

## **ANNEX V**

# **ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)**

19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT Paramaribo, Suriname, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2010

CORESPONDANCE SENT TO ACS COUNTRIES REGARDING THE ANALYSIS OF AIR CONNECTIVITY IN THE GREATER CARIBBEAN

#### C.010/2010/LC

The Secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), Directorate for Transport and Disaster Risk Reduction, presents its compliments to the Honourable Ministries, Secretariats and other Departments of Foreign Affairs of all ACS Members, as well as Focal Points in the area of Transport.

The Secretariat has the honour to refer to the mandates of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Special Committee on Transport, which was held at the ACS Headquarters in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, on 22-23 September 2009 and its communication C.282/2009/LC dated 9 November 2009.

In this regard, the Secretariat recalls the decision of the Special Committee to enhance its efforts to appraise the state of air transport and air connectivity within the Greater Caribbean by conducting a review of one week (the second week of July 2009) of airport traffic information between the airports located *only* in the Caribbean destinations of ACS Members.

The purpose of the analysis is to determine the possibility to travel by air along ACS routes among the Caribbean destinations of ACS Members in 24 hours or less and thus provide invaluable information for analysts and decision-makers in identifying routes that could be developed in order to render such travel possible. In the longer term, the study would indicate the need for a more detailed study and point towards the possible terms of reference for such a study. The Secretariat, therefore, kindly requests the contribution of all ACS Members by the transmission of their traffic information for the relevant airports and for the aforementioned week.

The Secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States, Directorate for Transport and Disaster Risk Reduction, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honourable Ministries, Secretariats and other Departments of Foreign Affairs of all ACS Members, as well as Focal Points in the area of Transport, the assurances of its highest consideration.



Port of Spain, 11 January 2010

### C.260/2009/LC

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In this regard, the Secretariat refers to the mandate issued by the Special Committee to continue the activity associated with the Table of Air Routes, using the format presented by the Secretariat and encouraging greater participation by Members.

The Secretariat is pleased to attach the above-mentioned formatted Table, reiterating the need for responses from Members.

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Port of Spain, 27 October 2009

#### C.282/2009/LC

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Port of Spain, 09 November 2009