



GENERAL INFORMATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. Place and date

The Second Meeting of AIG Authorities of South America (AIG-SAM/2), will be held in the facilities of the Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA) in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 9 to 11 June 2015.

2. Venue of the Meeting

Av. Alicia Moreau de Justo y Av. Independencia
Buenos Aires, Argentina
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3. Opening session

Tuesday, 9 July 2015
Registration of participants: 08:30 – 09:00
Opening of the event: 09:00 – 09:15

4. Registration of participants

Participants are required to register with anticipation sending their Registration form duly completed to the SAM Regional Office as soon as possible. A final registration process will take place during the first day of the event, from 08:30 to 09:00 a.m. where the registration form duly filled in should be handed. Also, participants are requested to use the badge to be provided after Registration is completed.

5. Documentation link and sessions languages

The meeting will be held in Spanish and English with simultaneous interpretation services. Documents will be uploaded in the website of the ICAO SAM Regional Office at http://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/ES/MeetingsDocumentation_ES.aspx?m=2015-AIG2. In this regard, participants are requested to check this web page in order to download documentation. **All participants should carry with the mail the necessary documentation (printed or electronic) since hard copies will not be distributed during the event.**

6. Temperature

Temperature in Buenos Aires during June varies from 6 a 15°C approximately. The average humidity rate is of 75%.

7. Transportation from and to the airport

Taxi, remise services and bus can be found at Ezeiza International Airport.

The average fare to downtown Buenos Aires is approximately US\$ 70.00. This fare can be confirmed at the counters of transportation companies located at the International arrivals area.

8. Transportations to and from the site of the event

Participants can take a taxi or walk to the event venue, and vice-versa, depending on the location of the selected hotel.

Companies recommended for transfers within the city:

Remise Taxi +54 11 5480-0066
Manuel Tienda Leon +54 11 0810-8885366

9. Suggested hotels in Buenos Aires

Reservations should be arranged directly with the hotel **well in advance**. In view of the various events carried out in Buenos Aires, prices may vary. Kindly consult the hotel of your preference.

Hotel	Address - Tel/Fax Website/E-mail	Single US\$	Double US\$
Hotel Madero *****	(a 100 mts de la Universidad Pontificia Católica Argentina) Tel: +54 11 5776-7777 E-Mail: reservas@hotelmadero.com Website: http://www.hotelmadero.com Includes buffet breakfast	Premier US\$ 204.00 + 21 %	Premier US\$ 204.00 + 21 %
Hotel Sheraton *****	(a 5 minutos, en taxi / 5 minutes away, by taxi) Tel: +54 11 4389-0000 E-mail: reservas.buenosaires@sheraton.com Includes breakfast.	Standard Single US\$199.00 +21%	Standard Double US\$199.00 +21%
Hotel Hilton *****	Tel: +54 11 4891-0000 Website: http://www.hilton.com E-mail: buenosaires@hilton.com Includes buffet breakfast (at 5 minutes in taxi)	US\$ 249.00 +21%	US\$ 259.00 +21%

10. Passport, visa and vaccination requirements

To enter the country, an updated passport and visa are requested; however, it is recommended to contact the Argentinean Consulate in your country, to enquire on this requirement well before your departure. Please also verify any vaccination is required.

11. Money exchange and credit cards

The Argentinean currency is the Peso Argentino. Present exchange rate is \$ 8.87 per US \$ 1.00.

Credit cards as American Express, Master Card, VISA, Diners Club, etc, are usually welcome in hotels, shopping centres and restaurants. Traveller's checks should be exchanged in banks or money exchange services.

12. Hospitals

In case necessary, the following Health Institutions are recommended:

- Hospital Español: Av. Belgrano 2975 tel: 54-11-49596-100
- Centro Cardiológico Fundación Favalaro: Av. Belgrano 1746 tel: 54-11-4378-1200
- Sanatorio Trinidad: Av. Cerviño 4720 tel: 54-11-4127-5500

13. Electricity

220 Voltios/60Hz.

14. Airport tax

Exit airport tax is US\$ 31.00 American Dollars.