



**Fifth GREPECAS–RASG-PA Joint Meeting (GREPECAS-RASG-PA/5) and  
Twenty-Third Meeting of the CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group  
(GREPECAS/23)**

Virtual Phase (Asynchronous, 19 January to 17 February 2026)  
In-Person Phase (Mexico City, Mexico, 4 to 6 March 2026)

**Agenda Item 13: Any Other Business**

**ELECTIONS OF GREPECAS CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>	
This paper recalls the GREPECAS membership and guides the election procedure of the GREPECAS Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.	
<b>Action:</b>	Under paragraph 2.
<i>Strategic Objectives 2026-2050:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every flight is safe and secure</li> <li>• Aviation is environmentally sustainable</li> <li>• Aviation delivers seamless, accessible, and reliable mobility for all</li> <li>• No country left behind</li> <li>• The International Civil Aviation Convention and Other Treaties, Laws and Regulations Address All Challenges</li> <li>• The Economic Development of Air Transport Assures the Delivery of Economic Prosperity and Societal Well-Being for All</li> </ul>
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GREPECAS Procedural Handbook 7<sup>th</sup> edition</li> </ul>

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The current GREPECAS Chairpersonship and Vice-chairpersonship was elected in the GREPECAS/20 meeting in November 2022, designating Mr. Alessander De Andrade Santoro from Brazil as Chairperson (later replaced by Mr. André Eduardo Jansen), and Mr. Orlando Nevot from Cuba as Vice Chairperson.

1.2 GREPECAS Procedural Handbook states the following

*“3.7 In order to ensure the necessary continuity in the work of GREPECAS, and unless special circumstances determine otherwise, the Chairperson and the Vice- Chairperson of GREPECAS should assume their functions at the end of the meeting at which they are elected, normally for a period of three years. They may also be re-elected only once, if the group deems it appropriate to do so”.*

1.3 The Handbook mentions a mandate of three (3) years, but it could be interpreted also as three (3) meetings, in which case the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson act in the GREPECAS/21, 22 and 23 meetings.

1.4 Therefore, elections should take place at the end of the current GREPECAS/23 meeting.

## **2. Action for the Meeting**

2.1 In accordance with the GREPECAS Procedural Handbook, the Meeting is invited to consider the election of the new Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of GREPECAS at the end of the GREPECAS/23 meeting, proposing candidates for Chairperson and Vice chairperson. Elected authorities shall assume their duties by the end of the current meeting for the term 2026-2029.

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