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To: Mr. Vincent Carmigniani, DIRAC French Guiana  
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Subject: **Sixth Search and Rescue Services SAM Implementation Seminar-Workshop/Meeting - (SAR/6 - SAM) (Bogota, Colombia, 25 to 29 August 2008)**

**Action  
required:**

- 1) Designate participants not later than **1 July 2008**. Forward registration sheet to the SAM Regional Office
- 2) Prepare working papers and information papers and forward them to the SAM Regional Office before **27 June 2008**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to address you this letter, in order to communicate you the holding of the Sixth Search and Rescue SAM Implementation Seminar-Workshop/Meeting (SAR/6 - SAM) as part of the meeting programme for this year. Such event will be held in Bogota, Colombia thanks to the kind offer of Colombia to host this meeting.

This event has the objective to continue with the treatment of issues related with SAR deficiencies and actions towards their elimination. Also, regional aspects related with SAR training and operational agreements between adjacent RCCs. Also, an exercise will be carried out without affecting SAR means. In this connection, I am pleased to attach general information of the event. Tentative Agenda, as well as the corresponding explanatory notes will be sent to you as soon as possible.

I will be most grateful if experts who are in charge of the standards and guidelines of the SAR administration compose the delegations. They should have authority enough to carry out the necessary coordination and may sign the pertinent SAR operational agreements with other States, and, if such were the case, to represent a State Organization or Private Body in charge of the aeronautical/maritime search and rescue operations in your State.

I will highly appreciate if you send me as soon as possible, and not later than **1 July 2008**, the list of delegates of your Administration who will participate in the same. If they will present any work related with any agenda item, I request you to send it to this Regional Office before **27 June 2008**.

The documentation of the Sixth SAR SAM Implementation Seminar-Workshop/ Meeting as well as the working papers and information papers will be published at the ICAO SAM Regional Office website: <http://www.lima.icao.int>, No documentation shall be distributed during the event.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



**Jose Miguel Ceppi**  
**Regional Director**  
**South American Office**  
**Lima**

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