SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS AÉRONAUTIQUES ("SITA")

REGULAR MEETING OF .AERO SPONSOR

MEETING MINUTES [02.06]

26 OCTOBER 2006

A meeting of .aero Sponsor, SITA, was held on 26 October 2006 in Geneva. The following representatives of the Sponsor were present: Fabiano Chies, Marie Zitkova. The meeting was held imminently following the 9th official meeting with the industry advisory body, the Dot Aero Council.

1) **DAC membership**
   a) Noted that Mr. Sainarayan Ananthanarayan became the new ICAO representative with DAC.

2) **.aero domain name registrations and registrars**
   a) Noted that implementation of Pending Create functionality has been successful.
   b) Noted that SITA is currently looking to attract more registrars from Asia, as a growing market.
   c) Agreed SITA to provide DAC members with a breakdown of registrations by region.

3) **Renewal of .aero agreement with ICANN**
   a) Noted that most of the changes, currently taking place in ICANN, are not relevant to .aero, however, they are influencing .aero.
   b) Agreed SITA to schedule a conference call to update DAC members on the outcome of the ICANN contract renewal

4) **Registration of names corresponding to airport codes by non-airport entities**
   a) Noted that there has been an increasing number of received requests for registration of various 3-letter airport codes.
   b) Decided a voluntary working group to be created, which to review the policy of reserving names.
   c) Agreed SITA to draft terms of reference for this working group.
   d) Agreed SITA to provide a list of all codes already reserved and to come up with a proposal for policy update.

5) **Policy updates**
   a) Noted that the registrant group Air sports overlaps with the registrant group Recreational aviation.
   b) Decided the two registrant groups "Air sports" and "Recreational aviation" to be merged in one registrant group called "Air sports and recreational aviation".
   c) Noted that in some countries pilot activities should not be seen only on a commercial basis.
   d) Decided SITA to adopt the proposed definitions of the registrant groups "Pilots" and "Aerial works".

6) Update description of registrant group of "Air sports" to allow registrations by members of virtual aviation

    a) Noted that there is a lot of educational benefits for real aviation in the virtual aviation and therefore the eligibility criteria would be hard to establish.

    b) Decided the eligibility criteria to remain unchanged.

    c) Agreed FAI to contact virtual aviation organizations and come back to SITA with update and feedback.