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To: Mr. Pierre Dubois, Directeur Régional de l'Aviation Civile aux Antilles et en Guyane (France)  
Mr. Zulficar Mohamed, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Guyana  
Mr. Falisie Jozef Pinas, Minister of Transport, Communication and Tourism, Suriname

**Subject: RLA/08/901 - ICAO Cooperative Arrangement for the Prevention of Spread of Communicable Disease through Air Travel (CAPSCA) – Americas  
Third Global Coordination and Fourth CAPSCA Americas Meeting – Invitation  
Santiago, Chile, 8 – 12 October 2012**

Action

Required: 1) Notification of any additional items for the agenda by 7 August 2012;  
2) Register participants by 7 September 2012.

Sir/Madam:

I have the honour to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the Third CAPSCA Global Coordination and Fourth CAPSCA Americas Meeting to be convened in Santiago, Chile, from 8 to 12 October 2012, which will be hosted by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation of Chile. The working languages of the meeting will be English and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Civil Aviation Authorities, Public Health Authorities, Airports, Airlines, Air Navigation Service Providers, Tourism Authorities, and Emergency Response Agencies of all States and Territories and representatives of invited international organizations are expected to attend. CAPSCA is a global programme with regional CAPSCA projects, and in 2012, by the established host rotation scheme, CAPSCA Americas hosts the CAPSCA Global Coordination meeting. States/Territories/International Organizations are encouraged to forward this invitation to all authorities/agencies/organisations/companies with an interest in the improvement of public health emergency response planning and preparedness in the civil aviation sector/system/industry.

CAPSCA is a cooperative arrangement between international organisations, including ICAO, WHO, UNWTO, WFP, ACI, IATA, etc., and States/Territories, funded by the United Nations Central Fund for Influenza Action (CFIA). Further information is available on the CAPSCA web site: [www.capsca.org](http://www.capsca.org).

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The agenda of the meeting is at **Attachment A**. States/Territories/International Organizations wishing to submit proposals for the addition of items should do so by **7 August 2012**.

You are kindly requested to complete in Word and send by e-mail the Registration Form at **Attachment B** for each participant by **7 September 2012**.

A list of hotels recommended for the meeting participants will be available on the web site: <http://www.capsca.org/Calendar2012.html> in due course.

All meeting presentations will be placed on the above mentioned web site as it becomes available. Taking into consideration the availability of presentations in electronic format, no hard copies will be distributed during the event.

Presentations that your Administration/Organization may wish to present at the meeting should be forwarded to this office by e-mail as soon as practicable in Microsoft PowerPoint format. Availability prior to the meeting facilitates advance provision to and preparation by the interpreters.

If you require any further information regarding the meeting, please contact the ICAO CAPSCA Regional Coordinator for the SAM Region, Ms. Lia Ricalde, Regional Officer Aerodromes and Ground Aids ([lricalde@lima.icao.int](mailto:lricalde@lima.icao.int)), or Ms. Marisa Paez, Assistant, ([mpaez@lima.icao.int](mailto:mpaez@lima.icao.int)).

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



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**Enclosure:**

*A – Agenda*

*B – Registration Form*

cc:

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