International Civil Aviation Organization



Thirteenth Regional Aviation Safety Group — Pan America Meeting (RASG-PA/13)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 13 to 15 November 2023 Third GREPECAS–RASG-PA Joint Meeting and

Twenty-first Meeting of the CAR/SAM Regional Planning and Implementation Group (GREPECAS/21)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 15 to 17 November 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION – REV. 2

1. Site and Dates of the Meetings

1.1 The three aforementioned events will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, at the **JW Marriott Hotel Santo Domingo** located in Winston Churchill No. 93, Ens. Piantini.

2. Address and Coordinator of the Meetings

- 2.1 The meetings will be held at the "*Península*" Meeting Room, located on the Hotel's 5th Floor.
- 2.2 Ms. Yira Yangüela, in charge of the Protocol of the Civil Aviation Dominican Republic Institute, (*Instituto Dominicano de Aviación Civil-IDAC*) will be the coordinator of the event. Her contact information is:

Tel +1 809-481-3007

E-mail: yira.yanguela@idac.gov.do

3. Participant Registration

- 3.1 Delegates registration for the RASG-PA meeting will take place on 13 November 2023 from 08:30 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.
- 3.2 Delegates registration for the GREPECAS meeting will take place on 14 November 2023 from 08:30 a.m. to 09:00 a.m. Prior registration should be made at: https://forms.office.com/r/WbA4WEu0PB Documentation is available at: GREPECAS/21 (icao.int)

4. **Opening Ceremonies**

- 4.1 The opening ceremony of the RASG-PA meeting will take place on 13 November 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 4.2 The opening ceremony of the GREPECAS meeting will take place on 14 November 2023 at 13:30 a.m.

5. Temperature

5.1 During the month of November, the temperature in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, ranges from 31°/22°C approximately.

6. Currency

6.1 The national currency is the peso (RD\$). The current exchange rate is RD\$57.05 per one USD \$1.00. It is recommended that currencies be exchanged at Banks or Authorized Money Exchange Offices.

7. Credit Cards

7.1 International credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express are usually accepted at major hotels, stores, and restaurants.

8. Lodging

8.1 Participants should make their reservations directly with the hotel:

HOTEL	ROOMS
VENUE HOTEL	Deluxe Room single (breakfast
JW Marriott Hotel Santo Domingo	included) USD\$218.00 + 28%
Reservations contact info:	taxes/night
IDAC -HABITACIONES REUNION GREPECAS	
	Deluxe Room double (breakfast
Tel. +1809.221.2222 EXT. 5064 M. 829-954-7834	included) USD\$228.00 + 28% /night
E-mail: Olga.TejedaVargas@marriott.com	
Homewood Suites By Hilton Santo Domingo	Studio Room City View (single or
Ms. Gabriela Diaz (Sales Executive)	double room including buffet
Gabriela.diaz@hilton.com	breakfast)
Tel. +809-685-4460 M:829-213-9721	US125.00 + 28% taxes/night
or Haskeny Checo (Reservations Agent)	Additional host pays additional
HASKENY.CHECOBALLISTA@Hilton.com	US30.00/night
SDQHW-Reservations@hilton.com	*NLRA (Non Last Room
Tel. 809-685-4460 Ext. 2402	Availability)

9. Hospitals

9.1 If necessary, please refer to hospital <u>Centro De Medicina Avanzada Dr. Abel Gonzalez</u> Av. Abraham Lincoln No.953. Telephone: 809-227-2235

Business Working Hours

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

10. Electricity

11.1 110 Volts/60Hz.

12. Airport Tax

The airport departure tax is US\$20.00. (Some airlines include it in the air ticket). Tourist Card is US\$10.00 (applies to some countries).

13 Taxes and Tips

13.1 The tax on sales is included in the prices. Most restaurants include a 10% service charge, better check your receipt before paying. If a good service is provided, it is customary to leave an additional 10% to ensure the server receives a tip.

14 Safety Measures

14.1 Safety recommendations are those common to every city; carry only the money required and request transportation from the hotel taxi service. The theft of cell phones, jewelry and cameras in some areas of the city can occur. Pay attention when walking on foot and do not carry your cellphone visibly, if possible.

15. Social events

Dress code: casual.

- 15.1 Welcome reception on 13 November 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Foyer of the JW Marriott hotel.
- 15.2 Farewell reception on 16 November 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Homewood Suites By Hilton Santo Domingo hotel, 12th floor (Avenida Winston Churchill 107, Santo Domingo 10147 ·).