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13 May 2026

To: Mr. Rafael Echevarne, Director General, ACI-LAC
Mr. Executive Director, ALTA
Mr. Peter Cerda, Regional Vice-president for The Americas, IATA
Guillermo Moncayo, In-charge Executive Secretary, Inter-American Committee against
Terrorism (CICTE)
Mr. Ciro Ugarte, Director, Health Emergencies at Pan American Health Organization
PAHO/WHO

Subject: **Invitation – Fourteenth Meeting of the ICAO/LACAC NAM/CAR and SAM Aviation
Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG/14)**
(Panama City, Panama, 22-26 June 2026)

Required

action:

- 1. Submission of documentation by the deadlines indicated in this letter;**
- 2. Registration of participants no later than 13 June 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Further to our State Letter ref. *LS 8/25-SA096-2026/NT- N1-18 — E.OSG-NACC118866; SA096-2026*, dated 9 March 2026, to save the date, I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the Fourteenth Meeting of the ICAO/LACAC NAM/CAR and SAM Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG/14) to be held at the Residence Inn by Marriott Hotel in Panama City, located at Pacific Center Building, Pacific Center Complex, Punta Pacífica, Panama City, from 22 to 26 June 2026, which will be hosted by the Civil Aviation Authority of Panama.

The AVSEC/FAL/RG/14 meeting includes a two-day Regional Workshop on Cargo Security and IID Threat Mitigation in the Cargo and Mail Supply Chain (June 22-23, 2026), followed by the AVSEC/FAL/RG/14 Plenary Session from June 24-26, 2026.

AVSEC and FAL personnel from States and Territories of the ICAO NAM/CAR and SAM Regions, as well as representatives of international organizations, are invited to attend. The working languages of the meeting will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided, provided that a sufficient number of participants of both languages register in a timely manner.

The Workshop Syllabus and Draft Agenda of the meeting plenary session are presented in **Appendix A**. You are kindly requested to nominate your representatives and complete the registration form by 18 May 2026 via the following link: [AVSEC/FAL/RG/14 Registration Form / Formulario de Registro – Fill out form](#)

Appendix B includes general information and a list of recommended hotels for meeting/event participants. Participants should make their reservations directly with the hotels in a timely manner.

All meeting documentation will be made available on the [Secure Portal](#) as soon as it becomes available. As the documentation will be provided in electronic format, no printed copies will be distributed during the event.

Documentation that your Administration intends to submit should be sent as early as possible by email in Microsoft Word/PowerPoint format, using the attached templates. Working Papers (maximum four pages, excluding appendices) should be concise, include proposed actions, and be focused on the relevant agenda item.

Working Papers and Information Papers shall be submitted in both English and Spanish and shall be aligned with the topics established in the Order of the Day. For their preparation and submission, States and organizations are requested to coordinate in advance with the corresponding Regional Officers. The deadline for the receipt of documentation is **5 June 2026**.

For any further inquiries regarding this meeting, please contact Mr. Leonardo Boszczowski (lboszczowski@icao.int), Regional AVSEC/FAL Specialist of the ICAO South American Regional Office, or Mr. José María Peral (nacc-avsec@icao.int), Regional AVSEC/FAL Specialist of the North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Office.

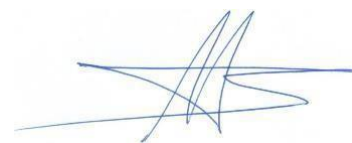
Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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