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CORRIGENDUM

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

Subject: CAR/SAM Workshop on Language Proficiency Requirements
(Lima, Peru, April 23-25, 2024)

Action

Required: **Nominate candidates, if possible, no later than April 9th, 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your Administration to participate in the first **CAR/SAM Workshop on Language Proficiency Requirements (LPR)**, event supported by the EU LAC APP II project and the Regional Operational Safety Surveillance System (SRVSOP) to be held in Lima, Peru, from April 23 to 25, 2024.

The main objective of this event is to strengthen compliance with the requirements related to language proficiency in air traffic controllers and pilots according to ICAO Annex I. The workshop will report on progress on the guidance material and the ICAO Language Proficiency Task Force. The experiences of other regions in meeting these requirements will also be presented.

The workshop includes the participation of ICAO, RSOOs, Civil Aviation Authorities, and industry including training, operators and service providers, sharing challenges and best practices related to LPR compliance. This event is of particular importance for the CAR/SAM regions as it will allow the sharing of the different perspectives of the different stakeholders in meeting the requirements of language competence in aeronautical communications.

In this regard, **Attachment A** presents the description of the workshop. The mnemonic note and the description of the profile of the participants can be found in the **Attachment B** and the tentative agenda is included as **Attachment C**. These documents will be available in due course on the SRVSOP website:

<https://www.icao.int/SAM/Pages/MeetingsDocumentation.aspx?m=2024-SRVSOP-COMPETENCIASLINGUISTICAS>.

According to the above, I am pleased to invite your Administration to designate the specialist(s) who will participate. Additionally, please extending this invitation to air navigation service providers, operators and training centers that may be interested in participating in such an event by completing their registration through the following link: : <https://forms.office.com/r/QwKyfhcPaV>

For further information please contact Mr. Roberto Sosa, ATM and SAR Regional Officer (rsosa@icao.int) at the ICAO South American Regional Office.

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



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Regional Director
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Lima

Attached

The Indicated

cc: Mr. Patrick Pezzeta, Deputy Director, Antilles-Guyane, French Antilles
Mr. Alain Kerhascoet, Head of French Guiana Air Control Centre Cayenne-Félix Eboué Airport, Head of the Aircraft Search and Rescue RCC
Mr. Frederic Danlouox, Adjoint au Chef du SNA, Martinique, French Antilles-Guyane
Mr. Damien Cazé, Director General of Civil Aviation, France
Mrs. Estrea Noordzee, Permanent Secretary, Directorate of Transport, Suriname
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