

Agenda Item 8: Other items

8.1 Under this matter of the agenda, the Meeting examined a proposal specifying the importance that the RAAC Meetings be held with greater frequency in order to give a more effective continuity to the conclusions generated in these types of meetings, there in which it was considered of importance given the great present dynamics in the development by ICAO in regards to aviation matters.

8.2 In this regard, it was agreed to establish a program for more frequent meetings, in which it would be in the interest of RAAC to establish intercalated with the years when LACAC hold its meeting for its Assemblies. It was informed in the Meetings that LACAC would be changing its statutes to hold its Assembly coinciding with the years when ICAO holds its Assembly Meetings—every three years. Nevertheless, it was indicated that it would not materialize in the short term. The Meeting agreed to maintain the plan for the RAAC Meetings every two years, where the following Conclusion was formulated:

CONCLUSION 7/16 PERIODICITY OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES MEETING

That the ICAO Lima Regional Office coordinate with the States of the Region so that the Civil Aviation Authorities Meeting be held every two years, intercalated with the biennial meetings of LACAC Assembly

8.3 The Meeting noted that to comply with the previous Conclusion, the next RAAC Meeting should be celebrated next year around the same date, and then, every other year. In this respect, the Argentinean delegate, on behalf of his Administration offered to host the next RAAC Meeting in Buenos Aires, in April 2003.

8.4 Then, the Meeting started discussions on the need for carrying out co-ordinations on a permanent basis, by their representatives before the ICAO Council, aimed at establishing regional joint positions on the various issues discussed in that important body. Based on this, the Meeting adopted the following Conclusion:

CONCLUSION 7/17 COORDINATION AMONG THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAM STATES BEFORE THE ICAO COUNCIL

That the Civil Aviation Authorities of those States of the SAM Region holding representation before the ICAO Council, encourage their representatives to carry out continued co-ordinations among them, on the various issues discussed at the Council, aimed at establishing joint positions on civil aviation matters, according to SAM States' common interests.