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Asunto: Seminar/Workshop on the development of a legal framework for the protection of

safety information sources of the Regional Aviation Safety Group - Pan America

(RASG-PA) – RASG-LEG/1 (Lima, Perú, 22 to 26 April 2013)

Dear Sir/Madam.

I have the honour to invite your administration to participate in a Seminar/Workshop on the establishment of a legal framework for the protection of safety information sources, to take place in Lima, Peru, from 22 to 26 April 2013.

The purpose of this seminar/workshop is to present the model legislation developed by RASG-PA for the protection of safety information sources, and as prescribed in Attachment E to Annex 13. This event should be attended by specialists, responsible for promoting the implementation of legislation to protect the sources of safety information in the context of a safety management system (SMS) and the State Safety Program (SSP). Participants will use the RASG-PA legal framework, considering the laws of the State, to draft an outline of State specific legislation as an outcome of the meeting.

In this respect, I would appreciate the confirmation of participation from your administration in this seminar/workshop, no later than 18 March 2013, the registration form is attached. The agenda and general information will be posted on the event website.

Attached hereto is a questionnaire related to the progress of national legislation for the protection of safety information, I would appreciate once completed to return it to this Regional Office before the start of the seminar/workshop.

For more information related to this event, you can contact Ms. Lia Ricalde (lricalde@icao.int), Aerodrome and Ground Aids Regional Officer of the ICAO South American Regional Office in Lima.

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

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