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Subject : **Invitation to a joint ICAO EUR/NAT DGCA and EASA Conference on Crisis
Coordination and Response: lessons learnt and next steps**
(29 September 2021, 14:00-16:30 CET)

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

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. I am pleased to invite you to an ICAO EUR/NAT DGCA virtual conference organised in partnership and in collaboration with the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) on European aviation crisis management and response taking place on **29 September 2021 from 14:00 to 16:30 CET**.

2. The purpose of the joint event is to:

- take stock of past events generating crisis in the EUR Region (e.g. volcanic ash, airspace closures and public health issues, aviation security-related and cyber events);
- identify the commonalities of such events (e.g. common safety risks, unavailability of airspace, impact on airports and service providers, economic impact, etc.);
- present the strategies and patterns followed to manage and overcome such crisis;
- draw lessons learnt from these events, from the first signs to the return to normal;
- identify the new competencies, skills and knowledge required to anticipate the events and contain the crisis; and
- identify, based on these experiences, which mechanisms and tools the EUR Region should have to be well prepared in the future to manage crisis (including the combined use of the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell/EACCC, CAPSCA, ICAO crisis coordination teams, Volcanic Ash Exercises Steering Groups, etc.).

3. You are kindly invited to revert to us with any proposals for additional agenda items and/or any contributions to the meeting discussions by **14 August 2021** through email to icaoeurnat@icao.int, with copy to cottieno@icao.int and pcuff@icao.int.

4. 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,

Denis Guindon
Acting Regional Director
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