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**Subject**: First Regional Awareness Seminar on Doc 10084: *Risk Assessment Manual for Civil Aircraft Operations Over or Near Conflict Zones* and Risk Assessment Processes (Bangkok, Thailand, 11-13 September 2024)

Action Required: Submit completed Registration Form by 30 August 2024

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour of inviting your Administration/organization to participate in the First International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Regional Awareness Seminar, organized with the Safer Skies Consultative Committee (SSCC), on Doc 10084: *Risk Assessment Manual for Civil Aircraft Operations Over or Near Conflict Zones* (Third Edition) and on Risk Assessment Processes to be held from 11 to 13 September 2024 at ICAO's Asia and Pacific (APAC) Regional Office in Bangkok.

The objective of this in-person awareness seminar is to allow the participants to actively engage in interactive sessions to build awareness on the guidance on conflict zone risk management, based on the recently updated Doc 10084. This Seminar is a key outcome of the Safer Skies Initiative through which the international civil aviation community is addressing gaps in conflict zone risk management.

This Seminar will consist of the following:

- an overview of past incidents related to conflict zones and lessons learned;
- a presentation of the Doc 10084 guidance and how it can be leveraged by aviation stakeholders;
- a discussion about current challenges;
- table-top exercises; and
- a presentation of existing international and regional conflict zone risk management organizations.

After attending this Seminar, aviation stakeholders will have enhanced understanding of the risk to civil aircraft from operations over or near conflict zones and of the guidance outlined in Doc 10084 and how it can be leveraged to strengthen their respective conflict zone risk management practices.

The first day of the Seminar will also provide the participants from States with an opportunity to share experiences related to the development of effective inter-agency coordination processes in order to establish a common approach on security risk assessments, including the exchange of threat-related information among relevant national authorities, and effective exchange of threat and risk-related information at regional and international level.

Please be advised that the recommended participation is for civil aviation subject matter experts whose work involves conflict zone risk management, to exchange knowledge in order to expand global capacity and representatives of agencies responsible for the conduct of risk assessment. As such, internal coordination within each State is required before the submission of the online registration at [Click here] or through the Registration Form (Attachment A) to APAC@icao.int preferably not later than 30 August 2024.

The Seminar will be conducted in English only and there will be no fee for participation. Additional information can be found on: <u>icao.int/APAC/Meetings/Pages/2024-Conflict-Zones-and-Risk-Assessment-Seminar.aspx</u>.

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

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Regional Director

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## **Enclosures**:

A – Registration Form

B – Information Bulletin

cc: Chief, Aviation Security Policy Section

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