



ASSEMBLY — 41ST SESSION

PLENARY

Agenda item 5: Election of Member States to be represented on the Council

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES BY LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES
FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF ICAO (2022-2025)**

(Presented by Uruguay on behalf of the 22 member States of the
Latin American Civil Aviation Commission– LACAC)²

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper presents the eight Latin American and Caribbean States that are candidates to become members of the ICAO Council for the triennium 2022-2025.

Decision of the Assembly: The Assembly is invited to:

- a) take note of the information presented; and
- b) choose the candidate States sponsored by the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission

<i>Strategic objectives:</i>	This working paper relates to all strategic objectives.
<i>Financial Implications:</i>	N/A
<i>References:</i>	Internacional Standing Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization (Doc. 7600).

1. Introduction.

1.1. The States and territories of Latin America and the Caribbean have maintained close relations with ICAO, both through the Regional Offices in Lima and Mexico, and in the various activities and meetings held at the Organization's headquarters. In particular, they have supported the various initiatives aimed at fulfilling the strategic objectives of ICAO, aimed at guaranteeing a safe, regular, efficient, economical air transport system that protects the environment.

1.2. The member States of the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission-LACAC ratify that ICAO is the main forum for discussing issues related to the orderly development of the international civil

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² Argentina, Aruba (Kingdom of the Netherlands), Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Dominican Republic, Uruguay, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

aviation industry. In this regard, they encourage joint efforts to actively participate in ICAO activities, contributing to find solutions in the interest of the entire international civil aviation community. In particular, LACAC, through its actions, seeks to help simplify discussions and solutions to common problems and thus facilitate the governance of the Organization.

2. List of LACAC Candidates for the ICAO Council.

2.1 The countries and territories of Latin America and the Caribbean that are members of the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission - LACAC (Argentina, Aruba, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay, and Venezuela), based on Article 50 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, have the honor to present to the participating States in the 41st period of sessions of the ICAO Assembly, the following candidacies for the election of the Council of the Organization for the triennium 2022-2025:

Grupo I: Brazil

Grupo II: Argentina, Mexico, and Venezuela

Grupo III: Bolivia, Chile, El Salvador, and Jamaica

3. Action of the Assembly.

3.1. Taking as a reference the historical support that the States of Latin America and the Caribbean have always received, as well as the contribution to the success of the Organization and the development of international civil aviation that they promote, the Assembly is invited to

- a) take note of the information provided;
- b) positively evaluate the selection of the candidate States presented in this paper; and
- c) support the election of LACAC candidates to the ICAO Council, within a transparent and informed process.

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