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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Behaviour Detection Course**

Aviation Security Training Centre (ASTC) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic from  
17 to 21 November 2025

Action

Required: **Registration by 6 October 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with ICAO's objective to support Member States in meeting their obligations for civil aviation security under the Chicago Convention, and to promote the strengthening of aviation security worldwide, I am pleased to inform you that ICAO has developed a new **Behaviour Detection Course**, being offered at the **ICAO ASTC in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 17 to 21 November 2025**.

This **five-day** classroom training event, to be delivered in **English**, is scheduled daily from **9:00 to 17:00 hrs, Santo Domingo time**. The course will describe the benefits of behaviour detection within the aviation security context and train personnel to implement a passenger risk-based security assessment using behaviour detection, in accordance with Annex 17 – Aviation Security.

Nominees may include, but are not limited to, staff working for the national and airport authorities responsible for aviation security, police, intelligence services, airline operators, and other aviation security stakeholders.

A **fee of USD 500.00**, or the equivalent amount in local currency, will be charged to each participant on the first day of the training event to cover basic administrative costs. Airfare, hotel and miscellaneous expenses are the responsibility of the participant's State administration. Participants are required to have their own medical insurance to cover costs, should any arise, as these expenses are not reimbursed by ICAO.

You are invited to nominate suitable candidates to attend this event using the enclosed **nomination form** (one per nominee). All nomination forms must be completed in full and authorized by the appropriate authority through official means. The closing date for nominations to reach this office is **6 October 2025** in order to enable sufficient time for processing and for selected participants to make travel arrangements, to include visa applications, as necessary.

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**Female candidates are strongly encouraged to be nominated, aligned with the ICAO Gender Equality Programme promoting the participation of women in the global aviation sector.**

Selections will be made based on qualifications and experience. The nominations from each State will be considered on a space-available basis. For this reason, it is important for the States to indicate the priority order of selection for each of their nominations and that all nominations are received on or by the deadline.

Candidates will be notified by ICAO of their status once selections have been made.

Please note that participants who present themselves at the training event without having been properly nominated and accepted will not be admitted. Those who have been accepted but do not attend the entire event will not receive a certificate at the end of the training event. Should a State wish to withdraw a nominee from a training event after selection, ICAO and the ASTC must be notified as early as practicable, before the commencement of the training event.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

**Enclosure:** *As indicated*

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