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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Safety Stand Down Week for the Americas (SCSO-Americas) and Promotion of Aviation Safety Culture in the NAM/CAR/SAM Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs) and the Entire Aviation Industry for the Americas
4 to 8 December 2023**

Action

Required: **To note**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to my communication Ref. NT-N1-7- E. OSG-NACC109403-SA484 dated 13 October 2023, inviting your Administration to actively participate in the second edition of the Safety Stand Down Week for the Americas (SCSO-Americas) and Promotion of Aviation Safety Culture in the NAM/CAR/SAM Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs) and the Entire Aviation Industry for the Americas, which took place from 4 to 8 December 2023, We would like to thank your Administrations for having participated in this effort and having shared experiences. In this regard, we seek to continue this initiative for the NAM/CAR/SAM/ Regions by both NACC and SAM Regional Offices every year and to enhance the promotion of and awareness on safety through 2024.

During this second edition of SCSO-Americas, important events were held, among which:

- Chile published proactive recommendations in the SAREV Bulletin and in the Institutional Presentation Portal on Human Factors, also developed the workshop on Crew Resource Management (CRS) and Error Management (TEM).
- Costa Rica organized the "Safety Week 2023" event at Juan Santamaría International Airport, and simultaneously celebrated the Aviation Day at the Tobías Bolaños International Airport to raise awareness on safety matters.
- Cuba held conferences and practical classes for all air operators.
- Dominican Republic celebrated the Aviation Day with an Introduction to Safety Management System (SMS) course, reaffirming its commitment to safety.
- Guyana in addition to the National Aviation Safety Seminar held on 30 November 2023 in recognition of the Safety Stand Down Week for the Americas (SCSOAmericas) and Promotion of Aviation Safety Culture, the Guyana Civil Aviation Authority held a 45-minute Television Programme dealing with Aviation Safety.

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- Mexico organized simultaneous events at all its international airports to celebrate Aviation Day and promote safety culture.
- Trinidad and Tobago supported the initiative by providing information to the public on the importance and effects of turbulence and how to respond to the situation.
- United States held several internal and external events, such as workshops promoting operational security, and also collaborated in the organization of the Operational Security Summit held on 11 and 12, December 2023, in Lima, Peru.
- ALTA held a virtual meeting with its Emergency Response Group, highlighting the importance of establishing a collaborative network for psychological assistance in crisis and emergency situations, among other important topics.

Other States, Territories and International Organizations also carried out support activities. I appreciate your support to this important initiative that seeks to improve safety not only in the NAM/CAR/SAM Regions, but worldwide.

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

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