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To: Mr. Philippe Guivarch, Regional Director of Civil Aviation, West Indies and French Guiana
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Mr. Andojo Rusland, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: **RLA/06/901 – First Meeting of implementation of AIDC (ATS data communications between facilities) in the SAM Region (Lima, Peru, 28 to 30 March 2016)**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to address you this letter in follow-up to my letter SA5006 of 7 January 2016, related with the holding of the First Meeting of AICD in the SAM Region at the premises of this Regional Office, in Lima, Peru, from 28 to 30 March 2016.

In this respect, please find herewith the tentative Agenda for the Meeting. It is important that each delegate present the requirements indicated in the Explanatory Notes with regard to Agenda Items 2 and 3. States are invited to present working or information papers no later than **15 March 2016**.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Enclosure: *As indicated*

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APPENDIX

REGIONAL PROJECT RLA/06/901 FIRST MEETING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF AIDC (ATS DATA COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN FACILITIES) IN THE SAM REGION (Lima, Peru, 28 to 30 March 2016)

TENTATIVA AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Review to the planning documents on AIDC implementation in the SAM Region
- Agenda Item 2: Analysis to the availability of flight plans in the SAM Region
- Agenda Item 3: Follow-up to the performance of AIDC operation and results of the AIDC interconnection trials in the SAM Region
- Agenda Item 4: Review to the action plan for AIDC interconnection in the SAM Region
- Agenda Item 5: Review to the terms of reference and work programme of the AIDC Implementation Group
- Agenda Item 6: Other business

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Agenda Item 1: Review to the planning documents on AIDC implementation in the SAM Region

The Meeting will take note of the planning documents on AIDC implementation drafted in the SAM Region: *Guide for AIDC implementation through the interconnection of adjacent automated centres, Plan for the interconnection of automated ACCs in the CAR/SAM Regions* and will review them, if necessary, taking into account the new version of the NAT/APAC AIDC ICD v1.0 (September 2014) interface document adopted by the ASIA/PAC and NAT Regions, and the NAM AIDC ICD document adopted by the CAR and NAM Regions.

Agenda Item 2: Analysis to the availability of flight plans in the SAM Region

Under this Agenda Item, the Meeting will analyse the flight plan reception and processing in the States of the Region, the flight plan losses, the duplicate flight plans, the airlines' coordination in the presentation of their flight plans, the use of converters to adapt to Amendment 1 to the 15th Edition of Doc 4444-PANS/ATM (new flight plan format). In this sense, the participating delegates are invited to bring with them the afore indicated information for its analysis during the Meeting.

Agenda Item 3: Follow-up to the performance of AIDC operation and results of the AIDC interconnection trials in the SAM Region

The Meeting will follow-up on the performance of AIDC between the ACCs of Guayaquil-Lima (in operation since August 2015), Bogotá-Guayaquil, Bogotá-Lima and Bogotá-Panamá, all these in pre-operational phase since August 2015. An analysis will also be carried out to the problems found, the lessons learned in the mentioned AIDC interconnections, in order that they help in the implementation of the remaining AIDC interconnections, as well as the initial operational benefits obtained. The operational letters of agreement introducing AIDC for flight notification, coordination and transfer between adjacent ACCs will be revised, for the possible acceptance and signature of some. In addition, the Meeting will analyse the results from the AIDC trials carried out between Argentina-Paraguay, Argentina-Chile, Argentina-Uruguay, Brazil-Peru and Chile-Peru. In this sense, it is important that the representatives of the States involved present information in this regard. The main automated systems providers in the SAM Region have been invited, in order that, together with the States' delegates, they can analyse the difficulties encountered in the AIDC interconnection trials, to establish recommendations for their solution. Participating delegates are invited to bring information on the route and reporting points (borders) data base for a bilateral review and cleaning between States, the AIDC manufacturer's ICD for the exchange of information regarding the goodness of each equipment, their operation, and technical information on the FDP connections to the AFTN or AMHS.

Agenda Item 4: Review to the action plan for AIDC interconnection in the SAM Region

The Meeting will examine the action plan for AIDC interconnection, updated at the Sixteenth Meeting of the SAM Implementation Group (SAMIG/16), Lima, Peru, 19 to 23 October 2015, taking into account the results from the analyses to Agenda Items 1, 2 and 3 of this Meeting and of the AIDC implementation planning established for the 2017-2019 period, presented at the Fourteenth Meeting of the Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/14), Santiago, Chile, 27, 28 and 30 October 2015.

Agenda Item 5: Review to the terms of reference and work programme of the AIDC Implementation Group

Under this Agenda Item, the terms of reference and work programme of the AIDC Implementation Group will be presented, for the review of the Meeting.

Agenda Item 6: Other business

Under this Item, the Meeting may examine any other related subjects that have not been discussed under any of the preceding agenda items.