



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Place of the Meeting**

The CAR Region Search and Rescue (SAR) Meeting/Workshop will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 28 March-01 April 2005, at the premises of the V Centenario Hotel.

### **2. Address of the Meeting**

The V Centenario Intercontinental Hotel is located in:

Ave. George Washington 218, Aptd. Postal 2890-Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom.

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### **3. Registration of Participants**

The registration of participants will take place on 28 March 2005, from 08:30 to 09:00 hrs.

### **4. Opening of the Meeting**

The opening session will take place on 28 March 2005 at 09:00 hrs. at the La Niña Conference Room.

### **5. Temperature**

In March the temperature in Santo Domingo is expected to range approximately from 25° C to 27° C, the humidity is of 80%.

### **6. Money Exchange**

The national currency is the peso (RD\$). Currently the exchange rate is RD\$29.00 per USD \$1.00. It is advisable to exchange money in Banks or exchange agencies.

**7. Credit Cards**

International credit cards usually accepted in hotels, shops and restaurants are: Visa, Diners, Master Card and American Express.

**8. Lodging**

Hotels suggested below will apply special rates to all participants in the Meeting.

<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>SINGLE/DOUBLE ROOM</b>
Hotel V Centenario Av. George Washington 218-Aptd. Postal 2890-Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom. Tel: 809-221-1889 Fax: 809-686-3576 E-mail: <a href="mailto:yalta_rodriguez@interconti.com">yalta_rodriguez@interconti.com</a> <a href="http://www.intercontinental.com/santodomingo">www.intercontinental.com/santodomingo</a>	Single USD75.00 + Taxes:26% Double USD75.00+ Taxes:26% Includes breakfast
Hotel Jaragua Av. Geprge Washington Tel. 809-221-1476 Fax. 809-687-9181 Email. <a href="mailto:spna@renaissancejaragua.net">spna@renaissancejaragua.net</a>	Single USD95.00 + Taxes:26% Double USD130.00 + Taxes:26% Includes breakfast
Hotel Melia Santo Domingo Av. George Washington 1365, p.o BOX 9326 Tel. 809-221-6666 Fax. 809-687-8150 Email. <a href="mailto:meliasdb@codetel.net.do">meliasdb@codetel.net.do</a>	Single USD95.00 + Taxes:26% Double USD130.00 + Taxes:26% Includes breakfast

Note: The special rate of the Hotel V Centenario is granted to ICAO participants.

**9. Hospitals**

If necessary, the Clinica Abreu is recommended, located in Ave. Independencia No. 42, with Beller. Telephone: 688 4411.

**10. Commercial working hours**

From 08:30 a.m. to 07:30 p.m., approx.

**11. Electricity**

110 Volts/60Hz.

**12. Airport departure tax**

The Airport Departure Tax is US\$20.00

Note: Some air tickets include the departure tax (COPA AIRLINE)

**13. Tax on purchases and tipping**

Tax on all purchases is included in all prices. Furthermore, tips in restaurants are not included in the bills, therefore it is recommended to consider a 10% tip.