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Subject: Regional Safety Management Symposium and
Workshop, Lima, Peru, 13 to 16 March 2018

Action required: a) plan for attendance; and
b) disseminate this letter

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to invite you to participate in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Regional Safety Management Symposium and Workshop, with the theme *The Journey to Achieving Effective Safety Management*, for the North American, Central American and Caribbean, and South American Regions. The symposium and workshop, which are being co-hosted by the General Directorate for Civil Aviation of Peru, will be held at the ICAO South American Regional Office in Lima, Peru, from 13 to 16 March 2018.

2. The symposium, to be held from 13 to 14 March 2018, will provide a unique information-sharing opportunity for aviation professionals involved in safety management activities. The objectives of the event are to provide participants with insights on how to effectively implement a State safety programme, conduct oversight of its service providers' safety management systems and promote collaborative efforts between regulatory authorities and service providers.

3. Following the symposium, a two-day workshop will be provided from 15 to 16 March 2018 and will focus on the more practical aspects of safety management implementation.

4. Information pertaining to the event, tentative programme and online registration is available at www.icao.int/meetings/SM2018NACC_SAM. Please note that there will be no registration fee. The symposium and workshop will be held in English and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation.

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

Fang Liu
Secretary General

Enclosure:

Intended outcomes

**REGIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP
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AND SOUTH AMERICAN REGIONS
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INTENDED OUTCOMES**

1. Identify ways to assist States, regulators, operational personnel and aviation professionals on how to:
 - a) effectively implement the State safety programme (SSP), including development of action plans for implementation in the regions;
 - b) conduct oversight of its service providers' safety management systems (SMS); and
 - c) promote collaborative efforts between regulatory authorities and service providers.
2. Increase awareness of States, regulators operational personnel and aviation professionals of:
 - a) overall benefits of safety management and how safety management can contribute to the future air transportation system;
 - b) current challenges in safety management faced by the international aviation community; and
 - c) the value of operational risk management rather than the management of risk for individual operational domains.
3. Help participants become better informed on:
 - a) how the relationship between the service provider and the State regulator will change with the introduction of safety management;
 - b) the importance of the protection of safety data, safety information and related sources to the future availability of relevant data and information necessary to address safety deficiencies and hazards; and
 - c) the scalability of safety management systems.
4. Provide training to participants through practical workshops on:
 - a) safety management competencies;
 - b) safety information protection;
 - c) assessing the effectiveness of SSP/SMS;
 - d) achieving an acceptable level of safety performance;
 - e) safety management interfaces;
 - f) safety performance indicators; and
 - g) SSP implementation plans.