

Welcome address

by the Director General of Hermes - Air Transport Organisation at the The Latin America Air Transport Sector in the Post COVID-19 Era: Resilience and Efficiency Through Leadership and Cooperation

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Dear participant,

Aviation has been globally facing its worst crisis since last year. With the vaccinations underway positive signs emerge and the economies around the world are preparing for a restart.

For this reason the theme of the event focuses on The Latin America Air Transport sector in the post COVID-19 era: Resilience and efficiency through Leadership and Cooperation. For the first time Hermes - Air Transport Organisation hosts an event in Latin America thanks to its cooperation with Aeronautica Civil de Colombia.

I would like to thank Juan Carlos Salazar, Director General of Aeronautica Civil de Colombia and Hermes member for co-organising this event; Professor Andreas Papatheodorou, Hermes Committee Member and the University of the Aegean, Greece for providing the Zoom platform; and finally ALA for being a media partner of the event.

Thank you.