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**Subject: Twelfth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region**  
(Lima, Peru, 3 to 6 October 2011)

Action  
required: Take note and prepare for the meeting

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the Twelfth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/12), scheduled to be held in Lima, Peru, from 3 to 6 October 2011.

The meeting, which will count with the presence of the ICAO Secretary General, high civil aviation authorities of the Region, as well as important aeronautical leaders in this activity, will analyze important matters which affect the civil aviation development in South America.

The main topics to be discussed during this meeting are related with the 2011-2013 strategic objectives of the Organization, safety, security and environmental protection and sustainable development of air transport.

Information will be provided and important decisions will be taken regarding improvements in the regional ATM, problems identified in the provision of air navigation services, approval of the Performance Based Air Navigation Implementation Plan for the South American Region (SAM ANIP PB), implementation of the South American Air Navigation and Safety Organization, institutionalization of the Regional Safety Oversight System (SRVSOP), results obtained in the aviation security programmes, and other air navigation related matters. In addition, the new working methodology transforming the GREPECAS and its contributory bodies from a functional to a project-based organization, will be presented.

In the past years, the air transport growth in the SAM Region has been extraordinary. This entails new challenges, both in airport capacity as in the efficiency of air operations and air navigation safety. In addition, the Region will accommodate many large scale events, which translates into additional challenges to which we are to be prepared for.

As you are aware, the conclusions reached at previous Civil Aviation Authorities meetings have permitted an appropriate coordination and adaptation of the various common activities in the Region, obtaining excellent results.

Certain your participation before and during the event will greatly contribute towards achieving the goals expected for the civil aviation in the South American Region, accept, Sir/Madame, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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