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Subject: **RLA/06/901 - Tenth South American Meeting on ATS Routes Network Optimization (SAM ATSRO/10)** (Bogota, Colombia, 17 to 21 June 2019)

Action
required: Take note and design participants by **7 June 2019**

Sir,

I have the honour to address you this letter to refer to the strategy to support the optimisation of South American airspace, as well as to the programme of activities adopted by the Twelfth Meeting of the Coordination Committee of the Regional Project RLA/06/901 (RCC/12 – Lima, Peru, 23-24 August 2018).

In such sense, I am pleased to invite your Administration to participate in the Tenth Meeting on ATS Routes Network Optimisation (SAM ATSRO/10), to be held in Bogota, Colombia, from **17 to 21 June 2019**.

This meeting aims to follow up on the implementation of the Version 05 of SAM Routes Network, in the framework of the study on the optimisation of South American Region ATS route network, which has included optimization initiatives for the interface segments with the CAR Region's airspace. The tentative Agenda to be dealt with during the Meeting is included as **Attachment A**.

The profile of the participating delegates is relevant, and is recommended the assistance of experts, planners and/or Air Traffic Management (ATM) specialists from Civil Aviation Administrations and/or ATS service providers, directly involved in the design and optimization of airspace in routes, SID and STAR RNAV within the PBN concept and with the authority to make decisions on the optimization of airspace and on the publication and effective date of the routes agreed, as described in the Mnemonic note (**Attachment B**).


Experts appointed by their administrations should use the Version 05 Routes Master, in Excel format, which will be uploaded as part of the Meeting's documentation.

The corresponding documentation, such as working papers and information paper, will be published in the ICAO SAM Office website: <http://www.icao.int/sam>. No documentation is foreseen for distribution during the development of the meeting, so it is recommended that participants have it printed or on a laptop computer. Please be aware that the meeting will be conducted in Spanish, *with English simultaneous interpretation service only if confirmations of English speaking States participants are received in this Regional Office no later than 3 June 2019*.

According to the aforesaid, I am please to invite your Administration to nominate expert(s) to attend this meeting, by submitting, if applicable, the attached registration form (**Attachment C**), duly filled out for each participant, by e-mail (icaosam@icao.int) no later than **7 June 2019**. Also, in **Appendix D** you will find the general information about the event.

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Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Enclosure

As indicated

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