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To: Mr. Yves Tatibouet, Regional Director of Civil Aviation Authority (DSAC)
for 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: **Seventeenth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/17) -
Postponement** (Santiago, Chile, 10 to 14 April 2023)

Required
action: **Take note and confirm participation**

Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to my communication SA501, dated 4 November 2022, inviting your administration to the Seventeenth Meeting of Civil Aviation Authorities of the SAM Region (RAAC/17), to be held at the National Aeronautical and Space Museum (*Museo Nacional de Aeronáutica y del Espacio*), in the city of Santiago, Chile.

In this regard, please take note that due to circumstances beyond our control, we considered it appropriate to postpone this meeting to be held from **10 to 14 April 2023**.

As informed in my communication SA501, the meeting will be developed in a mixed format, in two phases, with a first phase of the meeting in asynchronous format and the second one in a face-to-face session.

In this sense, please take note of the dates of the asynchronous phase:

| Activity | Dates |
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| Sending Working Papers (via email to icaosam@icao.int) | 15 February 2023 |
| Virtual meeting to start the review phase | 16 February 2023 |
| Asynchronous period for review and comments to papers | 17 February to 17 March 2023 |

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| Asynchronous phase draft report preparation (Secretariat) | 20 to 24 March, 2023 |
| Presentation RAAC17 asynchronous phase report | 10 April 2023 |

The platform selected for the asynchronous phase, the link to access and the instructions for the processing of the working papers will be published in the event's website in due course.

Enclosed you will find Information Paper (IP/01) with general information regarding the meeting, further documentation related with the RAAC/17 will be published in the Regional Office website, <https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/MeetingsDocumentation.aspx?m=2023-RAAC17&t=1>, 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.

It would be very much appreciated if you could confirm the participation of your administration in this important event sending the registration form to this Office by **15 March 2023**.

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



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Encs: *As indicated*

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