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During his tenure, Mr. Alegría developed the Satellite-Based Augmentation System (SBAS) Channel Assignment Tool, a central management and distribution system that allows ICAO's 193 Member States the reservation and allocation of SBAS channel numbers used for global navigation satellite system (GNSS) based approach procedures. He also managed the ICAO International Codes and Route Designators (ICARD) system, a database of 290,000 five-letter name-codes (5LNCs) used for global air navigation. Currently Mr. Alegría is the Secretary of the Safe Carriage of Goods Specific Working Group of the Flight Operations Panel; a multidisciplinary group that integrates the expertise of the Flight Operations Panel with other disciplines such as cargo safety (including dangerous goods), airworthiness, safety and risk management, security and facilitation; to deliver a holistic approach to the safe carriage of goods.

Mr. Alegría has 9 years of experience in various aviation fields including safety, air navigation, flight procedures design, and flight instruction. He has a commercial pilot license with a certified flight instructor rating; and holds a Bachelor's degree in Electronics Engineering, a Master's degree in Astrophysics, and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

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