the Coordination meeting on the AFI Satellite Telecommunication Network (AFISNET) to be hosted by the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) from 17th to 19th August 2021 at the Ghana Civil Aviation Training Academy (GATA) Conference Hall, located in the vicinity of the Kotoka International Airport, Accra, Ghana.

The general information with the list of recommended hotels in Accra is provided as **Attachment A** to this letter, and the provisional agenda for the meeting is provided as **Attachment B**.

The coordination meeting will, inter alia, discuss the following topics:

- a) The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the performance of the network, challenges encountered and mitigation measures taken to address them effectively;
- b) The resumption of key activities such as the interconnection of AMHS systems, the implementation of AIDC, the surveillance data sharing, in line with the provisions of Annex 6 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) concluded by the AFISNET Board on 6th April 2018; and
- c) The modernization and re-engineering of AFISNET, associated implementation challenges and recommendations to be presented to the Board to address these challenges, including funding issues.

In this respect, the attention of your Administration/Organization is drawn to the need to actively participate by preparing Presentations, Working and/or Information Papers and providing the necessary inputs in relation to the individual Agenda items.

Kindly indicate at your earliest convenience but **not later than 8 August 2022** your Administration/Organization's intention to participate in the coordination meeting on the AFI Satellite Telecommunication Network, and accordingly provide the name and designation of your delegate(s) using the registration form (**Attachment C**) and communicate this information to the Regional Office via electronic mail to ICAOWACAF@icao.int with copy to amane@icao.int.

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

Attachments:

- A- Provisional Agenda
- B- Information Bulletin
- C- Registration Form

Core Members:

- ASECNA (17 Member States), GCAA (Ghana), NAMA (Nigeria), Roberts FIR (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)

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