



**Report by RVP South America
to the 108th General Conference
Pattaya, 17-18 October 2014**

1 - First should remind us that are the 13 countries that constitute the region of FAI Vice Presidency, to South America dio (RVP-SAM):

PAÍSES DA AMÉRICA DO SUL, CONFORME DIVISAO DA FAI:

- 1 Argentina – NAC
- 2 **Bolívia**
- 3 Brasil – NAC
- 4 Chile – NAC
- 5 Colômbia – NAC
- 6 Equador - NAC
- 7 **Guiana**
- 8 **Paraguai**
- 9 **Peru**
- 10 **Suriname**
- 11 **Uruguai**
- 12 Venezuela – NAC
- 13 **Panama**

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2 - As was already reported earlier, there is great difficulty in establishing contacts and promoting exchanges with representatives of air sports Entities in region, especially with countries not members of the FAI.

3 - Occurs that Latin America includes almost all of Central and South America, exceptions made to Guyana, Suriname, Belize, countries that are not Latin languages. Also includes some Central American countries such as Cuba, Dominican Republic. And in North America only Mexico is considered to be part of Latin America.

Thus, the countries considered Latin Americans are 20:
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela., And in the vast majority prevails the Spanish and the Portuguese in Brazil.

4- During the year 2014, we have been working to try to promote greater approximation, participation and exchange between aerodesportivas entity of all Latin American region, independently of being members of the FAI as a way to disseminate the rules and principles of FAI, raise new members and publicize the work of FAI with the aeronautical authorities of the region, who know little or nothing of this our centenary Federation.

5 - For this, we seek the support of the largest aeronautical events organizer Brazil - EAB - AIR SHOW, which for more than 18 years has promoted the largest and most traditional fair of aviation in the country.
(<http://eabairshow.com.br/>)

6 - After several meetings with Organizers of EAB and representatives of state and local municipal governments, on 14/10 received the letter of confirmation attached, with the approval of our proposal to hold the next event along the EAB, the first. FAI Latin American Conference in the city of Maringa, State of Parana - Brazil.

7 - In short, if these entities do not come until today for the FAI, we will go until they, try to disseminate our knowledge and invites them to join with us.

8 - The Conference will be held in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, with simultaneous translation to English, not for Latin members of FAI.

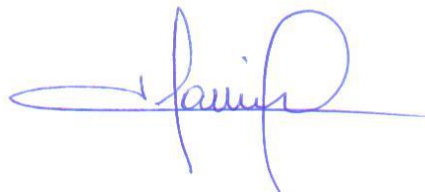
9 - Will be also invited as assistants, speakers and collaborators, of FAI member countries of Portuguese language and Spanish, even from outside the region.

10 - All member countries of the FAI will be welcome, as assistants and shall have the same benefits as the countries participating in the region.

11 - We are already negotiating flights and special accommodation rates for all participants in order to reduce costs to the minimum possible.

Finally, I ask to the Executive Board and all Delegates in this plenary, your support and the approval of this regional initiative, which has the backing of the CAB - NAC / Brazil and will be held under the rules and standards of the FAI, by this RVP- SAM

Grateful for your attention,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Flavio OLIVA', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Flavio OLIVA, RVP South America

Below, a letter of confirmation of EAB - AIR SOW:



Sao Paulo, October, 14, 2014

To Capt. FLAVIO OLIVA
RVP-SAM - Regional Vice President FAI, to South America
and Vice-President of CAB – NAC/BRAZIL

Dear Mr. Oliva

We hereby to confirm our approval of your proposal to host the **1th FAI Latin Americanan Countries Conference**, during the course of **EAB Air Show 2015** – (18th. International Aviation Fair), which will be taking place from 9 to July 12, 2015, in Maringa International Airport – Paraná / Brazil.

We are the largest and most important national aeronautical event in Brazil, gathering the representatives of national and international aeronautical segments. In this next year, we will feel honored to be able in collaborate with the FAI, promoting a greater integration and aproximation of Latin American air sports entities.

We ask you to forward this invitation letter to the plenary of the 108th FAI General Conference, with our compliments to the Executive Boar and to the all FAI Delegates and participants, especially the representatives of the Latin American countries, since everyone already being invited to participate in this event in Brazil.

We hope to be able the trust of the FAI members, to host this Latin American Conference in 2015 and subsequent years.

Cordially

EAB Air Show 2015
Capt. Decio Corrêa – President