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Subject: **Sixteenth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/16) and 70th Anniversary of the ICAO South American Regional Office**
(Lima, Perú, 6 and 7 December 2018)

Required
action: **Take note and confirm participation by 1st August 2018**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your organization to participate in the Sixteenth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/16) and in the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the ICAO South American Regional Office, to be held the 6th and 7th December 2018, respectively, in the facilities of the ICAO South American Regional Office in Lima, Peru.

The RAAC/16 will be focused on informing the results of the work developed by the technical groups with regard to the Regional Plan for the sustainability of air transport in the SAM Region (SAM Plan), the progress achieved in its development by the working groups of Aerial Connectivity, Aviation Safety, Institutional strengthening and Environmental protection axes and their approval. ICAO's plan of activities 2020-2022 will also be informed. The tentative agenda of the RAAC/16 is presented as **Appendix A** to this letter.

Please take into account that the activities scheduled for RAAC/16 will be conducted on 6th December. The celebration of the 70th Anniversary of ICAO SAM Office, to which you are cordially invited, will be held on 7th December.

Regarding the ceremony for the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the South American Regional Office, in coordination with Peru, during these dates a series of events have been prepared, which include the inauguration of the *South American Civil Aviation Pioneers Room* and the permanent exhibition of these pioneers in our facilities, the programme of these activities is attached to this letter (**Appendix B**).

In addition, for both events, the attendance of the President of ICAO, Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu, the Representatives on ICAO Council and the Secretary General, Dr. Fang Liu is foreseen. I am sure that their participation before and during the event, will greatly contribute to achieve the outcomes desired for civil aviation in the SAM Region.

In this respect, kindly confirm the participation of your organization in these important events sending the registration form (**Appendix C**) duly filled by each participant and submitted to this Office by **1st August 2018**.

General information regarding the events can be found in ICAO SAM Regional Office website: https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/ES/default_ES.aspx. The documentation related with the RAAC/16 will be published in this website, option *Meetings*, as soon as available. No documentation is foreseen for distribution during the development of the event, therefore, it is recommended that participants bring a lap-top, or print the related documentation.

The meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish languages. Daily subsistence as well as any additional expense of participants will be responsibility of the States that nominee.

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

The image shows a blue circular logo of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) with the acronym 'ICAO' and its name in three languages: 'OACI' (French), 'ИКАО' (Russian), and '国际民航组织' (Chinese). A blue handwritten signature is written over the logo.

Fabio Faizi Rahnemay Rabbani
Regional Director
ICAO South American Office
Lima

Encs: *As indicated*

cc: Mr. Juan de Mata Morales Lopez, International Cooperation Officer/Regional Manager of Latin America and Middle East, EASA - European Aviation Safety Agency