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Lima, 10 February 2017

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

Subject: **RLA/06/901 – Third Meeting of implementation of AIDC (ATS data communications between facilities) in the SAM Region (Lima, Peru, 24-26 April 2017)**

Action

required: a) Take note and nominate participants no later than **31 March 2017**

Sir:

I have the honour to address you this letter making reference to the program of activities of the Regional Project RLA/06/901 - *Assistance for the implementation of a regional ATM system considering the ATM operational concept and the corresponding technological support for CNS*.

In this regard, the Third Meeting of AIDC in the SAM Region will be held at the premises of this Regional Office, in Lima, Peru, from 24 to 26 February 2017.

The implementation of AIDC will provide notable benefits among which are the controllers' workload reduction, reduction of readback/hearback errors during coordination; significantly reducing oral coordination between ATS units; and LHD (large height deviations) mitigation.

The AIDC interconnection is one of the implementation priorities considered by the Declaration of Bogota (Thirteenth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities - RAAC/13 carried out from 4 to 6 December 2013) for the air navigation in the SAM Region in which all SAM States committed in its implementation in the period 2014 to 2016. Nevertheless, this implementation priority could not be completed in its entirety, so it has been rescheduled to be implemented in the triennium 2017-2019 together with the implementation of new AIDC interconnections at regional and interregional level.

The main issues to be analyzed during the meeting will be: i) the continuation of the analysis of flight plans availability; ii) the performance of the AIDC operation; and, iii) the implementation planning of the remaining AIDC interconnections at the regional and interregional levels. The tentative agenda of the event is presented as **Attachment A**.

Therefore, I am pleased to invite your Organization to participate, and propose the name of your candidates no later than **31 March, 2017**, taking into account the considerations below.

The profile of the participating experts is extremely important since they will provide recommendations for the effective operational implementation of AIDC, consequently the participation of the focal points nominated by the Administration coordinating the implementation of the interconnection of automated systems is recommended (see **Attachment B**).

The documentation of the event, such as working and information papers, will be published ICAO SAM Office website: <http://www.icao.int/sam>. No documentation is foreseen for distribution during the event; therefore, it is recommended that participants bring a lap-top, or print the related documentation. The event will be carried out in Spanish with simultaneous interpretation services in English only if confirmation of English speaking participants is received in this Regional Office no later than 31 March, 2017.

The general information is provided in **Attachment C**, and the registration form to be filled up by each participant, in **Attachment D**.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration:



Franklin Hoyer
Regional Director
ICAO South American Office
Lima

Enclosures

As indicated

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ATTACHMENT A

**Regional Project RLA/06/901
Third Meeting of Implementation of AIDC (ATS data communications between facilities) in the
SAMA Region**

TENTATIVA AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1: Analysis to the availability of flight plans in the SAM Region
- Agenda Item 2: Follow-up to the performance of AIDC operation and results of the AIDC
interconnection trials in the SAM Region
- Agenda Item 3: Review to the action plan for AIDC interconnection in the SAM Region
- Agenda Item 4: Other business

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Agenda Item 1: 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 align with Amendment 1 to the 15th Edition of Doc 4444-PANS/ATM (new flight plan format). In this sense, meeting will make follow-up to Conclusion AIDC/1-3 formulated by the First Meeting of Implementation of the AIDC held in Lima, Peru from 28 to 30 March 2016, regarding actions taken by SAM Region States to mitigate errors in the flight plan presentation and processing.

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up to the performance of AIDC operation and results of the AIDC interconnection trials in the SAM Region

The Meeting will follow-up the performance of AIDC and its status of implementation according to the Declaration of Bogota. An analysis will also be carried out to the problems found, the lessons learned in the implementation and 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. Participant States are invited to present information regarding their actions taken for the AIDC interconnection implementation as well as the recommendations made by the AIDC/1 Meeting to solve problems of AIDC operations in the SAM Region (Conclusion AIDC/1-4).

Agenda Item 3: Review to the action plan for AIDC interconnection in the SAM Region

The Meeting will examine the action plan for AIDC interconnection taking into account the results from the analyses to Agenda Items 1 and 2 of this Meeting.

Agenda Item 4: 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.

ATTACHMENT B / ADJUNTO B

**NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS/PUNTOS FOCALES NACIONALES
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERCONNECTION OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS/IMPLANTACIÓN INTERCONEXIÓN SISTEMAS
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ATTACHMENT C



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION South American Office – Regional Project RLA/06/901

AIDC/3-IP/01

Support for the Implementation of a Regional ATM System Considering the ATM operational concept and the corresponding CNS Support Technology
Third Meeting on AIDC Implementation
(Lima, Perú, 24 to 26 April 2017)

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Presented by Secretariat)

1. **Place and dates**

The Third Meeting on AIDC implementation (AIDC/3), will be held at the facilities of this Regional Office (SAM), from 24 to 26 April 2017. Since we count with two conference rooms, it will be appreciated that upon arriving in the Office, you verify where the event will take place – floor 3 or 4.

2. **Coordinator**

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3. **Registration of participants**

Participants should register on Monday, 24 April, 2017 from 8:30 to 9:00 am at the site of the meeting.

4. **General Information**

Found in the “*General Information*”, “*Weather*” and “*Hotels*” sections in the ICAO SAM Regional Office website, on the ICAO SAM Office’s Website <http://www.icao.int/SAM>.

5. **Link for documentation**

The documentation will be posted on the ICAO SAM Regional Office website <http://www.icao.int/sam>, meetings, and participants should check this website frequently to download the documentation. All participants must bring their own set of documentation to the place of the (hard copy or electronically in a laptop) to the meeting venue, there will be not hard copies available for distribution.
