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Ref.: NT-N1-17.2 — **E.OSG-NACC120161**

17 June 2026

To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Invitation – Seventy-First Pan America Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/71) Meeting**
Sao Paulo, Brazil, from 17 to 20 August 2026

Action
Required: Register participation by **10 August 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to my letter Ref.: *NT-N1-17 — E.OSG--NACC119882*, dated 22 May 2026, I wish to invite you to participate in the Seventy-First Pan America Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/71) Meeting to be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, from 17 to 20 August 2026, hosted by Gol Airlines. The meeting venue is located at: Rua Verbo Divino, 1.661, bairro Chácara Santo Antônio (Zona Sul), São Paulo, SP, Brazil

The PA-RAST is a technical team that is part of the RASG-PA structure and focuses on the analysis of safety data and the development of Safety Improvement Initiatives (SEIs) and Detailed Implementation Plans (DIPs) aimed at reducing the risk of fatality in commercial aviation in the Pan American Region.

The PA-RAST Meeting is dedicated to reviewing safety information, assessing the progress of ongoing projects and defining new data-driven actions. The general information will be sent as soon as it becomes available, and the provisional agenda (**Appendix**) is hereby attached for your ease of reference; we will be receiving inputs on the Agenda until **13 July 2026**.

Please complete your registration at: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/t49fdEifyJ>. f

The participation of States and industry is essential to ensure decisions aligned with regional priorities and to foster effective improvements in safety.

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



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Enclosure:

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Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA)
Seventy-First Meeting – Pan America Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/71)
São Paulo, Brazil – 17 to 20 August 2026
Draft Agenda

Meeting purpose:

Review safety information, follow-up on the status of the projects, and progress of CSTs, and define actions and potential projects based on data.

Before the meeting:

- Project champions need to be ready to present the status of the projects.
- **Those who present data, please bring the insights that result from that data for better understanding and to facilitate discussion.**

Agenda:

The agenda is organized into ten agenda items across four days. A high-level description of each item is provided below; the detailed program, with time allocations and confirmed presenters, will be developed separately.

Day 1 – Monday, 17 August 2026 (Starting at 9:00 hours)

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions

The meeting will open with welcome and opening remarks from the Chairs followed by a round of introductions by participants.

Agenda Item 1: States and Industry Presentations

Under this Agenda Item, States and Industry stakeholders will present safety information, operational experiences, and current areas of concern relevant to the region. These presentations will establish a shared situational picture for the meeting and will inform the subsequent identification of PA-RAST actions and potential projects.

Agenda Item 2: CST Updates and Regional Program Updates

Under this Agenda Item, the team will review relevant safety updates from the region's Collaborative Safety Teams (CSTs) since the previous meeting, together with updates on key RASG-PA programs and initiatives — including the Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP), regional safety data and information sharing, and the Safety Partners Program (SPP).

Day 2 – Tuesday, 18 August 2026

Agenda Item 3: Review of Past Action Items

Under this Agenda Item, the Secretariat will present the status of action items from previous meetings, enabling the team to confirm progress, close completed items, and identify those requiring continued attention.

Agenda Item 4: Safety Data Review

Under this Agenda Item, regional aggregated safety data and information will be presented to support data-driven decision-making. The team will review the findings and will discuss the actions PA-RAST may take in response.

Agenda Item 5: Project Status Review

Under this Agenda Item, Project champions will report on the progress of active projects addressing the region's High-Risk Categories of occurrence — including CFIT, LOC-I, MAC, and Runway Safety — and related workstreams. The team will review the status, challenges, and next steps, and will consider potential new projects.

Agenda Item 6: Special Presentations and Topic Discussions

Under this Agenda Item, focused presentations will address RASG-PA projects and cross-cutting safety topics of regional significance, followed by discussion of the associated PA-RAST actions.

Day 3 – Wednesday, 19 August 2026

Agenda Item 7: High Risk Categories of occurrence (HRC) Roadmaps Review

Under this Agenda Item, the team will review the regional roadmaps addressing the High-Risk Categories of occurrence, assessing their alignment with GASP goals and identifying priorities and areas requiring attention.

Agenda Item 8: Breakout Sessions

Under this Agenda Item, participants will work in smaller groups to advance specific workstreams in greater depth, developing concrete outputs and recommendations to be reported back to the meeting.

Day 4 – Thursday, 20 August 2026 (Ends at Noon)

Agenda Item 9: Review and Adoption of New Action Items

Under this Agenda Item, the team will consolidate, review, and adopt the new action items arising from the meeting, confirming responsibilities and target dates.

Agenda Item 10: Other Business

Under this Agenda Item, internal administrative matters will be addressed — including leadership vacancies and elections — together with any additional topics raised by participants.

Main expected outcomes:

- Awareness on the status of the projects
- Agreement on next steps for each project
- Agreement on actions items status
