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Subject: Special Air Traffic Management Coordination Meeting for the Horn of Africa and the Red Sea Flight Information Regions (Virtual, 6 August 2020)

Action required: Confirmation of Attendance as soon as possible

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to invite your Administration to participate at the virtual Special Virtual Air Traffic Management Coordination Meeting for the Red Sea Flight Information Regions (ATM/VCM – RS FIRs) planned for **1400UTC on 6 August 2020**.

The primary objective of the meeting is to coordinate the provision of Air Traffic Services towards improving aviation safety through addressing ATM coordination failures in the area around the Horn of Africa and the Red Sea region; giving emphasis on the coordination between Mogadishu FIR, Asmara FIR, Addis Ababa FIR and Sanaa FIR.

The success of this meeting is highly dependent on participation and inputs from experienced experts in Air Traffic Management (ATM). Also highly encouraged is the participation of officials with current knowledge in operational matters relating to air navigation infrastructure and the airspace in which your administration is responsible for the provision of air traffic services.

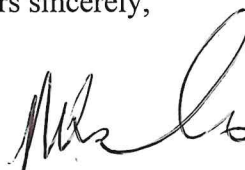
The attending participants are expected to discuss procedures to alleviate the coordination failures. It is therefore recommended that the participants have copies of the Letters of Procedures/Agreement (LOP/LOA) relating to their adjacent airspaces in order to facilitate the updating of the procedures/agreements based on operational procedural changes that will be addressed during the meeting.

The Provisional Agenda as **Attachment A** to this letter. The Meeting link will be forwarded to the confirmed participants, through email in due course.

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I would appreciate it if you could confirm participation of your Administration at this meeting at your earliest convenience, preferably **as soon as possible** by forwarding your response to the following e-mail address icaesaf@icao.int, copy to KOgutu@icao.int and MANyango@icao.int

Yours sincerely,



Barry Kashambo
Regional Director

Attachments:

A – Provisional Agenda