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Subject: Speaker invitation CANSO Latin America & Caribbean Conference, 19-20 October, 2015

Dear Mr. Davis,

On behalf of CANSO, the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation, it is my great pleasure to invite you to address the 7<sup>th</sup> CANSO Latin America & Caribbean Conference, in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic on 19-20 October, 2015. The Conference is hosted by Instituto Dominicano de Aviación Civil.

Last year's CANSO Latin America & Caribbean Conference looked at "Challenges and Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean". We are expanding on that theme this year by showcasing "preparing for a new age of air traffic services provision".

With an agenda focused on taking many of last year's most promising ideas forward and understanding we are in a data sharing era, this Conference is a unique opportunity for the aviation community to work and improve together. The programme will bring together operations experts to participate in workshops and discussions that will include: safety data sharing; collaborative decision making; remotely piloted aircraft systems; cyber security; Aviation System Block Upgrade; and ATCO supervisor training.

We would be delighted if you would accept our invitation, to participate as a speaker on the "Cyber Security" panel at the 7<sup>th</sup> CANSO Latin America & Caribbean Conference, in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. As one of the most complex and integrated systems of information and communications technology in the world, the global aviation system is a potential target for a large-scale cyber-attack, or for attack on one or some of its elements. As technologies rapidly evolve, so too can the threats. The aviation community needs to work together to protect their systems in order to reduce the risk of a cyber-attack on the air traffic system.

I am positive it will be an excellent avenue to continue a productive dialogue with the air navigations services providers at a regional and global level.

On your kind acceptance of our invitation we look forward to providing you with the detailed arrangements for this important air traffic management meeting.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration of participating on this important panel.

Yours sincerely,



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