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Summary:

The agenda for AVSECP 23 was as follows:

- 1: Developments in aviation security since AVSECP/22
- 2: Aviation security conferences
- 3: Status of Annex 17 — Security
- 4: Air cargo security
- 5: 100 per cent screening of persons other than passengers
- 6: Progress reports from working groups of the Aviation Security Panel
- 7: Universal Security Audit Programme
- 8: Implementation Support and Development – Security Programme
- 9: Other business

The report of the *Working Group on Threat and Risk* (WP/2) was a highlight of Agenda Item 1. This report and the expanded Threat and Risk documentation posted at <https://portal.icao.int/avsecp/Meeting%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>, provides a methodology for States and others to conduct threat and risk analyses. The Panel agreed that the WG should continue to refine the assessment methodology and report to AVSECP 24.

Other highlights of the Panel meeting include:

- The High-level Conference on Aviation Security will be held in Montreal in September 2012.
- The *WG on Guidance Material* is to consider the development of appropriate guidance material on moving from a liquids-restricted security infrastructure to one with the capability to effectively screen for liquid explosives and that such transition must be coordinated.
- States and industry should continue to exchange info on the development and implementation of SeMS.
- Work must continue on enhancing air cargo security as per the agreed plan.
- Material should be included in Annex 17 on the screening of persons other than passengers and that the guidance material developed by the *WG on Screening of Persons Other than Passengers* be considered by the *WG on Guidance Material*.
- The Universal Security Audit Program should continue to develop a combine risk-based approach to auditing and continuous monitoring.

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Implication for Business Aviation:

The majority of the items discussed had limited direct applicability to business aviation, but many of the items could easily have an impact. Therefore, it is essential that the business aviation community continue to be engaged in the AVSECP and especially the Working Group on the amendment of Annex 17.

Decisions Required:

Nil at this time.

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