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To: Mr. Pierre Dubois, DIRAC French Guiana
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Mr. John Veira/Director of Civil Aviation, Suriname

Subject: **PBN Airspace Workshops Planned for 2010 - South America, 12-15 July 2010**

Sir,

I have the honour to address you this letter to inform you that ICAO, in coordination with EUROCONTROL and the United States Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), has programmed the First PBN Airspace Workshop which would be carried out from 12 to 15 July 2010, in a place to be determined.

This workshop is part of an educational campaign and has the objective to provide an insight and basic understanding of the development of a PBN Airspace Concept. It will address the methodology to be used in developing such concepts, apply this methodology through group work, by providing unique hands on experience in the actual development of an Airspace Concept based on generic scenarios. The scenarios will address all aspects that drive the operational requirements in the day-to-day management of a Terminal Airspace, such as capacity, efficiency, safety, accessibility and environment to a certain extent.

The workshops will guide thirty participants from each region, which will actively engage in workshop exercises and present the results. Participants will work in multi-disciplinary teams. The workshop will take three and a half days and the participants are expected to have a basic understanding of RNAV and Navigation applications in general and a good command of English.

It is expected that the participants are:

- Technical ATC managers
- Operation terminal and area air traffic controllers
- Regulators (operations approvals officials)
- Airspace planners
- Ops specialist
- Air transport technical pilots

In this connection, I will highly appreciate to inform me as soon as possible, whether your State may have interest in sponsoring this important regional even.

Accept, Sir, Madame, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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