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CICTE National Points of Contact,

On behalf of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS / OAS), and of the International Civil Aviation Organization, I am pleased to address you for the purpose of inviting your Government to nominate one (1) participant to attend the "Workshop on Civil Aviation Cybersecurity", which will take place in the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina between February 19 and 22, 2019 under the auspices of the Airport Security Police (PSA) of Argentina. If your government wishes to nominate more participants, you can do so, provided that all expenses must be borne by each Member State.

The purpose of this workshop is to create basic awareness about the risks of cybersecurity to the civil aviation authorities of the States, providers of air navigation services, operators of airports and airlines, support institutions of information technology (IT) to aviation, and other partners in the aviation industry. The workshop includes the identification of cyber threats and risks, causes of cyber-attacks, as well as ways of managing and mitigating cyber-attacks. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants are expected to be prepared to conduct a risk assessment and prepare a management plan for the risks of cyber-attacks. This workshop has been designed to assist States to achieve the changes proposed by standard 4.9 of ICAO Annex 17, which requires States to identify information and communication technology systems that may be harmed by cyber-attacks, develop and implement measures to protect these systems against unlawful interference.

The four-day workshop will be conducted in English (although the materials will be available in Spanish), with simultaneous interpretation services. It is aimed at aviation security personnel who are responsible for protecting systems, assets, and information and aviation security equipment. It is desirable that the officials to be trained have the necessary knowledge in aviation security, or basic knowledge of information technology (IT). The nominees with higher and middle management level within the State authorities with risk assessment functions and who also have experience in AVSEC operational matters will have the first priority for this training activity.

Any additional nomination will be wait listed until the nominations of all the States have been received to verify the available spaces. We would appreciate receiving the full attached nomination form through the National Contact Points **no later than February 1, 2019**.



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In this occasion the expenses related to the participation of the nominees will be the responsibility of each participant, or of his government. Additionally, please note that each participant will be responsible for fulfilling the visa and travel requirements to enter Argentina.

If you have any questions or doubts about this invitation, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Mariana Cardona, Cybersecurity Program Officer (E-mail mcardona@oas.org) or Mr. Pablo Lampariello (E-mail plampariello@icao.int) or cybersecurity@oas.org.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Cordially,

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