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REPORT ON THE MEETING TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE “COURSE ON IDENTIFICATION OF PEOPLE WITH SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR”

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	
This Working Paper presents the results of the revision and improvement of the Course on identification of people with suspicious behaviour.	
Action:	Presented in Section 4
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security & Facilitation
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third meeting of the aviation security and facilitation regional group (AVSEC/FAL/RG/3), held in Lima, Peru, from 19 to 21 June 2013• Meeting to discuss about the “Course on identification of people with suspicious behaviour”, developed by the AVSEC/FAL Regional Group (Lima, Peru, 2-3 October 2017)

1. Introduction

1.1 During the Third Meeting of the Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG/3) held in Lima, Peru, from 19 to 21 June 2013, a working paper was presented with the information on the results obtained from the workshop “Detection of passengers with Suspicious Behaviour”, held between 8 and 12 April 2013, in which experts of 22 States participated.

1.2 In the referred meeting, where support material was offered, the importance of obtaining information of the experience in this area of other regional committees was agreed and a group conformed by Chile, Argentina, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay was conformed, being Chile the coordinator of this project intending the revision of the “Detection of passengers with Suspicious Behaviour Course”. The final product was presented to the AVSEC/FAL/RG/4 held in Mexico City.

2. **Analysis**

2.1 The following indicators were established regarding the workshop material, which principal objective was to be used by the interested States as an implementation guide. In this regard, an Instructor Manual and a participant reference guide were developed, covering nine (9) modules. This workshop has been imparted in five (5) SAM States upon request of the States.

2.2 The Secretariat invited to participate in a coordination meeting to update and improve the “Workshop on Identification of people with suspicious behaviour”, held in the ICAO South American Office, in Lima, Peru, from 2 to 3 October 2017.

2.3 In this event, the instruction material was presented for its revision by the participants, who added their contribution in accordance with better practices. The participation of a Venezuelan expert on interpretation of suspicious behaviours and conducts facilitated the incorporation of scientific theories of behavioural interpretation in order to update and provide a fundament for the material previously developed by the Regional Group, which indicates the need that States use this important workshop as a guide.

2.4 Representatives from 24 States and from IATA unanimously approved the Spanish version of the revised material, recommending its use in the region. Venezuela offered to translate the material into English.

3. **Suggested action**

3.1 States are requested to:

- a) Take into consideration the guide recently updated for the course on identification of people with suspicious behaviour,
- b) Impart training to improve national aviation security systems using this material, and
- c) The Secretariat should present this material to the consideration of the corresponding entities for future inclusion as part of the Normalised Didactical Material set