

AIG REGIONAL COOPERATION MECHANISM (ARCM) OF SOUTH AMERICA

THIRD MEETING OF AIG AUTHORITIES

(Lima, Peru, 07 to 09 March 2016)

Agenda

Item 10: Other issues

- **Proposal for the selection of the venue for the ARCM Executive Committee meetings**

(Working paper presented by the President of the ARCM Executive Committee)

Summary

This working paper presents to the Third Meeting of AIG Authorities a proposal for the venue of the Fourth Meeting of AIG Authorities of South America (AIG-SAM/4) and of the subsequent ARCM Executive Committee meetings.

1. Introduction

1.1. The AIG Regional Cooperation Mechanism of South America, called ARCM, has the mission of supporting and assisting interested States in the aircraft accident and incident investigation related aspects within a regional cooperation environment.

1.2. The ARCM participation will be open to the member States of the SAM Region, as well as governmental and/or private agencies that, interested in accident and incident investigations, express their will to become part of the ARCM as special observers and are accepted within this mechanism.

1.3. The ARCM has the function of strengthening cooperation and collaboration among the Authorities in charge of aircraft serious accidents and incidents investigations of the member States.

2. Development of the activities

2.1 The ARCM Executive Committee will be made up of the AIG Authorities of every ARCM member State or representatives appointed by these Authorities.

2.2 The Executive Committee will meet, at least, once a year and will hold extra sessions when necessary.

2.3 The Executive Committee sessions will be held in the venue that the Committee establishes. The simple majority of the Executive Committee members will constitute the quorum of the body's sessions.

2.4 The ARCM operation is based on the cooperation agreed upon among the members States through donations, subsidies, support from specialists' missions, with the purpose of meeting the ARCM objectives.

2.5 For the ARCM to be able to make progress on its annual working programme, it is necessary that the AIG Authorities meet in an appropriate place, preferably in different ARCM member States, so as to strengthen the interrelation among AIG organizations; therefore, it is recommended that the interested States offer their candidacy for providing the next venue for the next AIG meetings.

2.6 Due to its location and function, the ICAO South American Regional Office will be requested to provide the venue for the ARCM Executive Committee meetings in case no State wishes to provide the venue for a meeting.

3. **Suggested Actions**

3.1 The AIG Authorities of the Region are invited to:

- a) take note and comment on the information provided in this working paper;
- b) announce their candidacy for providing the venue for the next AIG meeting; and
- c) accept the candidacy of a State or request the ICAO South American Regional Office to provide the next venue for the next Executive Committee meeting.