



Twenty - Eighth Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America Executive Steering Committee Meeting (RASG-PA ESC/28)

ICAO SAM Regional Office, Lima, Peru, 4 to 5 May 2017

Agenda Item 10: Other Business
10.2 Proposed change to PA-RAST Calendar

CHANGES TO THE PA-RAST 2017 CALENDAR

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Pan American - Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST) develops its annual work programme, recommending to the RASG-PA Executive Steering Committee (ESC) strategic objectives, priorities, indicators, and the setting of measurable targets that address safety-related deficiencies in the Pan-American Region. This process ensures consistency of action and coordination of efforts on behalf of the different regions and ICAO Member States represented.

Each year, based on current activities, initiatives, and member’s guidance, the PA-RAST develops a provisional work programme for approval by the RASG-PA ESC.

Action:	See Section 3
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty-Sixth Pan America — Regional Aviation Safety Team Meeting (PA-RAST/26) of the Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America (RASG-PA), San Jose, Costa Rica, 30 November to 2 December 2016 • Twenty-Seventh Pan America – Regional Aviation Safety Team Meeting (PA-RAST/27) of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA), Miami, United States, 14-15 February 2017 • Twenty-Eighth Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA) Executive Steering Committee (ESC/28) Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, 14-15 December 2016

1. Introduction

1.1 The RASG-PA preliminary Activities Plan 2017 was submitted and approved by the Ninth Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America Plenary Meeting (RASG-PA/9) in Panama City, Panama on 23 June 2016.

1.2 Under the RASG-PA preliminary Activities Plan 2017, the PA-RAST submitted four meetings.

2. Discussion

2.1 In early December, 2016, during the PA-RAST/26 meeting held in San Jose, Costa Rica, the members present discussed and agreed to the modification of the PA-RAST 2017 Calendar. The Meeting also agreed that there was significant benefit to continue holding PA-RAST meeting four (4) times a year.

2.2 A Working Paper was presented at the RASG-PA ESC/27, whereby the meeting approved the following PA-RAST 2017 Calendar:

- a) February 14-15 2017 – Miami, Florida (2 day)
- b) May 23-25 2017 – Country (SAM) TBD (3 day)
- c) August 22-23 2017 – SAM Regional Office, Lima, Peru (2 day)
- d) November 7-9 2017 – Country (NACC) TBD (3 day)

2.2 On 14-15 February 2017, the PA-RAST/27 discussed and voted to have the RASAG-PA ESC/28 consider and approve the following changes to the 2017 Calendar:

- a) May 23-25 2017 – Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- b) August 22-23 2017 – Miami, Florida
- c) November 7-9 2017 – Buenos Aires, Argentina

2.3 Bolivia was selected as a result of discussion and invitation to host from the Bolivian representative present at the PA-RAST meeting. A NACC State was also selected but the Representative asked to defer to the first meeting in Calendar year 2018. As such, a previous invitation from Argentina was considered and approved. Subsequently, Argentina has also requested that they defer their meeting to calendar year 2018.

2.4 The PA-RAST also discussed and approved to have both two-day meetings, originally programmed to be held in the Regional Offices, to be held in one location, preferably in the South Florida location. Many States and Industry representatives felt that having two meetings in one general location would be beneficial for expanded participation, as well as for financial considerations, as many are feeling the budget pinch and international travel is being curtailed. Many Industry members present also offered to alternatively host the meetings, at little cost to the organization.

3. Action by the Meeting

3.1. The Meeting is invited:

- a) to note the information contained in this Working Paper;
- b) note the next PA-RAST Meeting will be held in Santa Cruz, Bolivia on 23-25 May 2017 and a NACC State 7-9 November 2017; and
- c) approve the change to the PA-RAST 2017 Meeting Schedule, as noted in paragraph 2.2 (b).

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