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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Invitation – International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Workshop on the implementation of a One Stop Security Control System (OSS)**
(Miami, United States, 26-29 September 2023)

Action

Required: **Register participants by 8 September 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Workshop on the implementation of a One Stop Security Control System (OSS)**, which will be held in the **IATA Regional Office for the Americas**, located in 703 Waterford Way (NW 62nd Avenue), Suite 600, 33126 Miami, FL, United States, from **26 to 29 September 2023**.

This Workshop is organised by the ICAO NACC and SAM Regional Offices, with the support of IATA, and is open to all State CAA AVSEC representatives in the North American (NAM), Central American and Caribbean (CAR) and South American (SAM) Regions, as well as relevant industry stakeholders.

The One Stop Security (OSS) avoids the unnecessary duplication of security controls and is based on the recognition of the equivalence of the aviation security systems of other States. To achieve this recognition of equivalence, States must complete a process that involves verifications of various aspects: regulations, instruction, guidance material, quality control, etc. In addition, once the equivalence of one, several or all the security measures has been established, a permanent mechanism for continuous verification must be established.

The Workshop intends to clarify the process and the requirements to be met in the event of establishing an OSS agreement. For this, a series of activities is proposed where the participants will be able to:

- know the guidance material on OSS that ICAO makes available to States;
- learn how the OSS works in other regions where inter-State recognition of aviation security systems is in place and in force;
- clarify minimum requirements (documentary and infrastructure) and steps to take to complete the equivalence recognition process;

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- understand the obligations and possible consequences towards third parties that the establishment of the OSS entails; and
- share experiences and good practices between States and industry to promote the adoption of OSS agreements in the future under the same framework of understanding.

The provisional programme of the Workshop will be published on our webpage at a later date: https://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/ES/meetings_ES.aspx?year=2023&cM=06&cY=2023. The working languages of the Workshop will be English and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation.

To register, applicants are kindly invited to complete the registration form at https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QjYJ5mP7u0iGg9HV2ioS6mCxzTDJ2RNBmQt1_R46V0dUODNFSEFXRUpUOUU1RkcxRzdLUldJSVdKMC4u. Please note that this Workshop has very limited spaces and participants are encouraged to send their registration forms by **8 September 2023**.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. José María Peral, Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation or Mr. Gabriel Gutierrez, Assistant ([NACC- AVSEC@icao.int](mailto:NACC-AVSEC@icao.int)).

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

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Caribbean (NACC) Regional Office