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Subject: Survey to gather insight into the functions and impact of Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs), Regional Accident and Incident Investigation Organizations (RAIOs) and other regional cooperation mechanisms (RCMs). Action required: participate in online survey by 18 September 2025.

Sir/Madam.

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the online State survey on Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs), Regional Accident and Incident Investigation Organizations (RAIOs) and other regional cooperation mechanisms (RCMs) services. The objective of this survey is to gather insights into the roles, performance, and overall effectiveness of these organizations, with particular attention to the functions they perform on behalf of their Member States.

RSOOs, RAIOs and RCMs currently provide a multitude of tasks and functions for their Member States in the areas of safety oversight and aircraft accident and incident investigations. These functions vary in scope and complexity, including advisory and coordination roles, operational and regulatory support, surveillance, certification and investigation.

In an effort to identify common strengths and areas for improvement, ICAO has developed this survey to better understand the quality and impact of the services provided by these organizations. The survey also aims to capture the nature of interactions between the organizations and their Member States.

The results of the survey and the data collected will help identify common strengths and areas requiring improvement, enabling ICAO to develop targeted guidance and support. Additionally, ICAO is interested in promoting effective practices by highlighting the strengths of these organizations and promoting their activities as best practices. All responses and results of this survey will remain anonymous and will not be attributed to your State.

The may be found the following website: survev at https://forms.office.com/r/7y1Bv4vhrM. Users may select one of the six official languages at the top right corner of the survey homepage. Any queries regarding the survey may be forwarded to RSCU@icao.int.

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Please be assured that the completed survey will be kept strictly confidential and only consolidated results will be analysed. As a high response level is essential, I urge your Administration to complete the survey no later than 18 September 2025.

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

Juan Carlos Salazar Secretary General