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To: Mr. Zulficar Mohamed, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Guyana
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Subject: **Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG) – Strategic Plan Working Group Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 10 to 14 March 2014**

Action

Required: **For information only**

Sir,

During the Third Meeting of the ICAO/LACAC NAM/CAR/SAM Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG/3), held in Lima, Peru, from 19 to 21 June 2013, and as stated in Agenda Item 9 of the final report, a working group was created to develop the ICAO/LACAC AVSEC/FAL/RG Strategic Plan, which will be led by Argentina and supported by Brazil, Chile, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, and United States.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that this working group will meet in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 10 to 14 March 2014.

The working group will consider ICAO Assembly resolutions on aviation security, the ICAO aviation security declaration, and NAM/CAR and SAM security and facilitation needs, and will evaluate the tasks developed by the AVSEC/FAL/RG, identify regional needs in accordance with the above-mentioned issues, and develop a strategic plan to address the identified needs. This assignment will be based on analysis of strengths, opportunities, weaknesses, and threats in consensus with the AVSEC/FAL/RG mission and vision; long and short-term objectives and strategies to achieve them; and evaluation tools to establish clear goals and development indicators. In addition to the working group member States, any aviation security representatives and/or facilitation areas from States/Territories/International Organizations of the NAM/CAR and SAM Regions interested in participating in this meeting are welcome to attend.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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