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Subject : **Invitation to the EUR/NAT DGCA/2021-1 virtual meeting
(24 February 2021, 14:00-16:30 CET)**

Action : Please [Click Here to Register](#)

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. I am pleased to invite you to the very first virtual meeting in 2021 of the EUR/NAT Directors General of Civil Aviation (EUR/NAT DGCA/2021-1) on **24 February 2021 from 14:00 to 16:30 CET**.
2. As governments roll out their vaccination plans at the outset of 2021, it is important to ensure close collaboration between all stakeholders for a globally coordinated response to distribute vaccines to their destination in a timely, safe and secure manner. Air cargo plays a key role in the distribution of vaccines and a well-organised capability is crucial in ensuring rapid and efficient transportation and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.
3. Therefore, the main focus of the next EUR/NAT DGCA meeting includes the following items:
 - a) planning and coordination for COVID-19 vaccine distribution taking into account its multidisciplinary nature including aviation safety, security, facilitation and air transport regulations issues; and
 - b) sharing of experience and best practices between States and international organisations.
4. The event will be conducted in English only. You are kindly invited to inform us if you wish to provide any contributions to the meeting discussions as soon as possible (latest by **20 February 2021**) by email to icaoeurnat@paris.icao.int, with copy to cottieno@paris.icao.int and pcuff@paris.icao.int.
5. In order to participate in this event, please pre-register using the following link [Click Here to Register](#). Please note that only registered participants will receive the necessary meeting information and password directly by email.

Yours faithfully,

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