

## INTRODUCTION

### Meeting

1.1 The Second Meeting of the Asia/Pacific Regional Search and Rescue Task Force (APSAR/TF/2) was graciously hosted by Singapore from 27 to 30 January 2014.

### Attendance

2.1 The meeting was attended by 37 participants from Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, U.S.A., Cospas-Sarsat, IATA, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and ICAO. A list of participants is at **Appendix A** to this report.

### Officers & Secretariat

3.1 Mr. Scott Constable, Rescue Coordination Centre Chief, Emergency Response Division, Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) chaired the meeting.

3.2 Mr. Len Wicks, Regional Officer ATM, ICAO Asia and Pacific Office, was the Secretary for the meeting.

### Opening of the Meeting

4.1 The meeting was opened by Mr. Victor Tan, Chief Air Traffic Control Officer, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, who welcomed everyone to Singapore. On behalf of Mr. Yoshiki Awan, Acting Regional Director of ICAO Asia and Pacific Office, Mr. Len Wicks thanks Singapore for their gracious late notice hosting of the APSAR/TF/2 meeting.

### Documentation and Working Language

5.1 The working language of the meeting and all documentation was English. A total of twenty-three (23) Working Papers (WP) and seven (7) Information Papers (IP) were considered by the meeting. A list of papers is included at **Appendix B** to this report.

### Draft Conclusions, Draft Decisions and Decisions – Definition

6.1 The APSAR/TF recorded its actions in the form of Draft Conclusions, Draft Decisions and Decisions within the following definitions:

- a) **Draft Conclusions** deal with matters that, according to APANPIRG terms of reference, require the attention of States, or action by the ICAO in accordance with established procedures;
- b) **Draft Decisions** deal with the matters of concern only to APANPIRG and its contributory bodies; and
- c) **Decisions** of the APSAR/TF that relate solely to matters dealing with the internal working arrangements of APSAR/TF.

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Appendix A to the Report

**List of Participants**

|    | Name                               | Title/Organization  | TEL/FAX/E-MAIL  |
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