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Subject: **RLA/06/901 – Meeting of implementation of AIDC (ATS data communications between facilities) in the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions** (Lima, Peru, 16 to 20 April 2018)

Action

- Required: a) Take note and nominate participants no later than **26 March 2018**  
b) Submit the ICAO Fellowship Nomination Form no later than **19 March 2018**

Sir/Madam:

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 Meeting of AIDC in the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions will be held at the premises of this Regional Office, in Lima, Peru, from 16 to 20 April 2018.

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.

During this Meeting, we will have the opportunity to coordinate the operational technical aspects for the implementation of the AIDC between the States of the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions as well as the analysis of the errors in the flight plans in view that during the previous meetings held in this regard, were carried out only in regional scope.

The main issues to be analyzed during the meeting will be: i) the performance of the AIDC operation in the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions; ii) the implementation planning of the AIDC interconnections; iii) the analysis of the errors in the flight plans and; iv) a seminar session on the FF-ICE concept. The tentative agenda of the event is presented as **Attachment A**.

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 your Administration for the coordination of the implementation of the interconnection of automated systems is recommended

According to the aforesaid, I am pleased to invite your Administration to design representative(s) to participate in this event, by submitting, if applicable, the attached Registration Form (**Attachment B**), duly filled out, not later than **26 March 2018**.

States who wish to attend this event can make use of the following financing alternatives:

- a) Fellowships from a national ICAO Technical Cooperation Project approved by your State;
- or
- b) own resources of your Administration, in the lack of any of the previous alternatives.

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 26 March, 2018.**

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



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