ICAO SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TRAINING

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Dear Visitor,

You will recall that the ICAO Standards provided in Annexes 6, 11 and 14 require States to establish Safety Management Programmes requiring air traffic service providers, aerodrome and aircraft operators as well as maintenance organizations to implement Safety Management Systems (SMS). ICAO has also published the Safety Management Manual (Doc. 9859) providing guidance for the establishment of a State Safety Management programme and for the implementation of Safety Management Systems.

To assist States in their Safety Management implementation efforts, the ICAO European and North Atlantic Office is arranging a training session for State representatives who will lead SMS implementation in their States.

The Safety Management course scheduled to take place in the National Aviation University of Ukraine from 20 to 24 November 2006 is already full. As additional SMS training will available from the National Aviation University of Ukraine, you may wish to contact them directly.

The next ICAO SMS course to be held in the European Region is tentatively planned for **February 2007**. A letter will soon be sent to States inviting them to nominate participants.

This five-day ICAO course focuses on:

- Basic safety concepts
- Introduction to safety management
- Hazards
- Risks
- SMS regulations
- Introduction to SMS
- SMS planning
- SMS operation; and
- SMS phased-in implementation

The working language of the course is English.

Participation in the course is limited to thirty (30) participants and the course is free of charge. Registration is to be made with the ICAO Regional Office in Paris through the national civil aviation authorities.

I am looking forward to meeting you or your representatives at this important training session.

Yours sincerely,

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