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To: Mr. M. Thierry Buttin, 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
Mr. V.J. Chotkan, Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications, Suriname

Subject: **Seventeenth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/17)**
(Santiago, Chile, 1 to 3 April 2020)

Required
action: **Take note and confirm participation by 2 March 2020**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the Seventeenth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/17), to be held in Santiago, Chile, from 1 to 3 April 2020, thanks to the kind invitation of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation of Chile.

The RAAC/17 will be focused on informing the progress reached by the region and exchange experiences in the implementation of safety, air navigation and aviation security priorities. It will analyze the results in the application of the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) and the Universal Security Audit Programme (USAP), as well as Facilitation initiatives in the SAM Region.

In addition, during the meeting it is expected to exchange experiences in the development of the Civil Aviation Master Plan – CAMP, analyze the best practices for the regulatory policy (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development - OECD) and the challenges regarding air connectivity and CORSIA implementation.

The tentative agenda is presented as **Appendix A** and the registration form to be completed by each participant, as **Appendix B**; the information paper (IP/01) with general information will be published in the event's website in due course.

In this regard, kindly confirm the participation of your administration in this important event sending the registration form (**Appendix B**) to this office by **2 March 2020**.

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.

The documentation related with the RAAC/17 will be published in the Regional Office website, <https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/MeetingsDocumentation.aspx?m=2020-RAAC17> 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 laptop, or print the related documentation.

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



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Encs: *As indicated*

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