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Subject : **Invitation to the 2020 Meeting of the ICAO EUR/NAT Directors General of Civil Aviation (EURNAT-DGCA/2020, Paris, France, 20-21 October 2020)**

Action

required : See paragraphs 3, 4 and 6

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. I would like to inform you that the 2020 Meeting of the Directors General of Civil Aviation of the ICAO European and North Atlantic Regions (EUR/NAT-DGCA/2020) will be convened in the European and North Atlantic Office of ICAO in Paris from **20 to 21 October 2020**, starting at **09:30** with registration from **09:00 onwards**.

2. This year the Meeting will focus on a few topics of high interest in the EUR/NAT Regions for the Directors General's level. Our initial view is to include the following items on the agenda:

- a) sustainable financing of civil aviation authorities (civil aviation and accident investigation authorities);
- b) contingency planning and emergency response (i.e. ATM contingencies, volcanic ash and nuclear contingencies, prevention and management of public health events (CAPSCA)), including the status of preparedness 10 years after the eruption of the Eyjafjallajökul Volcano;
- c) RPAS/drones operations across EUR/NAT Regions.

3. Should you have any comments on the proposed topics or other proposals for the meeting, please let us know as soon as possible. The draft Agenda will be issued at the beginning of September 2020.

4. Please note that the meeting will be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation in French and Russian languages. However, documentation will only be issued in English. We invite you to submit working/information papers and/or power point presentations covering subjects of interest by **2 October 2020** (email: icaoeurnat@paris.icao.int) at the latest.

5. Practical information concerning visa requirements for entering France, as well as a list of hotels, are available on our website at: <http://www.icao.int/EURNAT>.

6. Please confirm your participation, preferably not later than **2 October 2020**, providing the names, functions and contact details of all participants from your Administration to icaoeurnat@paris.icao.int with a copy to Ms. Patricia Cuff at pcuff@paris.icao.int. The designated participants will be notified directly of all meeting documentation by email.

Yours faithfully,

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