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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

In 1980 **Dionisio Méndez Mayora** finished his professional studies at the *National Autonomous University of Mexico*. He started his career in the company DESC Development Group in the area of technology transfer and industrial safety. Later on he collaborated with the Government of Mexico in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Industry, occupying various positions, culminating in his appointment as Planning and Development Industry Director in the Mexican Petrochemical Commission. In the private sector he worked for the *Banco Nacional de Mexico* as Director of capital and financial engineering projects for energy and transport. In 1995 he joined the Ministry of Communications and Transportation of Mexico, as Director of Transport and afterward he held the position of Deputy General Director of the Mexican Civil Aviation Administration. In 1997 he was appointed to the Permanent Mission of Mexico to ICAO as Technical Expert and in 2002 as Alternate Representative of Mexico to the ICAO Council, a position he held until May 30, 2007, when he was designated by the Government of Mexico as Permanent Representative to the Council.

Mr. Mendez has participated as a Delegate of Mexico in several Assemblies and Conferences of ICAO and he has been for several years a member of ICAO Group of Experts on Airports Economics, as well as the ICAO Committees on Unlawful Interference, Transport and Finance. At the regional level he has been a Delegate in diverse Assemblies and Meetings of the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC) and the North American Aviation Trilateral (NAAT).

During 2007-2008 Mr. Méndez was the Chairman of ICAO Unlawful Interference Committee and in 2009 he has served as Vice President of the Council Working Group on Regional Organizations. In 2009-2010 he was the Vice President of the Finance Committee. He is a member of the Group responsible for developing a mechanism of compensation for damage to third parties by acts of unlawful interference, under the International Convention on these issues adopted by the Diplomatic Conference of ICAO in 2009. In 2007-2008 he was also appointed as Coordinator of the ICAO Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC). In mid-2009's he was elected as Coordinator of the Council FORUM, integrated by 23 Developing States Members. In 2009-2010 he served as advisor of the "DGAC Climate Change Group"

As part of his academic training, he has taken the following courses: Development and Financing of Industrial Projects (1983), Strategic Planning (1990), Business Process Reengineering (1993), Civil Aviation Security (2000) and a Workshop on Management of Airport and Route Facilities (2002). In 2008 he was certified as an instructor of ICAO Safety Management Systems (SMS) and in 2009 he has successfully completed his training on State Safety Program (SSP).

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