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GENERAL INFORMATION

ICAO Seminar on Cybersecurity and Conflict Zones for the NAM/CAR and SAM Regions Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 5 - 9 May 2025

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1. Venue and Dates

Dominican Republic, the Specialized Corps in Airport and Civil Aviation Security (CESAC) will host the ICAO Seminar on Cybersecurity and Conflict Zones for the NAM/CAR and SAM Regions, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 5 to 9 May 2025.

2. Host Address and contact numbers

Specialized Corps in Airport Security and Civil Aviation (CESAC), located at Calle Ingeniero Zoilo Hermógenes García (Antigua Prolongación Ruta 66)

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4. Registration and Opening Ceremony

Registration for the meeting will be on 5 May 2025, at 8:00 a.m. and the official opening at 9:00 a.m. at the Hotel Catalonia, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

5. Temperature

Due to its location, the weather conditions in the Dominican Republic are excellent. During the summer (July to September), the maximum temperature is around 32°C (89.6 °F) at noon and the lowest is 23°C (73.4 °F) at dawn, dropping to 19°C (66.2 °F) in winter (December to March), while in the mountainous areas of Jarabacoa and Constanza, it usually drops to around 5°C (41°F). The hottest months are June, July, August, and September.

http://www.accuweather.com/en/do/santo-domingo/125887/weather-forecast/125887?utm_source

6. Money exchange

The currency of the Dominican Republic is the peso (DOP/RD\$). One peso equals 100 cents. The Peso can be found in values of 2000, 1000, 500, 200, 100, 50, and 20. The coins come in values of DOP 1, 5, 10 and 25.

The approximate exchange rate is USD 1.00 = DOP 61.30 buy, DOP 62.80 sell, subject to the exchange information of the day. For more information, please go to this official page: www.bancentral.gov.do.

7. Credit cards

American Express, MasterCard and Visa credit cards are accepted in commercial establishments, they are also accepted in banks and ATMs distributed throughout the country.

8. Lodging:

The list of hotels recommended for the meeting participants is:

HOTEL	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS/WEB SITE	ROOM
Catalonia Santo Domingo	809-685-0000	santodomingo.reservaciones2@cataloniahotels.com Av. George Washinton 500, Santo Domingo 10104	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oceanfront accommodations (Price DOP 8,521 + DOP 2,386 tax and fees)• Superior Ocean View Room (Price DOP 9,892 + DOP 2,770 tax and charges)• Junior Suite with sea view

			<p>(DOP Price 10,604 + DOP 2,969 tax and charges)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suite with sea view (Price DOP 12,097 + DOP 3,387 tax and charges)
Sheraton Santo Domingo Hotel	809-221-6666	reservaciones@sheratonsantodomingo.com 365 George Washington Avenue, Santo Domingo 10205	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard room without view, lower floor (Price DOP 13,167 + DOP 3,687 taxes and charges) • Suite with Club Lounge Access - Oceanfront (Price DOP 17,262 + DOP 4,833 taxes and charges) • Large room, 2 queen beds, partial ocean view (DOP 14.112 Price DOP 14.112 + DOP 3.951 tax and charges) • 1-Bedroom Junior Suite with Balcony and Club Lounge Access - King Bed (Price DOP 16,632 + DOP 4,657 tax and fees)
Renaissance Santo Domingo Jaragua Hotel & Casino	809-221-2222	Reservations.sdg@marriot.com George Washington Ave. 367, Apto. postal 769-2, Santo Domingo 07692	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room with 2 double beds - Garden Building (DOP Price 10,282 + DOP 2,879 Taxes & Charges) • Room with 2 double beds and partial ocean views - Torre Jaragua (DOP Price 10,282 + DOP 2,879 Taxes & Charges) • King Bed Room with Club Lounge Access - Torre Jaragua (Price DOP 14.742 + DOP 4.128 tax and charges) • Executive 1 Bedroom Suite - Garden Building (Price DOP 15,057 + DOP 4,216 tax and charges)
Hotel Napolitano	809-687-1131	reservas@napolitano.do Avenida George Washington 51 Esq. calle Numero, Santo Domingo 10208	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Room (Price DOP 6,930 + DOP 1,940 taxes and charges)
Hotel Crowne Plaza	809-221-0000	reservas@ihgrd.com Av. George Washington 218, Santo Domingo 10208	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Room (Price DOP 10,962 + DOP 3,069 taxes and charges)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Room - King Bed (Price DOP 13,167 + DOP 3,687 taxes and charges) • Premium Room (Price DOP 13,167 + DOP 3,687 taxes and charges) • Junior Suite with king-size bed (Price DOP 14.742 + DOP 4.128 tax and charges)
Hotel Shakey Santo Domingo	809-689-1237	info@hotelshakey.com Av. Pasteur 1, Santo Domingo 10205	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 bedroom apartment (Original price DOP 5,733 / Current price DOP 4,586 + DOP 826 tax & fees) • 2 bedroom apartment (Original price DOP 8,883 / Current price DOP 7,106 + DOP 1,279 tax & fees) • 2 bedroom apartment with sea views (Original price DOP 10,710 / Current price DOP 8,568 + DOP 1,542 tax & fees)

Participants are encouraged to make reservations directly with the hotel(s) in a timely manner.

9. Local transportation

The recommended methods of transportation are taxis.

10. Hospitals

If necessary, emergency services are available, for more information inquiry at 911. However, it is highly recommended that the participants count with an international health insurance.

11. Commercial working hours

Most shops open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, and until 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The large commercial establishments in the cities close at 10:00 p.m., and open on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. In small towns and in many tourist destinations, shops close at 6:00 p.m. As for the restaurants, they remain open and serve their diners until 00:00 from Sunday to Thursday, and until 02:00 on Fridays and Saturdays and holidays. There are some within the tourist establishments that remain open 24 hours.

12. Electricity

110 and 120 Volts is the hotel standard.

13. Visa

To be verified at embassies and consulates in respective States.

14. Others

Tax charged to purchases is 16 and 18% and indicated as “inclusive” if already included in consumer prices. Tips in restaurants and related places are normally included in the bills. If not, then they are at your discretion. However, 10% is the norm.

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<https://www.godominicanrepublic.com/>