



International Civil Aviation Organization
Fourth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group
 – Pan America (RASG-PA/04)
 Miami, United States, 19 - 21 October 2011



Agenda Item 6: Other Business
6.2 Host and Dates for the Next Meeting

2012 RASG-PA/05 MEETING

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

The RASG-PA annual meeting shall be held in either October or November of each and every year as decided by the ESC. The Secretariat shall notify all members of the time and place with at least 60 days prior notice of such annual meeting. The meeting venues shall alternate between the NAM, CAR and SAM Regions.

References:

- RASG-PA Procedural Handbook Second Edition, June 2011

<i>Strategic Objective</i>	<i>This working paper is related to Strategic Objective A – Safety</i>
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1. Introduction

1.1 Since its establishment, RASG-PA has held four annual meetings. The following indicates the locations and hosts of previous RASG-PA annual meetings: Puntarenas, Costa Rica, 2008 – Costa Rica DGAC; Bogota, Colombia, 2009 – Colombian DGAC; Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 2010 – Dominican Republic DGAC; and Miami, Florida, United States, 2011 – Airbus Industries.

1.2 The meetings have been highly successful in advancing the work of RASG-PA due to the generosity of the meeting hosts by providing the necessary event locations and logistics required for such a diverse group of participants.

2. Discussion

2.1 The RASG-PA work programme has focused on the coordination of safety efforts aimed at reducing aviation safety risks in the North American, Caribbean (NAM/CAR), and South American (SAM) Regions.

2.2 The successful implementation and harmonization of RASG-PA initiatives can only be achieved through the involvement of all stakeholders including ICAO, States, International Organizations and industry.

2.3 We urge all stakeholders to support RASG-PA through a cooperative, collaborative and coordinated approach using the ICAO Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP) and Global Aviation Safety Roadmap (GASR) to develop safety enhancement initiatives in the region.

2.4 States, International Organizations, industry and other stakeholders of RASG-PA are urged to support RASG-PA initiatives through financial support and/or in-kind donations in order to successfully implement the RASG-PA work programme.

2.5 As documented in the RASG-PA Procedural Handbook, RASG-PA has strived to alternate the annual RASG-PA meetings between the NAM/CAR/SAM regions to allow for increased participation throughout the Pan American Region.

2.6 Based on the format of alternating RASG-PA annual meetings, the 2012 meeting is programmed to be hosted in the ICAO SAM Region.

3. Action by RASG-PA

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) provide financial and/or in-kind support for the RASG-PA/05 meeting in 2012; and
- b) volunteer to host the RASG-PA/05 Meeting in the ICAO SAM region;

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