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Fifth Meeting of the GREPECAS Aviation Security Committee (AVSEC/COMM/5)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 11 to 13 May 2006

AVSEC/COMM/5-IP/02

18/04/06

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Site and dates of the meeting

The working sessions of the Fifth Meeting of the GREPECAS Aviation Security Committee (AVSEC/COMM/5) will take place at the Hotel Presidente, Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 11 to 13 May 2006. The “Policía de Seguridad Aeronáutica de Argentina” (PSA), host organization has made necessary arrangements in order that participants be accommodated in the Hotel Presidente of Buenos Aires.

The Hotel Presidente is located in Cerrito 850, Downtown Buenos Aires, near the Obelisco, where some Hotels and Airlines offices are located.

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2. Address and contact numbers

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3. Participants Registration

The delegates' registration will take place on Thursday, 11 May 2006, from 08:00 to 09:00 hours.

4. Opening of the Meeting

The opening session of the Fifth Meeting of the GREPECAS Aviation Security Committee (AVSEC/COMM/5) will take place on Thursday, 11 May 2006 at 09:00 hours at the Hotel Presidente.

5. Temperature

During the month of April, the temperature in Buenos Aires ranges from 9°C to 18°C. The average humidity is 64%. May has an average of 10 rainy days.

6. Money exchange

The Argentinean national currency is the Peso (\$1.00 Peso = \$ 3.00 USD approximately). Preferably, after your arrival you may exchange some monies at local banks at the airport or in the city.

7. Credit cards

The international credit cards usually accepted in shopping centers, hotels and restaurants are: MasterCard and Visa.

8. Hotel reservations

As mentioned in para. 1, the Hotel Presidente is suggested for the participants' accommodation. In order to reserve the necessary number of rooms, participants should make their reservations directly with the Hotel. Bookings are to be confirmed by latest 24 April 2006. (Hotel information is provided in para. 1. Please indicate you are attending the CLAC PSA event or the XI Meeting of the CLAC AVSEC Group)

The Hotel Presidente rates are as follows:

HOTEL	Room
PRESIDENTE **** TEL: (5411) 4816 2222 FAX: (5411) 4816 5985 E-mail: reservas@hotelpresidente.com.ar Web site: www.hotelpresidente.com.ar	Single US\$ 95.00 (Includes taxes, breakfast, sauna and gym)

This is a special rate for the Meeting participants.

9. Lodging:

Other available hotels are the following:

HOTEL	Habitación
COLON **** Carlos Pellegrini 507 Buenos Aires, Argentina TEL.: (5411) 4320 3500	Single US\$ 110.00 Includes taxes, breakfast and gym
KEMPINSKI **** Diagonal Roque Sáenz Peña 1174 Buenos Aires, Argentina TEL.: (5411) 6777 0370	Single US\$ 165.00 Includes Breakfast buffet
PESTANA BUENOS AIRES **** Carlos Pellegrini 877 Buenos Aires, Argentina TEL.: (5411) 5239 1101	Single US\$ 182.00 Includes taxes, breakfast, sauna and gym.
PANAMERICANO **** Carlos Pellegrini 551 Buenos Aires, Argentina TEL.: (5411) 4348 5000	Single US\$ 169.00 Includes taxes, sauna and gym. Breakfast US\$ 10 plus tax.

10. Local transportation

The recommended methods of transportation are taxis. Airport/hotel rate is approximately US\$ 24.00. Collective buses “Tiendas León” could be used, US\$ 16.00

11. Hospitals

If necessary, emergency services are available 24 hours at the Hotel Presidente as well as at Hospitals, Policlinics, and Emergency Centers.

12. Electricity

220Volts is the hotel standard.

13. Visa

To be verified at embassies and consulates missions in respective States.

14. Airport Tax

The Airport departure tax is US\$ 18.00