GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE AND DATES

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of Civil Aviation Training Centres (CIAC/24) will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 2 to 5 November 2026.

MEETING VENUE

DGAC Central Aeronautical Building
Miguel Claro N° 1314, Providencia
4th-floor meeting room.
Telephone: (56-2) 2439-2443

AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORTATION

Participants will arrive at Arturo Merino Benítez Airport, located at Av. Armando Cortínez Ote. 1704, Pudahuel, Metropolitan Region.

For all transfers, participants are advised to use authorized transport services available at the airport. Some recommended options are:

- **Taxi Oficial Aeropuerto Santiago SCL**
  Address: Armando Cortínez, Pudahuel, Metropolitan Region.
  Telephone: (2) 2886 8122
  Website: https://www.taxiaerosantiago.cl/

- **Trip Tour Chile**
  Address: Av. Libertador Bernardo O'higgins 1302, Office 70, Santiago.
  Telephone: 9 6648 8511
  Website: https://www.triptour.cl/

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Registration link

OPENING OF THE MEETING

The opening session will take place on Monday, 2 November, at 09:00.
Participant registration: 8:30–9:00 a.m.
Opening of the event: 9:00 a.m.

MEETING LANGUAGE

The meeting will be conducted in Spanish with interpretation into English.

LINK TO MEETING DOCUMENTATION

SAM Meeting Docs | International Civil Aviation Organization

WEATHER

The week is expected to begin with cool and somewhat unsettled weather, followed by sunnier, milder days.
Monday 2 and Tuesday 3: The coolest days, with highs of 19 °C to 22 °C and cloudy skies (with a chance of showers on Tuesday).
Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5: The warmest days, with clear skies and highs reaching 24 °C.
Nights: Consistently cold, with lows between 10 °C and 11 °C.

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Formal attire is recommended for the opening session and casual attire for the working sessions.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Chile's official currency is the Chilean peso (CLP). Several options are available for exchanging foreign currency, such as US dollars or euros, into pesos:

- **Banks:** Offer currency exchange services, usually during limited hours. Identification will probably be required.
- **Exchange offices:** Located in shopping centres and tourist areas. Exchange rates may vary, so comparing rates is recommended.
- **Airport:** Currency exchange offices are available at Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport, although rates may be less favourable than elsewhere.
- **ATMs:** Some ATMs allow withdrawals in foreign currency, although fees and charges may vary.

Participants are advised to exchange currency only at hotels, banks or authorized exchange offices.

CREDIT CARDS

International credit cards commonly accepted at hotels, shops and restaurants include MasterCard, Visa and American Express (Amex).

HOTELS IN SANTIAGO, CHILE

Recommended hotels, taking their location into account, are listed in the table below:

MR HOTEL (formerly Apart Hotel Neruda)	
Contact Tel: +56 (2) 2663 3153 Email: reservas@mrhotel.cl Web: www.mrhoteles.cl	**Location** Av. Pedro de Valdivia 164, Providencia **Rate** CLP: $63,749 | USD: USD 70.83

MR EXPRESS	
Contact Tel: +56 (2) 2663 3153 Email: reservas@mrhotel.cl Web: www.mrhoteles.cl	**Location** Vecinal 40, Las Condes (Tobalaba Metro station) **Rate** CLP: $68,961 | USD: USD 76.62

HOTEL ALMASUR	
Contact Tel: +56 9 9873 2751 / +56 2 3329 9400 Email: reservas@almasurhoteles.cl Web: www.almasurhoteles.cl	**Location** Av. Pedro de Valdivia 440, Providencia **Rate** CLP: $79,385 | USD: USD 88.21

HOTEL LEONARDO DA VINCI	
Contact Tel: (2) 2374 5800 Email: gerencia@hotelleonardodavinci.cl Web: www.hotelleonardodavinci.cl	**Location** Málaga 194, Las Condes **Rate** CLP: $89,008 | USD: USD 98.90

BEST WESTERN MARINA DEL REY	
Contact Tel: (2) 2599 4000 Email: info@marinahoteles.cl bestwesternmarinadelreyhotel@redhoteler a.cl Web: www.marinahoteles.cl	**Location** Alonso de Córdova 5727, Las Condes **Rate** CLP: $91,012 | USD: USD 101.12

*The rates listed below may vary due to fluctuations in the US dollar exchange rate.
NOTE: Participants are advised to visit www.trivago.com or www.booking.com for availability and rates at other hotels not included in this list.

LUNCH SERVICE AND DIETARY RES TRICTIONS

Participants may have lunch at the cafeteria of the Central Aeronautical Building (EAC) at a daily cost of CLP $1,950 per person (total for the four days: CLP $7,800). Payment is accepted only in cash, in Chilean pesos. Participants are therefore advised to have the required amount available.

Participants are kindly requested to report any food allergies or dietary restrictions so that these can be taken into account for coffee breaks.

HOSPITALS/CLINICS AND EMERGENCY NUMBERS

1. Clínica Alemana

Address: Av. Manquehue Nte. 1410, Vitacura, Metropolitan Region
Telephone ☏: (+562) 2210 11 11

2. Clínica Santa María

Address: Av. Sta. María 0500, 7520349 Providencia, Metropolitan Region.
Telephone ☏: (+562) 2913 00 00

3. Clínica Indisa

Address: Av. Sta. Maria 1810, 7520440 Providencia, Metropolitan Region
Telephone ☏: (+562) 2362 55 55

4. Hospital Fuerza Área de Chile

Address: Av. Las Condes 8631, 7560171 Las Condes, Metropolitan Region
Telephone ☏: (+562) 2976 60 00

5. Hospital del Salvador

Address: Av. Salvador 364, Providencia, Metropolitan Region
Telephone ☏: (+562) 2575 40 00



MEDICAL CENTRE, BANK AND SHOPPING MALL HOURS

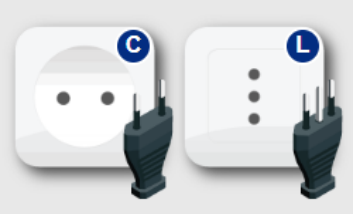
Private clinics have more flexible hours, generally opening from 09:00 to 19:00. Some private practices offer afternoon appointments or are open on Saturdays until noon.

Bank branches are open Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 14:00.

Supermarkets and shopping malls are open Monday to Sunday from 10:00 to 20:00.

ELECTRICITY

Chile uses type C and type L plugs and sockets. The mains voltage is 220 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.
Participants are advised to bring a laptop plug adapter.



PASSPORT, VISA AND VACCINATIONS

When entering the country, travellers are advised to carry a valid national identity card or passport. Each State is advised to consult the following link: https://www.consulado.gob.cl/informacion-sobre-visas-para-ingresar-a-chile

SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS

The usual precautions for any city apply: carry only the money you need, avoid unnecessarily displaying valuable jewellery, and ask your hotel to arrange safe taxi services for transfers.

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