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Subject: **Invitation to the Fifth Virtual Meeting of Directors General of Civil Aviation of the South American (SAM) Region on the Response to COVID-19**
Zoom platform, Wednesday 11 August 2021, 09:00 hours Lima time

Required
action: **Your registration on line**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am glad to address you this letter to invite you to participate in the Fifth Virtual Meeting of Directors General of Civil Aviation of the SAM Region on the Response to COVID-19, which will be held through Zoom platform, on Wednesday 11 August, at 09:00 am, Lima time.

The objective of this meeting is focused in providing information on the progress of the activities of the SAM strategic framework in response to COVID-19, present the feedback obtained by the Strategic Group on the new guidelines of CART III, preparation of the States for the future ICAO High-level Conference on COVID19 (HLCC 2021) and exchange experiences.

The Tentative Agenda and other documents for the event will be published in the following link, <https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/MeetingsDocumentation.aspx?m=2021-VM6-COVID19-DGAC>, as soon as available. Simultaneous interpretation services (English/Spanish) will be provided during the meeting.

It is important to note that all participants need a Zoom account as all sessions scheduled by ICAO are only for authenticated users. To register in the event, please follow this link:

<https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlduqrrzwvGtZ7xsZSIJKBRBd9b-3xDv51>

Once registered, Zoom will generate a connection link for the registered participant, who will receive a confirmation email from Zoom containing information about joining the meeting. Please note that the connection link is unique to the registered participant and cannot be shared with other users. **Please ensure to save this message, as you will need it to connect to the event.**

It is important to register well in advance and to access the event 15 minutes before time in order to verify there is no technical issue.

The meeting will be limited on time to ensure full participation of participants, thus, it would be appreciated if the interventions foreseen could be, as far as possible, prepared so that they do not exceed 3 minutes each.

Please confirm your participation by sending the names, position and e-mail addresses of the representatives of your organization to icaosam@icao.int / mpaez@icao.int as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours.

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Fabio Faizi Rahnemay Rabbani'. The signature is written over a light blue circular logo of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The logo features a globe with latitude and longitude lines, and the ICAO name in English, Spanish, and Chinese around the perimeter.

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