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To: Mr. Frédéric Guignier, Regional Director of Civil Aviation Authority (DSAC)  
for French Antilles and French Guiana  
Mr. Jerome Journet, Regional Director, West Indies and French Guiana  
Lt. Col. Egbert Field, Guyana Civil Aviation Authority  
Eng. Patrick Pengel MBA, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communications, Suriname

Subject: **RLA/03/901 Management System and Administration of the Satellite Segment**  
Twenty Third Meeting of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/23)  
(Teleconference, 21 August 2019)

Action  
required: Submit papers no later than 09 August 2019

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to refer to RLA/03/901 Regional Project - *REDDIG Management System and Administration of the Satellite Segment*, to inform you that the ICAO South American Regional Office has received a communication from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the United States (**Attachment A**), through which is expressed their interest in accessing the MPLS network of REDDIG II, contracting the connection to the network directly with the telecommunication provider CenturyLink; this in accordance with the proposal that was presented in the Working Paper WP/10 of the SAM/IG/23 Meeting (Lima, May 20 to 24, 2019).

It is important to highlight that this proposal will provide a better and more direct way of communication than the current MEVA III - REDDIG II interconnection, which supports communications between the NAM/CAR and SAM Regions, mainly AMHS communications between United States and Brazil, Peru and Venezuela.

The proposal consists of contracting additional nodes to those existing directly with the MPLS service provider, without the participation of Regional Project RLA/03/901, not involving costs for the States/Organizations participating in REDDIG II.

In order to evaluate this connection proposal through additional nodes of the REDDIG II MPLS network, it is necessary to hold a meeting of the REDDIG Project Coordination Committee. In this regard, I am pleased to invite the States members of Project RLA/03/901 to participate in the *Twenty-Third Extraordinary Meeting of the REDDIG Coordination Committee (RCC/23)*, which will be held via teleconference, on the 21st. August 2019, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. UTC (08:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Lima time).

In this respect, I am glad to attach to this letter, the provisional Agenda and Schedule (**Attachment B**), appreciating your comments in this regard; the Information Paper IP/01 (**Attachment C**) containing general information; and, the Registration Form (**Attachment D**).

I would appreciate receiving a confirmation on the participation of your delegates, by sending to this Office the attached Registration Form duly completed for each delegate, no later than **09 August 2019**.

The documentation of the event, such as working and information papers will be published in the the website of this Office, [www.icao.int/SAM](http://www.icao.int/SAM). Papers will be accepted only if they are submitted no later than August 9, 2019, in both languages: Spanish and English.

Were you to require further information, please contact Mr. Francisco Almeida da Silva, CNS Officer, ICAO SAM Regional Office (falmeida@icao.int / +51 1 6118686).

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

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink over the official ICAO logo. The logo features a globe with wings and the text 'ICAO' and 'OACI' in multiple languages. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Regional Director  
ICAO South American Office  
Lima

**Adjunto**

*Lo indicado*

cc: Mr. Claude Miquel, Deputy Director, Antilles-Guyane, French Antilles  
Mr. Frédéric Danloux, Head of French Guiana Air Control Centre Cayenne-Félix Eboué Airport, Head of the Aircraft Search and Rescue RCC  
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