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Subject: **Invitation — Tenth Pan American Aviation Safety Summit and Tenth Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America Annual Plenary Meeting (RASG-PA/10)**
Quito, Ecuador, 17 – 21 June 2019

Action

- Required:
- 1) Submit documentation by the deadlines provided in this letter
 - 2) Register participation by **5 June 2019**

Sir/Madam,

I am honoured to invite you to participate in the Tenth Pan American Aviation Safety Summit and Tenth Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America Annual Plenary Meeting (RASG-PA/10) to be held in Quito, Ecuador, from 20 to 21 June 2019.

I would like to recall that the ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America (RASG-PA) and the Ecuadorian Civil Aviation Authority, in partnership with the Latin America and Caribbean Air Transport Association (ALTA), will hold the Tenth Aviation Safety Summit and the Tenth Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America Plenary Meeting (RASG-PA/10), entirely focused on the Pan American Region. The collaborative actions stemming from these events have significantly contributed to the improvement of aviation safety in the Pan American Region.

The Safety Summit will be held from 17 to 19 June and will be followed by the Tenth Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America Plenary Meeting from 20 to 21 June 2019. These events will take place at the JW Marriott Hotel in Quito, Ecuador. International and regional safety leaders representing major aviation stakeholders will be in attendance.

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The Safety Summit will showcase senior level experts and executives from States, international organizations and industry. The Summit will not only provide an overview of regional safety statistics and other current RASG-PA initiatives to enhance flight safety, but will also facilitate agreement on specific strategies to mitigate the top aviation safety risk areas in the region. Additional Safety Summit activities include:

- Panel discussions and seminars focused on mitigation strategies for the top data-driven risk areas in the region
- Opportunities to network and exchange views with leaders and experts from the aviation industry in these key strategic areas

Working together, States, international organizations, and industry have made significant progress towards improving aviation safety in the Pan American Region. In order to continue this positive trend of mutual collaboration to address safety initiatives, participation is open to all aviation stakeholders, including operators (commercial, cargo, corporate and general), pilot groups, regulators, airport personnel, Air Traffic Control (ATC) representatives and any other companies or individuals whose goal is a safer aviation industry.

The Tenth Pan America Safety Summit Provisional Programme is available at the following link:<http://www.altasafetysummit.com/events/2019-pan-american-aviation-safety-summit/event-summary-364d8b9d17504923ba939813553d95e1.aspx> ; the RASG-PA/10 Plenary Meeting Provisional Agenda and the Provisional Schedule will be sent shortly.

I urge States/Territories, international organizations and industry to participate in this event, where the most current relevant aviation topics will be addressed; I invite you to register for the Tenth Pan American Safety Summit at the link above indicated.

Also, please find enclosed our Mnemonic Note for this meeting (**Attachment A**). For the RASG-PA/10 Plenary Meeting please submit the registration form (**Attachment B**) to this Regional Office by **5 June 2019**.

All meeting documentation will be placed in the Meetings Section of our website https://www.icao.int/RASGPA/Pages/ES/RASG-PA-Meetings_ES.aspx as it becomes available. Taking into consideration the availability of documentation in electronic format, no hard copies will be distributed during the event.

Documentation that your Administration/Organization may wish to submit/present at the meeting should be forwarded to this office by e-mail in Microsoft Word format using the attached templates. Working papers should be brief, action-oriented, and focused with a four-page limit excluding any appendices.

Only working papers received by this office by **24 May 2019**, will be translated to ensure timely processing. Working papers received in this office after that date will have to be submitted in both languages. Information papers will only be issued in the language submitted. The deadline to receive papers is **31 May 2019**. The deadlines for submission of documentation for translation will be strictly enforced. You are encouraged to submit documentation in both meeting languages (i.e., English and Spanish).

Should you require further information regarding the events, please contact Mr. Javier Puente, Regional Officer, Safety Implementation (jpunte@icao.int), or Ms. Silvia Loayza, RASG-PA Assistant (sloayza@icao.int).

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



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Enclosure:

- A- Mnemonic Note*
- B – Registration Form*
- C – E (Templates for Papers)*

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