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To: NAM/CAR/SAM States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Save the date – 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)

Action  
Required: **Send your suggestions for meeting topics by 30 March 2026.**  
**Your registration by 13 June 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Secretariat of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (CLAC), we wish to inform you that the Fourteenth Meeting of the ICAO/LACAC NAM/CAR and SAM Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG/14) will be held from 22 to 26 June, 2026, in Panama City, Panama, under the kind auspices of the government of Panama, through the Civil Aeronautics Authority of Panama.

The AVSEC/FAL/RG/14 meeting will include a workshop on cargo security and the Group Plenary Meeting with a dynamic discussion of Working Papers and Presentations to enrich and deepen the critical priority issues, compliance with the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP) and the Strategic Plan 2026-2050.

The Draft Agenda for the meeting is presented in the Appendix. If you wish to suggest topics for the discussion of the Meeting, please send them by 30 March 2026. To register your participants, please do so no later than 13 June 2026 in the following link: [AVSEC/FAL/RG/14 Registration Form / Formulario de Registro](#)

The general information will be sent with the invitation letter once the necessary logistical coordination is specified

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



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ICAO/LACAC NAM/CAR/SAM Aviation Security and  
Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG)

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## AGENDA

**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

**Regional Workshop on Cargo Security and IID Threat Mitigation in the Freight and Mail Supply  
Chain"**

Panama City, Panama 22-23 June 2026

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### APPENDIX PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Schedule**
  - Agenda Item 2: Conclusions of previous meetings**
  - Agenda Item 3: Global and regional development**
  - Agenda Item 4: Programmes and Projects - Aviation Security (AVSEC)**
  - Agenda Item 5: Programmes and Projects - Facilitation (FAL)**
  - Agenda Item 6: Training, cooperation and assistance**
  - Agenda Item 7: Other Business**
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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Schedule**

Review and approval of the meeting agenda and schedule.

**Agenda Item 2: Conclusions of previous meetings**

Review of the status of compliance with the actions taken in AVSEC/FAL/RG/13.

**Agenda Item 3: Global and regional development**

Summary of major global and regional events and developments in Aviation Security (AVSEC), Cybersecurity (CYSEC) and Facilitation (FAL). LACAC Report on Relevant Activities.

**Agenda Item 4: Programs and Projects - Aviation Security (AVSEC)**

Presentation of progress related to the global priorities of the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP). Papers and presentations from States on AVSEC topics such as cybersecurity, risk assessment, quality control, Security Management System (SeMS) and regulatory developments. AVSEC Task Force Reports.

- **Task Force on Common Problems of Small Developing States (SDS) in Acceptable Means of Compliance (CMA)** - Action Item AVSEC/FAL/RG/13/3;
- **Task Force on Common Methodology for the Standard Certification of Explosive Detection Dogs (EDD)** - Action Item AVSEC/FAL/RG/13/4;
- **Task Force for the Development of a Standardized Security Awareness Course** - Action Item AVSEC/FAL/RG/13/5;
- **Task Force on the Application of the AVSEC Quality Control Continuous Improvement Methodology** - Action Item AVSEC/FAL/RG/13/7;
- **Task Force for the Development of a Model AVSEC Regulation for the Region** - Action Item AVSEC/FAL/RG/13/8.

**Agenda Item 5: Programmes and Projects - Facilitation (FAL)**

Papers and presentations by States on FAL topics such as travel documentation, Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) strategy, transportation of persons with disabilities, victim assistance, Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA) and other relevant developments.

**Agenda Item 6: Training, cooperation and assistance**

Review of the regional technical assistance programme. Update on instructional activities, including Aviation Security Training Centres (ASTC). Proposal for future activities

**Agenda Item 7: Other Business**

Updating of the AVSEC/FAL/RG Terms of Reference (ToR) and Manual Procedures, Review and adoption of the conclusions and decisions of AVSEC/FAL/RG/14; agreement on the venue and dates of the next meeting; other matters proposed by States.

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