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Information on the Forthcoming ATNP Working Groups Meeting in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Information Paper

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SUMMARY

This working paper provides details on the forthcoming ATNP Working Groups Meeting hosted by DEPV in Rio de Janeiro - Brazil, during March 1998

1. Introduction

1.1 The Brazilian Diretoria de Eletrônica e Proteção ao Vôo (DEPV), part of the Ministério da Aeronáutica, the aviation authority in Brazil, is glad to host the next meeting of the ATNP Working Groups from march 9th to 20th, 1998. The meeting will take place in Rio de Janeiro.

2. Relevant information

The following details are provided for information .

2.1 Meeting schedule

The ATNP Working Groups meeting will be held from march 9th through 20th, 1998, according to the following proposed schedule :

Date	Event
7 to 8 march	arrival of participants
9 march	opening of the meeting
9 to 13 march	Fullfilment of the meeting
14 march	sight seeing trip hosted by DEPV
16 to 20 march	Conclusion of the meeting

2.2 Meeting Place

The meeting will take place at the Rio Othon Palace Hotel, at Copacabana Beach, in Rio de Janeiro. The address is as follows :

Rio Othon Palace Hotel
Av. Atlântica, 3264 - Copacabana
Rio de Janeiro - Brasil
Phone number : (55) (21) 522-0262
FAX number : (55) (21) 522-1697
e-mail : rio_othon@ccard.com.br

2.3 Hotel accomodation :

A block of rooms has been reserved for the participants of the ATNP working groups at the meeting hotel, at a special rate of US\$ 100.00 + 15% for a single / double standard room.

2.4 Reservation Method

Each individual will be responsible for making their own reservation directly with the hotel.

The reservations must be made before january 23, 1998, and reference to the “ATNP Working Groups Meeting” should be made in order to get the special rate.

The hotel cannot guarantee availability of rooms or the special rate after january 23, 1998. Reservations received after this deadline will be on a space availability basis.

2.5 Transportation

DEPV will try to provide transportation from the airport to the hotel on the morning of sunday, march 8th. In order to plan for that, we would appreciate if your arrival time / flight could be provided to the contact persons below by february 27th.

Also, taxis from the airport to the hotel can be arranged at the reservations booths inside the terminal, at a price around US\$ 45.00.

2.6 Weather

The weather in Rio at march is normaly fine, with temperatures around 30 degrees Celsius during the day. Night temperatures are around 23 degrees.

2.7 Contact points

All inquires, correspondence, clarifications, working papers, etc, related to this meeting should be directed to :

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2.8 Miscellaneous

- (a) A VISA may be necessary;
- (b) DEPV will try to provide a sightseeing trip on march, 14th;
- (c) The brazilian money is the **Real** and the exchange rate is around US\$ 1.00 = R\$ 1,08;
- (d) The dress code for the meeting is casual;
- (e) The hotel is located at Copacabana beach, so, don't forget your swimsuit.