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- Agenda Item 5:           Review of aviation security attained in the SAM Region**
- b)           Revision of the ICAO aviation security training programme**

**REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ICAO AVSEC TRAINING PROGRAMME**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<p>This working paper presents information on aviation security (AVSEC) activities of the ICAO Implementation, Support and Development (ISD-Security) Section of the Planning, Coordination and Implementation Branch, and the Security Guidance Material (SGM) Section of the Air Transport Bureau in coordination with the NACC and SAM Regional Offices regarding AVSEC training activities sponsored by ICAO; and the creation of the AVSEC/FAL GROUP that replaces the former GREPECAS AVSEC/COMM.</p>	
<b>References:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annex 17</li> <li>- Annex 9</li> <li>- Machine Readable Travel Documents (Doc. 9303, Part I)</li> <li>- Security Manual for Safeguarding Civil Aviation against Acts of Unlawful Interference (Doc. 8973)</li> <li>- Universal Security Audit Programme (USAP)</li> <li>- The Establishment and Management of a State’s Aviation Security Oversight System, Part C of Safety Oversight Manual (Doc. 9734)</li> </ul>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>	<i>This working paper is related to Strategic Objective B.</i>

**1.           Introduction**

1.1           This working paper is presented for consideration and action by the Meeting in support of the implementation of ICAO Strategic Objective B - *Enhance global civil aviation security*. It stresses State participation in training activities sponsored by ICAO to comply with the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) of Annex 17. This working paper also provides information on the creation of the AVSEC/FAL Group that replaces the former GREPECAS AVSEC/COMM.

## 2. Discussion

2.1 In order to assist States with the resolution of findings as a result of USAP audits, ICAO has been conducting several workshops and courses since 2006 as part of the ICAO security regular training programme and through the ICAO/Canada Security Awareness Training Programme – Phase II.

2.2 ICAO AVSEC courses continue with the regular training programme based on the Standard Aviation Security Training Packages (ASTPs) through the Regional Aviation Security Training Centres (ASTC). These courses include: National Inspectors Course, and ICAO Instructors Certification Course; and by mid year 2009, the programme will continue with the National Civil Aviation Security Training Programme (NCASTP) courses that will help with the development of that programme to all States. This training programme will also continue in the future with the Cargo Security Programme workshops.

2.3 Through the ICAO/Transport Canada Security Awareness Training Programme – Phase II, and thanks to several host States of the region, many workshops have been conducted and provided the methodology to develop:

- i. the National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP);
- ii. the Airport Security Programme;
- iii. the National Quality Control Programme (NQCP) to assist States with their aviation security (AVSEC) oversight; and
- iv. the National Screeners Certification Programme

2.3.1 Also, through the ICAO/Transport Canada Programme, AVSEC Instructor Courses have been conducted to increase the number of instructors in the States of the SAM Region since the end of year 2008 and during the present year. With these activities ICAO intends to assist States to help them to achieve with compliance to the Annex 17 aviation security SARPs. **Appendix A** to this working paper includes the training schedule for AVSEC courses planned for 2009.

2.4 It is also important to mention that in a joint effort together with the United States Transport Security Administration (TSA), a new AVSEC Training Centre will be opened in Arlington, Virginia on next May 2009.

2.5 Even though ICAO endeavours to implement both training programmes, not all States take advantage of having their civil aviation authority AVSEC personnel attend these courses and workshops. In many cases, States nominate participants of private airport concessionaries or air carriers and thereby losing the benefit of improving the qualifications of their own oversight personnel with this training. Therefore, it is important to remind States of Standard 3.4.7 of Annex 17, under paragraph a), which establishes that civil aviation authorities should “*ensure that the personnel carrying out security audits, tests, surveys and inspections are trained to appropriate standards for these tasks in accordance with the national civil aviation security programme.*” Thus, it is also important that such authorities comply with this standard.

2.6 The Meeting is reminded of States’ obligations to contribute to the ICAO AVSEC Plan of Action and furnish qualified personnel from the States as short term experts (STE) to provide training and assistance for the improvement of regional and international civil aviation.

2.7 It is also important to remind States of the need to communicate ICAO their States' AVSEC and FAL point-of-contact (PoC) information in case there are changes of personnel. Doing so, will allow States to participate in the ICAO Point-of-Contact (PoC) Network for AVSEC/FAL. States are also reminded to provide ICAO with reports on acts of unlawful interference in their States.

2.8 The Meeting is informed that the seventh edition of the Security Manual for Safeguarding Civil Aviation Against Acts of Unlawful Interference (Doc 8973 – Restricted) has been divided into five volumes. The ICAO Security Guidance Material (SGM) Section has finished the review and the initial English language version of volumes II and V have been published already. It is expected to complete the review of the other volumes by the end of 2009. The volumes of the new edition include:

- a) Volume I – National Organization and Administration;
- b) Volume II – Training, Selection and Recruitment;
- c) Volume III – Airport Design and Administration;
- d) Volume IV – Preventive Measures; and
- e) Volume V – Crisis Management and Response. (This volume is already published).

2.9 In order to complete the aforementioned and to assist appropriate State authorities with conducting effective oversight within their States, Part C of Doc 9734, *Safety Oversight Manual* has been developed entitled *The Establishment and Management of a State's Aviation Security Oversight System*, which is already published.

2.10 It is also important to note the ICAO Council agreement in the sense that all aviation security issues should be excluded from the GREPECAS mechanism. Therefore, and due to the importance of this matter, the Meeting is informed that a new ICAO AVSEC/FAL Group has been created and it will replace the former GREPECAS Aviation Security Committee (AVSEC/COMM). This Group will continue functioning as an independent and multi-regional forum to harmonize and efficiently unify the efforts of smaller AVSEC regional groups in order to avoid duplicating efforts and exhausting limited State resources. The First Meeting of this AVSEC/FAL Group will be held in August of 2009 in Bogota, Colombia hosted by the Colombian Civil Aviation Authority.

### **3. Conclusion**

3.1 States should consider the importance of the training programme implemented by ICAO and ensure their participation in this programme for improving their level of aviation security based in updated knowledge and expertise shared in these events, as well as ensuring the participation of their States' representatives in the new ICAO AVSEC/FAL Group, which will continue to provide support and guidance for civil aviation security issues through a mechanism that will assist States with compliance of the Standards and Recommended Practices of Annex 9 and Annex 17 to the Chicago Convention, hence achieving compliance of the ICAO Strategic Objective B.

**4. Required Action for the Meeting**

4.1 The Meeting is invited to take note of the information presented in this working paper in order to:

- a) approve the following draft conclusion:

**DRAFT****CONCLUSION 11/XX****PARTICIPATION OF SAM STATES IN ICAO TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

That, South American Civil Aviation Authorities:

- a) ensure that AVSEC personnel from their administrations participate in the instruction activities sponsored by ICAO and other international organizations;
- b) ensure to keep ICAO informed of their States' Points-of-Contact for Facilitation (FAL) as well as Aviation Security (AVSEC); and
- c) continue to support sponsoring future meetings of the ICAO AVSEC/FAL Group for it to continue providing support and guidance for civil aviation security issues that will assist States with compliance of the Standards and Recommended Practices of Annex 9 and Annex 17 to the Chicago Convention.
- b) propose any other action that may be deemed appropriate so as to improve aviation security in the Region.

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**APPENDIX A**  
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**ICAO Regular Training Programme through ASTCs**  
**Programa regular de instrucción OACI en Centros de instrucción AVSEC**  
**2009**

<b>Aviation Security Training Centre (ASTC)/Centro de Instrucción AVSEC</b>	<b>Dates Fecha</b>	<b>Course/Workshop Curso/Taller</b>	<b>Participants Participantes</b>
1. Instituto Superior Tecnológico de Aviación Civil (ISTAC) <b>Quito, Ecuador</b>	25-29 May, 2009 25 al 29 de mayo de 2009	National Quality Control Programme Workshop - Spanish  Taller sobre el Programa Nacional de Control de Calidad – Español	Invitation distributed to all Spanish speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados habla hispana
2. Centro de Instrucción y Perfeccionamiento (CIPE) <b>Buenos Aires, Argentina</b>	16-26 June, 2009 16 al 26 de junio de 2009	National Training Programme Workshop -Spanish  Taller sobre el Programa Nacional de Instrucción – Español	Invitation distributed to all Spanish speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados habla hispana
3. Centro de Instrucción y Perfeccionamiento (CIPE) <b>Buenos Aires, Argentina</b>	25 August – 2 September, 2009 25 de agosto al 2 de septiembre de 2009	National Inspectors Course - Spanish  Curso para Inspectores Nacionales – Español	Invitation distributed to all Spanish speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados habla hispana
4. Instituto Superior Tecnológico de Aviación Civil (ISTAC) <b>Quito, Ecuador</b>	1-11 September, 2009 1 al 11 de septiembre de 2009	National Training Programme Workshop -Spanish  Taller sobre el Programa Nacional de Instrucción – Español	Invitation distributed to all Spanish speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados habla hispana

<b>Aviation Security Training Centre (ASTC)/Centro de Instrucción AVSEC</b>	<b>Dates Fecha</b>	<b>Course/Workshop Curso/Taller</b>	<b>Participants Participantes</b>
5. Aviation Security Training Centre, <b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	5-13 May, 2009 5 al 13 de mayo de 2009	National Inspectors Course - English  Curso para Inspectores Nacionales - Inglés	Invitation distributed to all English speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados anglo parlantes
6. Aviation Security Training Centre TSA, <b>Arlington, Virginia, Washington D.C.</b>	12-22 May, 2009 12 al 22 de mayo de 2009	National Training Programme Workshop - English  Taller sobre el Programa Nacional de Instrucción – Inglés	Invitation distributed to all English speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados anglo parlantes
7. Aviation Security Training Centre TSA, <b>Arlington, Virginia, Washington D.C.</b>	12-20 November, 2009 12 al 20 de noviembre de 2009	National Inspectors Course - English  Curso para Inspectores Nacionales - Inglés	Invitation distributed to all English speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados anglo parlantes
8 Aviation Security Training Centre, <b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	1-11 December, 2009 1 al 11 de diciembre de 2009	National Training Programme Workshop - English  Taller sobre el Programa Nacional de Instrucción – Inglés	Invitation distributed to all English speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados anglo parlantes

**ICAO AVSEC Regular Assistance Training Programme  
Programa OACI de asistencia regular en instrucción AVSEC  
2009**

<b>Host State/Territory/ Organization Estado/Territorio u Organización solicitante</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>1. COCESNA San José, Costa Rica</b>	21-22 May, 2009 21 al 22 de mayo de 2009	ICAO Universal Security Audit Programme (USAP) Second Cycle Audit Seminar - Spanish  Seminario sobre el Segundo Ciclo de Auditorías del Programa Universal de Auditoría de Seguridad de la Aviación de la OACI - Español	Invitation distributed to all Spanish speaking States  Invitación enviada a todos los Estados habla hispana
<b>2. Airport Council International for Latin American and Caribbean Consejo Internacional de Aeropuertos - Latinoamérica y el Caribe (ACI-LAC) Cancun, Mexico</b>	21-29 April, 2009 21 al 29 de abril de 2009	National Inspectors Course - Spanish  Curso para Inspectores Nacionales - Español	Invitation distributed by ACI-LAC to all its Spanish speaking members  Invitación enviada por ACI-LAC a sus miembros de habla hispana
<b>3. Airport Council International for Latin American and Caribbean Consejo Internacional de Aeropuertos - Latinoamérica y el Caribe (ACI-LAC) Monterey, Mexico</b>	21-29 July, 2009 21 al 29 julio de 2009	AVSEC Instructors Course - Spanish  Curso AVSEC para Instructores - Español	Invitation distributed by ACI-LAC to all its Spanish speaking members  Invitación enviada por ACI-LAC a sus miembros de habla hispana

**ICAO/Canada Training Awareness Program Phase II  
1<sup>ST</sup>. TRIMESTER 2009 SCHEDULE**

**AVSEC INSTRUCTORS COURSE**

<b>Host State/Territory Estado/Territorio anfitrión</b>	<b>Dates Fecha</b>	<b>Venue Lugar</b>	<b>Invited participant States Estados participantes invitados</b>
1. Aruba	20-28 January, 2009 20 al 28 de enero de 2009	Aruba, Successfully accomplished. Sixteen participants from Aruba (9) Netherlands Antilles (4) and Suriname (3) completed this training.  Culminado exitosamente, 16 participantes de Aruba (9), Antillas Holandesas (4) y Surinam (3) completaron este entrenamiento.	Aruba Guyana Netherlands Antilles Suriname Trinidad and Tobago
2. Uruguay	10-18 February, 2009 10 al 18 de febrero de 2009	Uruguay Successfully accomplished. Twelve participants from Argentina (2) and Uruguay (10) completed this training.  Culminado exitosamente, 12 participantes de Argentina (2) y Uruguay (10) completaron este entrenamiento.	Argentina Paraguay Uruguay
3. Guatemala	3-11 March 2009 3 al 11 de marzo de 2009	Guatemala Successfully accomplished. Sixteen participants from El Salvador (6) Guatemala (7) and Honduras (3) completed this	El Salvador Guatemala Honduras

Host State/Territory Estado/Territorio anfitrión	Dates Fecha	Venue Lugar	Invited participant States Estados participantes invitados
		<p>training.</p> <p>Culminado exitosamente, 16 participantes de El Salvador (6) Guatemala (7) y Honduras (3) completaron este entrenamiento.</p>	
<p>4. Cuba</p>	<p>3-11 March, 2009 3 al 11 de marzo de 2009</p>	<p>Cuba Successfully accomplished. Sixteen participants from Cuba (12) and Dominican Republic (4) completed this training.</p> <p>Culminado exitosamente, 16 participantes de Cuba (12) y República Dominicana (4) completaron este entrenamiento.</p>	<p>Cuba Dominican Republic</p>
<p>5. Venezuela</p>	<p>10-18 March, 2009 10 al 18 de marzo de 2009</p>	<p>Venezuela Successfully accomplished. Sixteen participants from Venezuela completed this training.</p> <p>Culminado exitosamente, 16 participantes de Venezuela completaron este entrenamiento.</p>	<p>Colombia Ecuador Venezuela</p>

Host State/Territory Estado/Territorio anfitrión	Dates Fecha	Venue Lugar	Invited participant States Estados participantes invitados
6. Mexico	17-25 March, 2009 17 al 25 de marzo de 2009	Mexico Successfully accomplished. Nineteen participants from Mexico completed this training.  Culminado exitosamente, 19 participantes de México completaron este entrenamiento.	Mexico
<b>POSTPONED EVENTS/EVENTOS POSTERGADOS</b>			
1. French Antilles	27 January -4 February, 2009 27 de enero al 4 de febrero de 2009	Martinique, French Antilles Postponed until further notice due to lack of participants.  Evento postergado hasta nuevo aviso por falta de participantes.	French Guiana Haiti French Antilles
2. Antigua and Barbuda	3-11 March 2009 3 al 11 de marzo de 2009	Antigua and Barbuda Never responded official letter accepting to host that course Postponed until further notice  Estado invitado nunca respondió oficialmente a la invitación de patrocinar el curso. Postergado hasta nuevo aviso	Antigua & Barbuda Barbados Dominica Grenada St.Kitts & Nevis St.Lucia St.Vincent & the Grenadines

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