



*International Civil Aviation Organization*  
South American Regional Office (SAM)  
**Tenth GREPECAS Aviation Safety Board Meeting**  
**(ASB/10)**  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 28 March 2011

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

### 1. Site and dates of the meeting

1 Working sessions of the **Tenth GREPECAS Aviation Safety Board Meeting (ASB/10)** will be held in Bavaro, Dominican Republic, on 28 March 2011, at the MELIA CARIBE TROPICAL, Bavaro.

### 2. Address and Coordinator of the Meeting

2.1 The Centro de Convenciones of the MELIA CARIBE TROPICAL, Punta Cana is located at:

Playa de Bavaro, Higüey, Dominican Republic  
Tel. (1 809) 221-1290

2.2 **Mr. Francisco Bolívar León, Air Navigation Director** of the Instituto Dominicano de Aviación Civil of Dominican Republic will be the coordinator of this event. You can contact him at the following phone number: (809)274-4300, cell phone (829)421-9683, Fax 809-687-6616 and email: [bleon@idac.gov.do](mailto:bleon@idac.gov.do).

### 3. Registration of Participants

The registration of participants will be carried out on Monday, 28 March 2011 in the afternoon. The exact hour will be convened during the GREPECAS/16 Meeting.

### 4. Opening of the meeting

The opening session of the meeting will take place on Monday, 28 March 2011 in the afternoon.

### 5. Temperature

During the month of March the temperature in Bavaro, Dominican Republic ranges from 28°C to 32°C.

## 6. Money exchange

The national currency is the peso (RD\$). Currently, the exchange rate is RD\$37.00 per US \$ 1, 00. It is recommended to exchange currencies at authorized Banks and Money Exchange Offices.

## 7. Credit cards

The international credit cards as Visa, Diners, MasterCard and American Express are usually accepted at hotels, stores and restaurants.

## 8. Lodging

8.1 It is suggested that the participants make their reservations directly with the hotel, via a link that will be provided:

HOTEL	SINGLE/DOUBLE ROOM
<b>HOTEL MELIA CARIBE TROPICAL</b> <b>TEL: 1-809-221-1290</b> <b>Link para reservas: to be confirmed</b>	Single Room US\$190.00 p/p Double Room US\$150.00 p/p All included.
<p><b><u>Note:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The single room rate is US\$190.00 per person. If two adults are staying in the same room, the fee is US\$150.00 per person; in the case of a third person, it should pay US\$112.00.</i></li> <li>• <i>Only 3 adults are allowed per room, or 2 adults and 2 children (the child rate is 50% of the double room fee).</i></li> <li>• <i>Participants staying at another hotel must pay the Day Pass for US\$80.00 and the cost of public transport.</i></li> </ul>	

8.2 For assistance with the reservations, please contact Mrs. Mary Anna Percival Arias, from the IDAC Dominican Republic, Tel. (809) 221-7909 Ext.210, e-mail [mpercival@idac.gov.do](mailto:mpercival@idac.gov.do) and [merianpercival@hotmail.com](mailto:merianpercival@hotmail.com).

## 9. Hospitals

9.1 It is suggested to use, if necessary, HOSPITEN located in Punta Cana.

## 10. Business hours

10.1 From 09:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. approximately

## 11. Electricity

11.1 110 Volts/60Hz.

**12. Airport tax**

12.1 The Airport departure airport tax is US\$20.00 (some airlines include it in the air ticket).

**13. Taxes and Tips**

13.1 The tax on sales is included in most prices. Tips in restaurants are not included and normally the tip is 10% of the total consumption.

**14. Safety measures**

14.1 The safety recommendations are common to every city, such as carrying only the required money and request a transfer to the hotel taxi service.