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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Invitation to ICAO NACC and SAM Regional Seminars on Aviation Cybersecurity and Conflict Zones (Doc 10084)**  
(Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 5 to 9 May 2025)

Action  
Required: **Submit Registration Form by 30 April 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), I am pleased to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the ICAO NACC and SAM Regional Seminars on Aviation Cybersecurity and on Conflict Zones (Doc 10084). The Seminars, organized in cooperation with the Safer Skies Consultative Committee (SSCC), will be hosted by the Dominican Republic from 5 to 9 May 2025 at Hotel Catalonia in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

The First event will be the ICAO NACC and SAM Regional Seminar on Aviation Cybersecurity from 5 to 7 May 2025. This multi-disciplinary event will bring together States, international organizations, industry and other relevant stakeholders from the cybersecurity, safety, security and air navigation disciplines. It will include panel presentations aimed at supporting States and stakeholders in implementing ICAO provisions. It will also include panel discussions gathering States and stakeholders and will end with interactive discussions and a table-top exercise.

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Objectives:

- Raise awareness on the importance of cybersecurity in civil aviation;
- Promote a common understanding of cyber threats and risks to civil aviation;
- Introduce the implementation of ICAO provisions and guidance material related to aviation cybersecurity;
- Promote mechanisms for international cooperation between States and stakeholders;
- Understand the achievements and challenges of States and stakeholders in the region with regards to implementing ICAO provisions and guidance material, especially ICAO Aviation Cybersecurity Strategy; and
- Understand the operational response to an international cyber incident and the need for cooperation, communication and information sharing between all relevant stakeholders, especially during a cyber-incident that has a direct impact on the aviation domain.

This seminar is designed for **both cybersecurity and non-cybersecurity professionals**, particularly operational and management personnel from **Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs), Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs), airlines, airports, and other relevant entities** such as national cybersecurity agencies, law enforcement, and military representatives. Given the hands-on nature of the table-top exercise, the participation of **emergency response and cyber incident response** specialists is strongly encouraged. You are invited to extend this invitation to relevant stakeholders (e.g. airports, airlines, ANSPs) within your jurisdiction.

We also invite contributions to seminar discussions, particularly in **Session 2: Cyber Threat Landscape to Civil Aviation** and **Session 4: Regional Perspective and Way Forward**. Participants are encouraged to share experiences, initiatives, and best practices related to enhancing aviation cybersecurity resilience and implementing the ICAO Aviation Cybersecurity Strategy and Action Plan. The agenda will be provided at a later date.

The second event is the ICAO NACC and SAM Regional Awareness Seminar on Risk Assessment Processes and Conflict Zones (Doc 10084) from 7 to 9 May 2025. This Seminar offers States an opportunity to exchange experiences on effective inter-agency coordination for security risk assessments, including mechanisms for exchanging threat-related information sharing at national, regional, and international levels.

Key Topics:

- an overview of past incidents related to conflict zones and lessons learned;
- presentation of Doc 10084 – *Risk Assessment Manual for Civil Aircraft Operations Over or Near Conflict Zones* and its practical implementation;
- a discussion about current challenges in risk management in conflict zones;
- two table-top exercises; and
- a presentation of existing international and regional conflict zone risk management organizations.

Participants will actively engage in discussions and exercises to enhance their understanding of conflict zone risk assessment methodologies based on the updated **Doc 10084**. By attending this seminar, participants will gain valuable insights into risk mitigation strategies and how to integrate ICAO guidance into their own risk management frameworks.


Please be advised that the recommended participation for both Seminars is for civil aviation subject matter experts involved in conflict zone risk management and representatives of agencies responsible for the conduct of risk assessment. As such, internal coordination within each State is required before the submission of the registration.

The working languages for both events will be English and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation.

We kindly ask you to register online at your earliest convenience, and no later than **30 April 2025**, using the following registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/FdXSmXk375>

A detailed bulletin containing venue information, recommended hotels, and other administrative details will be provided in due course. We appreciate your participation and your valuable contributions to these important discussions.

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



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