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Subject: **ICAO Seminar on the Implementation of ATN Ground/Ground and Air/Ground Applications and ATS Messaging Management Centre (AMC) User Training Course for the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions**
(Dominican Republic, 23 to 27 November 2009)

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to my letter SA541 of 4 August 2009 related with the holding of the ICAO Seminar on the Implementation of ATN Ground/Ground and Air/Ground Applications and ATS Messaging Management Centre (AMC) User Training Course for the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions in the Dominican Republic, from 23 to 27 November 2009.

In this regard, please find herewith copy of IP/01, containing general information on the event.

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

Franklin Hoyer
Regional Director
South American Office
Lima

Enclosure: *As indicated*



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GENERAL INFORMATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. Site and date

The ICAO Seminar on the Implementation of ATN Ground/Ground and Air/Ground Applications and ATS Messaging Management Centre (AMC) User Training Course for the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions will be held in the Hotel OASIS HAMACA Beach Resort, Spa & Casino, del from Monday 23 to Friday 27 November 2009.

2. Address and contact information – Site of the event

Boca Chica (in the outskirts of the city)
Telephone: 809-523-4611
E-mail: hamaca.banquetes@hotelesoasis.com

3. Address and contact information – Coordinator of the meeting

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5. Registration of participants

Participants are to register on Monday 23 November 2009 from 08:00 to 09:00 hours.

6. Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony of the vent will be on Monday 23 November 2009, from 09:00 to 09:30 hours.

7. Temperature

In Santo Domingo, the temperature during the month of November is approximately of 28°C.

8. Exchange rate and credit cards

The national currency is the Peso (RD\$). The current exchange rate is RD\$36.25 per US\$1.00. Exchange your money in banks or authorized money exchange stores.

9. Credit cards

The following international credit cards are accepted in most stores and restaurants: American Express, Master Card, Visa, Diners Club, etc.

10. Passport, visa and vaccine requirements

A valid passport and visa are required for citizens from certain countries. To this effect, delegates are kindly requested to complete the formalities **well in advance** in order to obtain entry visa from the respective embassy or consulate. This also applies in the event of vaccine requirements.

11. Hotels

The hotels suggested hereunder provide special tariffs to all participants at the meeting:

<i>Site of event:</i>		
<i>Hotel OASIS HAMACA Address: Boca Chica Telephones: 809-523-4611 E-mail: hamaca.banquetes@hotelesoasis.com Yatnaa Gúzman o Mildred Henriquez</i>	<i>Simple</i>	<i>US\$110.00</i>
	<i>Double</i>	<i>US\$85.00</i>
	<i>Triple</i>	<i>US\$60.00</i>
	<i>Includes: All included</i>	
	<i>5-star hotel</i>	
<i>Other nearby hotels:</i>		
<i>Hotel Don Juan Address: Boca Chica Telephones: 809-523-4511 / 809-523-930, Ext. 8007 E-mail: reservas@donjuanbeachresort.com Contact: Mayra Vicente</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>US\$85.00</i>
	<i>Double</i>	<i>US\$65.00</i>
	<i>Includes: All included</i>	
	<i>3-star hotel</i>	

Note: As usual, hotel reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. These prices are approximate and are subject to change.

The IDAC Dominican Republic contact to assist you in the reservations is:

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12. **Hospitals**

The **Clínica Abreu**, located in Ave. Independencia No. 42, corner of Beller, Tel: +688-4411, is the recommended hospital.

13. **Commercial hours**

From 08:30 to 19:30 hours, approximately.

14. **Electricity**

110 Volts/60Hz.

15. **Airport tax**

Airport tax is US\$ 20.00 (some airlines include it in the ticket).

16. **Taxes and tips**

The tax for purchases is included in the prices of the articles. The tips at restaurants are not included in the bill, and normally is around 10% of the consumption.

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