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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **General Information – CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS) Nineteenth Scrutiny Working Group Meeting (GTE/19)**
Barranquilla, Colombia, 18 – 22 November 2019

Action

Required: Take note and register participation by **25 October 2019**

Sir/Madam,

I make reference to the invitation *E.OSG - NACC79356*, sent to your Administration/Organization on 20 August 2019 to participate in the CAR/SAM Planning and Implementation Regional Group (GREPECAS) Nineteenth Scrutiny Working Group Meeting (GTE/19), to be convened at Barranquilla, Colombia from 18 to 22 November 2019.

In this regard, please find herewith copy of IP/01, containing general information on the event. I reiterate the invitation to register participants to the event by sending the registration form duly complete by each delegate.

If you require any further information regarding the meeting, please contact Mr. Eddian Méndez, Regional Officer, Air Traffic Management and Search and Rescue (ATM/SAR) (emendez@icao.int) or Sybil Gómez, Assistant, (sgomez@icao.int).

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

for
Melvin Cintron
Regional Director
North American, Central American and
Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office

Enclosure: As indicated

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6. **Time zone**

Barranquilla's local time is UTC/GMT -5 hours, all year round.

7. **Currency exchange**

The Colombian peso is the monetary unit of legal tender in the Republic of Colombia. Please refer to the <http://www.banrep.gov.co/es/tasa-cambio-del-peso-colombiano-trm> page for the current currency exchange.

8. **Credit cards**

International credit cards usually accepted in hotels, shops and restaurants are: MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club and American Express.

9. **Accommodation**

To access the special fares in El Pardo Hotel, make reservations through the following e-mails:

Sales Executive: Mrs. Maryi Yie Gallardo
Phone: (5) 3100800 Ext: 9018

comercial1@hotelespradobarranquilla.com

cc: reservas@hotelespradobarranquilla.com

Fares of Executive Tower, Deluxe and Cabins:

Rooms	Executive King 1 person	Executive King or double Queen 2 persons – 2 queen beds	Suite Executive
Fare (Aprox)	USD 50	USD 56	USD 100

Additional guest	Per person per night
Fare (Aprox)	USD 21

insurance	per night
Fare (Aprox)	2

Hotel	Per person
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***Note:** Include the name of the meeting in the e-mail subject. Specify full name, date of entry and leaving.

Fare includes:

- Room
- Buffet Breakfast, at the hotel restaurant
- Internet (wi-fi) in common areas
- Parking
- Swimming pool
- Medical emergencies

10. **Transport**

It is suggested the Company “Asotaeba Servicio de Taxi” located at the International Airport Ernesto Cortissoz, which offers taxi services.

Phone: 57 1 334 8476 / 334 8072

11. **Hospitals**

Clínica de la costa
Dirección: Cra. 50 #80-90
Teléfono: (5) 3369999

Clínica Reina Catalina
Dirección: Calle 82 #47-12
Teléfono: 3784013

12. **Opening hours**

From 10:00 to 20:00 horas, approximately.
In the malls from 10:00 a.m. to 22:00 hours.

13. **Electricity**

The electric power in Colombia is of current of 120 volts and 60 Hz; the current outlets consist of two vertical flat plugs and a round plug, such as the models shown below:



14. **Airport tax**

National and international taxes are included in the airline ticket.

15. **Visa**

It is recommended to visit the following Web page, in order to verify the requirements of Visa for entry to Colombia for each one of their respective countries.

http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/tramites_servicios/visa

16. **Others**

The purchase tax is included in consumer prices. tips in restaurants and related places are 10% of the total and are mostly included in the total price.

17. **Safety recommendations**

Safety recommendations are common for all cities, such us carrying only the necessary money, not displaying jewellery and requesting safe taxis services. The use of taxis from the hotel is advised.

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