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Subject: ICAO Regional Facilitation (FAL) Implementation Seminar, Dakar (Senegal), 19 to 23 June 2023.

Action required: Reply and register online by 19 May 2023

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Administration/Organization to attend the Regional Facilitation (FAL) Implementation Seminar scheduled from 19 to 23 June 2023, in the premises of the ICAO Western and Central African Regional Office, in Dakar, Senegal.

The objective of the Seminar is to update States on the ICAO's FAL Programme with emphasis on matters related to the Electronic Filing of Differences (EFOD) System and implementation of the provisions of the Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation. The Seminar will also address topics such as the development of a National Air Transport Facilitation Programme, the establishment of a National Air Transport Facilitation Committee, new and revised health-related SARPs in Annex 9, the assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families, as well as the Facilitation capacity-building initiatives and assistance projects.

Considering the topics to be discussed, you are kindly invited to extend this invitation to Immigration services, Customs, Port Health, travel documents issuance Authorities, other Authorities concerned with facilitation matters, as well as aircrafts and airports operators in your State.

The seminar will be held in English and French and does not require any registration fees for participants designated by their State. The provisional agenda as well as the documentation will be published on the Seminar webpage at <https://www.icao.int/WACAF/Pages/AvsecfalRegionalSeminarFacilitation.aspx>

Participants are requested to register online no later than 19 May 2023 via the following link <https://icao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApC-Gppz0JE932QNRcVPfriYzW9S6S1dvq>

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Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For Prosper Zo'o Minto'o
Regional Director

Attachments:

- A. Provisional Agenda
- B. Information Bulletin