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Subject : **South Caucasus and Middle East Sub-Regional Meeting (SCA-MID/08)**
(Tbilisi, Georgia, 9 - 11 June 2008)

Action
required : Please reply by **30 May 2008**

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to invite your Administration to the South Caucasus and Middle East Sub-Regional Meeting, which will take place, at the kind invitation of Georgia, in Tbilisi, Georgia, from, 9 to 11 June 2008. The meeting will commence at 10:00 hours and registration of delegates at 09:30 hours.
2. The main objective of this meeting will be to review the current ATS route network, including proposals put forward by States, in order to agree on improvements to the ATS route network in the South Caucasus and Middle East interface area. The opportunity of the meeting should also be taken to conduct multi-lateral discussions on issues that affect the provision of air traffic services in the interface area between the South Caucasus and the Middle East. This meeting is organised by the ICAO European and North Atlantic Office, in co-ordination with the ICAO Middle East Office. In order to ensure appropriate representation at the meeting, the proposed meeting agenda is attached.
3. Further information on the meeting venue and accommodation will be sent to you as soon as it is available. I shall be grateful if your Administration would indicate its intention to participate in the meeting and provide the names of your representatives, as soon as possible, and in any case, not later than **23 May 2008**. A registration form is attached to this letter for return to the email address indicated before **3 June 2008**.
4. The meeting will work in English. I would appreciate if your Administration would send working and/or information papers to be presented on the basis of the attached agenda. Working documentation should reach the Secretariat by **4 June 2008** (email: icaournat@paris.icao.int) so that it can be emailed to participants prior to the meeting and made available on www.paris.icao.int. Access to the website will be password protected and access will be given to all nominated participants. Paper copies of meeting documentation will normally be made available only on request, and you are kindly invited to inform us on beforehand if you have such requirement.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Karsten Theil
ICAO Regional Director
Europe and North Atlantic

Enclosures: Registration form, WP/1 and WP/2

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