

**Agenda Item 5            Other matters****State participation in the ECAR-SAM-ICG/2**

5.1            The meeting regretted the absence of the United States, Guyana and Suriname at the ECAR-SAM –ICG/2 meeting, and requested the Secretariat to send the final report of this meeting to the aforementioned States in order to keep them informed about the progress made during the meeting.

**Next meeting**

5.2            The meeting considered whether this type of meetings should continue or not, and recognised that the second coordination meeting of the group had offered the opportunity to review in detail the various agenda items, and highlighted that this type of meeting provided sufficient time for a thorough analysis of issues of mutual interest, and to reach agreements that would otherwise be very difficult to reach.

5.3            The meeting unanimously agreed on the need to continue with this type of events and deemed it advisable to meet again in the first half of 2005, so as to follow up on the conclusions formulated and the action plans approved during the meeting and to examine other matters of interest to the civil aviation administrations involved. In this regard, the Secretariat was requested to coordinate with the States involved in order to decide on the final venue and date for said meeting.

5.3            Likewise, it was stated that States hosting meetings should take into account all the requirements that had been met in previous meetings, such as administrative support, infrastructure, simultaneous interpretation, etc., which would be coordinated directly with the ICAO Regional Offices. In view of the above, the meeting formulated the following conclusion:

**Conclusion 2/2            Next meeting of the ECAR SAMNE Implementation and Coordination Group**

That the ICAO Secretariat take all the relevant measures in order that the third meeting of the ECAR SAMNE IC Group be held during the first semester of 2005, in a place to be defined in coordination with the States involved.

**Acknowledgment**

5.4            The meeting unanimously expressed its acknowledgment to the Venezuelan Administration for the support granted to this second meeting of the group, and highlighted the excellent organisation and warm welcome extended to all the participating delegations and the ICAO Secretariat.