International Civil Aviation Organization

NORTH AMERICAN, CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN OFFICE

Fourth Central Caribbean Working Group Meeting (C/CAR WG/4)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 9 to 13 February 2004

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. Place of the Meeting

The Fourth Central Caribbean Working Group Meeting (C/CAR WG/4), will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 9 to 13 February 2004, at the premises of the V Centenario Intercontinental Hotel.

2. Address of the Meeting

The V Centenario Intercontinental Hotel is located in:

Ave. George Washington 218

Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

Tel: +1 809 221 0000 Fax: +1 809 221 2020

E-mail: santodomingo@interconti.com

Web page: http://www.santo-domingo.intercontinental.com/

3. Registration of Participants

The registration of participants will take place on 9 February 2004, from 08:30 to 09:30 hrs.

4. Opening of the Meeting

The opening session will take place on 9 February 2004 at 09:30 hrs. at the La Niña Conference Room.

5. Temperature

In February the temperature in Santo Domingo is expected to range approximately from 22 $^{\circ}$ C to 24 $^{\circ}$ C.

6. Money Exchange

The national currency is the peso (RD\$). Currently the exchange rate is RD\$40.00 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.

HOTEL		SINGLE / DOUBLE ROOM
Ave. George W	TENARIO INTERCONTINENTAL Vashington 218 b, República Dominicana +809 221 0000 +809 221 2020 santodomingo@interconti.com http://www.santo-domingo.intercontinental.com/	USD\$ 85.00 Plus Taxes Includes Breakfast
Ave. George W	DOMINGO HOTEL & CASINO Vashington 365 Do, República Dominicana +809 221 6666 +809 686 0711 / 687 8150 melia.santo.domingo@solmelia.com http://www.meliasantodomingo.solmelia.com/	USD\$ 95.00 Plus Taxes Includes Breakfast
Ave. George W	JARAGUA HOTEL & CASINO Vashington 367 b, República Dominicana +809 221 7077 / 221-2222 +809 687 9181 / 686-0528 http://www.renaissancehotels.com	USD\$ 85.00 Plus Taxes
Ave. Independe	GO HOTEL & CASINO encia esq. Abraham Lincoln b, República Dominicana +809 221 1511 +809 535 4050 / 535 0876 sales@hotel.stodgo.com.do www.hotelsantodomingo.com.do	USD\$ 85.00 Plus Taxes Includes Breakfast
HISPANIOLA HOTEL Ave. Independencia esq. Abraham Lincoln Santo Domingo, República Dominicana Tel. +809 221 7111 Fax +809 535 0876 E-mail: gerenciahh@codetel.net.do Web page: http://www.hotelhispaniola.com/		USD\$ 50.00 Plus Taxes Includes Breakfast

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\$10.00

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.