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Subject: ICAO Emerging Surveillance Technologies Symposium

(*Tunis*, 5-7 September 2022)

Action required: Reply not later than 10 August 2022

Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite you to the Joint ICAO Emerging Surveillance Technologies Symposium for EUR/NAT and MID Regions to be held in Tunis, Tunisia, from 5 to 7 September 2022. The Symposium will be organized jointly by the ICAO EUR/NAT and MID Regional Offices; and hosted by the IFATSEA with the support of DGAC Tunisia. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this Symposium.

The Provisional Agenda for the Symposium is at **Attachment A.** The detailed Work Programme for the Symposium will be provided to the confirmed participants in due course. The Bulletin containing administrative arrangements for the Symposium and other useful information for participants, including the exact venue and the Hotel List will be communicated at a later stage.

The main objectives are to provide a forum where aviation stakeholders can meet to explore the state-of-the-art Surveillance technologies and the operational requirements; identify implementation challenges; address the issues related to ADS-B and consider the regulatory aspects, in order to promote optimized surveillance architecture.

The theme of the Symposium is "TOWARDS OPTIMIZED SURVEILLANCE ARCHITECTURE". The Symposium will be structured in panel discussions with top-notch experts from States, organizations, and aviation industries. The Symposium will offer a great chance for sharing knowledge, experiences and best practices, as well as asking questions to the experts in this domain. An exhibition will be set-up concurrently with the Symposium, in order to showcase latest technologies and products related to Surveillance Systems and Technologies.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **10 August 2022**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by completing the online registration using the following link: <a href="https://www.icao.int/Meetings/SUR-Technologies/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.icao.int/Meetings/SUR-Technologies/Pages/default.aspx</a>

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Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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