



**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION**  
**South American Regional Office - Regional Project RLA/99/901**  
*Regional Safety Oversight Cooperation System*  
**Thirtieth Ordinary Meeting of the General Board (JG/30)**  
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**Item 5: Election of the new Chairperson of the General Board**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

**1. Background**

1.1. Article 6 of the SRVSOP Regulations establishes that the Chairperson of the General Board will be elected from among its members for a period of one year, and may be re-elected for similar successive periods.

1.2. The General Board, at its first ordinary meeting, considered that member States should be elected to the Chair in alphabetical order.

1.3. Accordingly, the representatives of Argentina (1999-2000), Brazil (2000 -2001), Bolivia (2001-2002), Chile (2002-2003), Cuba (2003-2004), Ecuador (2004-2005), Panama (2005-2006), Paraguay (2006-2007), Peru (2007-2008), Uruguay (2008-2009), Venezuela (2009 -2010), Argentina (2010-2011), Colombia (2011-2013), Brazil (2013-2014), Bolivia (2014-2016) and Chile (2016-2017) have assumed the Chair of the General Board in the aforementioned periods.

**2. Election of the Chairperson of the General Board for its seventeenth period**

2.1. In accordance with Article 6 of its Regulations, the General Board must elect its Chairperson for the seventeenth period and define the venue and date of its next ordinary meeting.

2.2. Regarding the election, the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Meeting of the General Board (Santiago, 26 March 2012) decided that, taking into account the recent accession by Colombia to the SRVSOP, it would preside the thirteenth period rather than following the alphabetical order on that occasion. It also agreed that, for subsequent elections of the Chair, the alphabetical order would be maintained, skipping Colombia only on one occasion.

**3. Suggested action**

- 3.1. The General Board is invited to take note of the information provided herein in order to:
- a) decide on the election or re-election of its Chairperson for the next annual period; and
  - b) define the venue and date of its next ordinary meeting.

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