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**To:** Mr. Pierre du Bois/DIRAC, French Guiana  
Mr. Zulficar Mahomed /CAD a.i., Guyana  
Mr. Falisie Pinas, Minister of Transport, Communications and Tourism, Suriname  
Ms. Carole Couchman, IFALPA

**Subject:** **Twelfth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/12)**  
(Lima, Peru, 3 to 6 October 2011)

Action  
required: Confirm participation

Sir/Madam,

I have the honor to refer to my letter SA178 dated 16 March 2011 inviting you to participate in the Twelfth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/12), to be held in Lima, Peru, from 3 to 6 October 2011.

Similarly, through my SA395 of 1 July 2011, I informed you of the Agenda and Explanatory Notes, as well as the general information on the event, including the list of hotels for reservation purposes.

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.

In addition, taking advantage of the presence of high authorities to this event, opportunity will be taken to officially inaugurate our new ICAO/LACAC conference room, and to sign the Administrative Agreement for the acceptance of aircraft maintenance organizations and aircraft components among the civil aviation authorities of the States participating in the Regional Safety Oversight Cooperation System (SRVSOP).

As you are aware, during this meeting 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.

I would very much appreciate that, in case to date you have not confirmed participation of your Administration to the RAAC/12 meeting, you provide me as soon as feasible with the list of delegates that will participate in this important event.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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