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To: Oscar Derby, Vice Chairman GREPECAS and Chairman AVSEC Committee
Jacques Boursiquot, Second Vice-Chairman, GREPECAS
Veronica Ramdath, Vice-Chairwoman CNS Committee

cc.: ICAORD Mexico
A/C/PCI

From: Secretary of GREPECAS

Subject: **Ninth GREPECAS Aviation Safety Board Meeting (ASB/9)**
(Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 12 October 2008)

**Action
required: Confirm participation**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour of addressing this letter, with reference to GREPECAS Decision 9/20 (Rio de Janeiro, 7-12 August 2000) that restructured the GREPECAS Mechanism and established the Aviation Safety Board (ASB) as a means of more adequately dealing with the issue of eliminating or reducing the impact of air navigation deficiencies in the CAR/SAM Regions. The Aviation Safety Board is composed of the Chairperson and Secretary of GREPECAS, ICAO CAR and SAM Regional Office Directors, a representative from the Regional Affairs Office at ICAO Headquarters, the Chairpersons and/or Vice-Chairpersons of the Contributory Bodies as well as a representative from the following observer organizations: ACI, IATA, IBAC, IFALPA and IFATCA. The secretaries of the contributory bodies may participate in an advisory capacity as required.

Taking into account paragraph 1.2.3.1 of the GREPECAS Procedural Handbook which indicates that the Chairperson/Vice Chairperson should attend, to the extent possible, all Meetings of the GREPECAS under his/her chairmanship; participate, with the Secretariat, in the development of GREPECAS Meeting Reports; and present the Meeting Reports of the Contributory Body under his/her chairmanship; and that they are part of the Aviation Safety Board, your participation in these meetings as would be of great importance, and therefore, I am pleased to invite you to the ASB/9 and GREPECAS/15 Meetings in Rio de Janeiro on 12 October 2008 and 13 to 17 October 2008, respectively.

Please find enclosed for your comments the Draft Agenda for the ASB/9 Meeting and the registration form, which I would request as soon as possible. Opportunely I will be forwarding IP with the general information for the Meeting. I would very much appreciate your confirming attendance at above-mentioned meetings.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMC', with a horizontal line underneath.

José Miguel Ceppi
Secretary of GREPECAS

Enclosure

Draft Agenda
Registration form

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