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 (AVSEC/FAL/RG/3)
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Agenda item 7.1: Other issues

**COORDINATION BETWEEN THE STATES FOR THE CREATION OF A SUB-WORKING
 GROUP WITHIN THE REGIONAL SECURITY GROUP OF AVIATION SECURITY IN
 ORDER TO STANDARDIZE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES LINKED TO
 CERTIFICATION AND "OVERSIGHT" OF AVSEC INSTRUCTORS**

(Presented by AVSEC/FAL Technical Coordination of Peru DGCA)

SUMMARY	
<p>This Study Note aims to establish a small working group within the Regional Group of Aviation Security, in order to guide and study at a regional level, the standardization of the regulations and procedures linked to the certification and oversight of AVSEC Instructors.</p>	
Reference:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVSEC/FAL Work programme and (AVSEC/FAL/RG) 	
Strategic Objectives	<p><i>This Working Paper is related to ICAO strategic objective B.</i></p>

1. Introduction

1.1 Amendment 12 of annex 17 – security, establishes in the norm 3.1.7 the following: Starting July 1st 2013, every contracting state will assure the creation and implementation of an instructor certification system and instruction programs according with the national aviation security program.

1.2 So it is that starting July 1st 2013 the states are obligated, according to norm 3.1.7, to create and implant an instructor certification system and instruction programs according with the national

aviation security program. This norm is complementary to norms 3.1.6, 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 due that it strengthens the relative dispositions to the competence and human act.

1.3 In days past, a good portion of the states initiated processes of vigilance and certification of their instructors, with the purpose of assuring better quality of instruction in aviation security – AVSEC , the same that are not standard on a regional level.

2. Actual Situation

2.1 Some states have norms and procedures that include certification and vigilance of AVSEC instructors, the same that were implemented with the purpose of meeting a quality instruction standard and control over it as well. The process and standards are different in every state, although most states base their own in the best practices established in document 8973 – security for the protection of aviation against acts of unlawful interference – Volume II, certification, selection and instruction.

2.2 The existing variation in the certification of AVSEC instructors implemented by the sates for the certification of AVSEC instructor, have to deal primarily with the requisites established by every state.

2.3 Due to the absence of a standardization of norms and procedures for the certification of AVESC instructors, the majority of states do not recognize or validate the certifications granted to AVSEC instructors of different states, what under certain needs, concludes in that in the best scenario, the instructor must follow different certification programs in the different states in which their services are required.

2.4 There is a need for the sates to conduct a standardized process of certification and vigilance of AVSEC instructors on a regional level, this will lead to assure that the certification will be granted to qualified personnel, the application of effective quality control related to the certification and its endurance, so as to achieve that the sates are able to recognize and/or validate the certification granted by the states on the rule base and standard procedures, so as to generate a trusting, safe environment in which the sates will exchange knowledge and experiences through their instructors, and also achieve the specialization of this without frontiers.

3. Suggested Action

3.1 The meeting is invited to consider the possibility of creating a subgroup within the Regional Aviation Security group, which will analyse and study on a regional level, the standardization for Regulations and procedures linked to the certification and vigilance of AVSEC instructors.