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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Invitation – ICAO Workshop on Aviation Security (AVSEC) Technology (AVSEC/TEC) Mexico City, Mexico, 26-28 November 2019**

Action

Required: Register participation by **1 October 2019**

Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Workshop on Aviation Security (AVSEC) Technology, to be convened at the North American, Central American and Caribbean Regional Office (NACC), Mexico City, Mexico, from 26 to 28 November 2019.

This Workshop is organised by ICAO, with the support of other international organisations and aviation security equipment manufacturers; the Workshop is open to all ICAO member States in the North American (NAM), Central American and Caribbean (CAR) and South American (SAM) Regions, as well as relevant industry stakeholders (e.g. airports, airlines).

The Workshop's general objectives are:

- to provide a summary of how key security technologies work and an overview of emerging technologies in order to familiarize participants with the capabilities and performance limitations of security equipment;
- to explain how technical specifications/performance standards are developed; and
- to share experiences and good practices regarding security equipment acceptance tests, maintenance protocols, routine testing and other quality control activities involving security equipment.

More information on this event can be found in the Fact Sheet provided in **Appendix A**. The provisional programme of the Workshop will be published in our webpage at a later date: <https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings.aspx?year=2019&cM=08&cY=2019>. The working languages of the Workshop will be English and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation.

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To register, applicants are kindly invited to complete the attached registration form, **Appendix B** and return it by e-mail directly to icaonacc@icao.int. Please note that this Workshop has very limited spaces and participants are encouraged to send their registration forms by **1 October 2019**.

The list of suggested hotels, ICAO NACC Regional Office location, hotel sector maps, as well as other useful information are available on the “*Visiting Our Office?*” Section of the ICAO NACC Regional Office website (http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/visitors_info.aspx). Participants are encouraged to make reservations directly with the hotel(s) in a timely manner.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. José María Peral, Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation (jmperal@icao.int) or Mrs. Carla Cortés, Assistant (ccortes@icao.int).

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

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Melvin Cintron
Regional Director
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Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

Enclosure:

A – Fact Sheet; B – Registration Form



ICAO Workshop on Aviation Security (AVSEC) Technology

ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico
26 to 28 November 2019

Dates:	26-28 November 2019
Location:	ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico
Duration:	Three days of working sessions
Language:	English and Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)
Speakers:	Security experts from ICAO Member States and the aviation industry
Participants:	Up to 80 participants

Abstract

The technology is becoming more and more important in the implementation of aviation security measures. The continuous growth of the aviation ecosystem demands more efficient screening processes and the improvement of passengers' experience. In this context, the new security concepts embrace more sophisticated equipment whose characteristics shall be known by users and appropriate authorities.

This Workshop aims to share experience and provide expertise in the subject to the participants, in order to properly conduct quality control activities of security equipment used in aviation security.

Workshop format

The Workshop will combine background information, presentations and practical group work. The Workshop will encourage discussions to facilitate the exchange of experience and good practices among participants.

Objectives

- To familiarize participants with the required processes for the development of technical specifications/performance standards for security equipment;
- To provide a summary of how key security technologies work and an overview of emerging technologies, in order to properly assess capabilities and performance limitations of this equipment; and
- To share experiences and good practices regarding security equipment acceptance tests, maintenance protocols, routine testing and other quality control activities involving security equipment.

Who should attend?

The Workshop should be of interest to those persons with responsibility for procuring, testing and overseeing the operation of aviation security equipment, i.e.:

- Experts within the Appropriate Authority responsible for defining technical specifications and testing procedures (e.g., routine tests) for security equipment;
- Experts/managers from airport operators with a technical background and/or those who have day-to-day responsibility for the selection, deployment, operation, testing and maintenance of security equipment; and
- Certified aviation security auditors and national compliance monitoring officers.