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To: Mr. Yves Tatibouet, Regional Director of Civil Aviation Authority (DSAC), French Antilles and French Guiana
Mr. Philippe Versi, Regional Director, West Indies and French Guiana
Lt. Col. Egbert Field, Director General, Guyana Civil Aviation Authority
H.E. Albert Egbert Jubithana BBA, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

Subject: Invitation to the Sixty-First Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Team – Pan America (PA-RAST/61) of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA) Mexico City, Mexico, 17 to 19 October 2023

Action

Required: 1) Submission of documentation by the deadlines provided in this letter
2) Register participation by **10 October 2023**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As part of the activities for 2023 regular program of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA), I wish to invite our Administration/Organization to participate in the Sixty-First Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Team – Pan America (PA-RAST/61), to be held in Mexico City, at the premisses of ICAO Mexico Office, from **17 to 19 October 2023**.

The meeting will be conducted in English language. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

I would be grateful if you would register your participants no later than **10 October 2023** through: <https://forms.office.com/r/TLCfUrWHj4>

Attached you will find the mnemonic note and the tentative agenda for the event. All the documentation for the meeting will be published in <https://www.icao.int/RASGPA/Pages/MeetingsDocumentation.aspx?m=2023-PARAST61> as it becomes available.

The documentation that your Administration/Organization wishes to deliver for the meeting must be sent in English by email to this Office in Microsoft Word format, using the templates provided at: <https://www.icao.int/RASGPA/Pages/MeetingsDocumentation.aspx?m=2023-PARAST61> **no later than 6 October 2023.**

Should you require further information regarding the meeting, please contact Mr. Javier Puente Crespo, Regional Officer, Flight Safety Implementation, in charge of RASG-PA, at: jpunte@icao.int

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



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Enclosures:

Mnemonic Note
Tentative Agenda

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APPENDIX



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MNEMONIC NOTE – SI/01

Sixty-First Meeting of the Regional Safety Aviation Team – Pan American (PA-RAST/61)	
Meeting for the Regional Safety Aviation Team Pan American (PA-RAST/61)	<p>RASG-PA acts as a regional forum that integrates the subregional efforts, as well as those of the industry, to achieve continuous safety improvement.</p> <p>The RASG-PA, through its members, develops and carries out initiatives and actions to support compliance and implementation of the ICAO Global Safety Plan (GASP), and Regional Plan approved for the RAAC/16, through the establishment and operation of a performance-based aviation safety system in the Pan-American region.</p> <p>The RASG-PA activities adopt a collaborative methodology between States, International Organizations, and the industry, through the collection and exchange of data, for an adequate hazards identification, risks evaluation, and determination of adequate mitigation measures.</p>
Objective of the event	<p>The purpose of the meeting is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the status of PA-RAST projects and activities. • Review available data to identify new risk mitigation opportunities • Review the working program for 2023.
Activities performed	<p>In 2023, the PA-RAST 58, 59, 60 and 61 meetings will be held, continuing with the chronological order of the previous agreements.</p>
Project nature	<p>The following activities will be held during the PA-RAST meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the available safety data. • Monitoring of projects related to mitigation activities. • Determination of new mitigation actions, if they correspond, and through the presentation of projects for ESC consideration.
Participants' profile	<p>State Representatives, International Organizations and designed Industry to participate in PA-RAST meeting.</p> <p>In attention of the nature of PA-RAST meetings, it is expected that participants count with experience in handling, analyzing, and interpreting data, preferably about aviation safety.</p>

	If possible, the States, International Organization and the Industry should contribute to PA-RAST with the proper data and/or information.
Contact person in the SAM Office	Mr. Javier Puente Regional Officer, Safety Implementation. ICAO South American Regional Office. jpuente@icao.int



Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA)

61th Meeting – Pan America Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST/61)

Mexico City – 17, 18 & 19 October 2023

Tentative Agenda

Meeting purpose:

Review the status of the projects and define actions and potential projects based on data.

Before the meeting:

Project champions need to be ready to present the status of the projects.

Those who present data, please bring the insights that result from that data for better understanding.

Agenda:

Day 1 – Tuesday, 22 August 2023 (Starts at 09:00)

- Industry Session
- Discussion of PA-RAST actions based on Industry presentations.
- CST status and discussion
- RASG-PA Safety Day Follow-up
- RASG-PA Safety Partners Program
- RASG-PA Products – States survey results

Day 2 – Wednesday, 23 August 2023

- Project Status Review
 - CFIT
 - LOC-I
 - MAC
 - RS
- Potential new projects
- Safety data Review
 - FDX
 - ASIAs
- Discussion of PA-RAST actions based on Data Review
- ICAO iStars 4.0

Day 3 – Thursday, 24 August 2023 (Ends at noon)

- Action Item Review
- Preparation for the RASG-PA Plenary Meeting
- 2023 Annual Safety Review
- AOB

Main expected outcomes:

- Agreements on the deadlines for the presentation of delayed deliverables and pending action items
- RASG-PA Safety Day Structure, format, and contents
- Definition of new projects/activities

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