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Subject: Brazil in-kind contribution to the ICAO Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Safety in Africa (AFI PLAN) and the ICAO Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAL PLAN)

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Brazil is firmly committed to supporting all ICAO's strategic objectives.

Enhancing aviation safety and security is critical, as the global aviation sector continues to recover. The AFI PLAN and the AFI SECFAL PLAN are important ICAO Council initiatives that seek to provide States with the necessary support to strengthen safety and security oversight.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the National Civil Aviation Agency of Brazil (ANAC) is prepared to offer in-kind contributions to the AFI and AFI SECFAL Plans by making available Brazilian experts to support ICAO training initiatives either under way or being planned, in particular but not exclusively in Portuguese-speaking States in the AFI Region. Both ANAC and the Permanent Delegation of Brazil are ready to discuss specific initiatives with the appropriate areas of the Secretariat.

Furthermore, Brazil is willing to support both Plans by translating relevant ICAO documentation into the Portuguese language, if needed, so as to help lusophone countries in Africa and elsewhere to enhance their level of effective implementation of Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs).

I trust that Brazil's further contribution to the AFI Plan and the AFI SECFAL Plan will help make the No Country Left Behind Initiative an ever more powerful tool in our collective effort to ensure that all ICAO Member States can count on a safe, secure and sustainable aviation.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Director-President of ANAC