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**Subject: RLA/98/003 – CNS/ATM Seminar on Institutional and Economic Considerations
(Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 3 to 7 June 2002)**

**Action
required: Confirm participation not later than 26 April 2002**

Sir,

I have the honour of communicating you the convening of a CNS/ATM Seminar on Institutional and Economic Considerations to be held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, from 3 to 7 June 2002, within the framework of activities of the UNDP/ICAO RLA/98/003 Regional Project on Transition to the CNS/ATM Systems in the CAR and SAM Regions. The tentative agenda and administrative details of the seminar will be forwarded to you in due course.

The main objective of the seminar will be to familiarize CNS/ATM planners with institutional and economic issues related to the implementation of the new CNS/ATM systems, considering that the global nature of the new systems require institutional arrangements different to those developed throughout the years for the actual systems, of local or in the best of the cases national scope. The use of new technologies related to CNS/ATM systems far exceeds traditional limits and requires, in many cases, a centralized control to operate efficiently, additionally, the new CNS/ATM systems will require great investments.

In this respect, your administration is invited to propose candidates taking into consideration the following financing alternatives:

- a) Training Component of an UNDP/ICAO Project approved for your country.
- b) Fellowships chargeable to a trust fund project established with your administration.
- c) Fellowships under the UNDP/ICAO Regional Project RLA/98/003, which will be granted to participating States in this project that do not count on any of the previous alternatives. In this case, the administration should provide the air tickets to and from the host country.
- d) Own resources of your administration, in the lack of any of the previous alternatives.

The reservation of places will be made by this Office on a first come first served basis up to the completion of vacancies available. For this reason, I will very much appreciate if you could inform me as soon as possible if your administration will send participants, submitting, if it is the case, their duly completed ICAO fellowship nomination forms, in order to receive them at this Office, through the UNDP Resident Representative accredited to your country, not later than 26 April 2002.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



José Miguel Ceppi
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