

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
SEVENTH MEETING OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF THE SAM REGION
(RAAC/7)

(Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 1 - 3 July 2002))

General Information

1. **Site and dates of the meeting**

The working sessions of the RAAC/7 Meeting will take place in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, from 1 to 3 July 2002 at the Pestana Bahia Hotel.

2. **Address and contact numbers**

Pestana Bahia Hotel
Calle Fonte do Boi, 216
Barrio Rio Vermelho
Bahia, Salvador

Fax: (5571) 453-8066
Telephone: (5571) 453-8000

3. **Participants Registration**

The delegates registration will take place on Monday, 01 July 2002, from 0830 to 0900 hours.

4. **Opening of the meeting**

The opening session of the meeting will take place on Monday, 01 July at 0900 hours at the Fernando Pessoa I and II Conference Rooms.

5. **Temperature**

During the month of July, the temperature in Salvador ranges from 21.4°C (70.52°F) to 26.2°C (79.16°F). The average humidity is 81%.

6. **Money exchange**

The Real is the national currency. Currently, the currency exchange is equivalent to R\$2.27 per US\$1.00. Preferably, change money at the airport, Banco do Brazil or at the Aeroclube Plaza Show.

7. **Credit cards**

The international credit cards usually accepted in shopping centers, hotels and restaurants are: Mastercard, American Express (AMEX) and/or Visa.

8. **Lodging:**

The suggested hotel is applying a special fee to all participants of the Meeting:

| Hotel | Address | Single/Double Room US\$ | Breakfast |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Carlton Bahia Hotel | Calle Fonte de Boi, 216 - Rio Vermelho TEL.: (5571) 453-8000 FAX: (5571) 453-8066 | 77.00 (taxes included) | Included |

9. **Hotel reservations**

Hotel reservations should be made directly to the hotel through:

BIS - Tourism Operator
Phone: (5571) 351 1266
Fax : (5571) 351-8972
Email: bis@bis.tur.br

10. **Local transportation**

Transportation to and from the airport will be provided.

11. **Hospitals**

If necessary, Hospital Aliança is the one recommended.

12. **Vaccination**

It is suggested to verify at Brazilian embassies/consulates and missions in the respective States if the yellow fever vaccine is required.

13. **Commercial working hours**

From 08:00 to 1800 hours, approximately.

14. **Electricity**

110 Volts.

15. **Airport tax**

The airport tax is US\$41,04 (international flights).

16. **Brazil visa**

To be verified at embassies and missions in respective States.

17. **Others**

The tax charged to purchases is included in consumer prices. The tip in restaurants and related places is 10% of the total amount and mostly it is included in the bills.