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**Subject:** **Joint ICAO Europe and Middle East Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA EUR-MID/11)**  
**(EASA premises, Cologne, 25 - 26 April 2024)**

**Actions required:** i. Confirm participation the soonest and no later than **30 March 2024**  
ii. Submit presentation(s) by **10 April 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. We wish to inform you that the Joint meeting of the ICAO Europe and North Atlantic and the Middle East Regional Offices for the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA EUR/MID/11) will be held in Cologne, Germany from 25 to 26 April 2024. The meeting is hosted by EASA at their Cologne premises.

2. The CAPSCA EUR/MID/11 Meeting is organized back-to-back with the EASA Mental health in aviation safety (MESAFE) international conference (Cologne, 23-24 April 2024). Further information for EASA MESAFE Conference is available [here](#).

3. This letter and other useful information for the participants are available on the ICAO Offices websites at: [CAPSCA EUR CAPSCA JOINT 11 EURMID Meeting](#). The events Bulletin including List of [Corporate Hotel rates](#) and other practical information is available [here](#).

4. The Meeting intends to provide the opportunity to enhance further collaboration amongst respective stakeholders, including the public health authorities to strengthen State's arrangements for public health events preparedness planning to mitigate the risks that can affect human health and disrupt aviation. The meeting will be conducted in close coordination and collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), EASA, ECDC and other CAPSCA partners. The attached Provisional Agenda (Attachment A) describes the contents of the meeting, which includes updates from International Organizations, as well as from the States/Administrations and CAPSCA partners. You are encouraged to participate actively by sharing experiences which will benefit States/Administrations and the CAPSCA program in future public health events preparedness planning. The detailed meeting program, including speakers, will be shared in due time.

5. The Meeting is organized as an in-person event for better interactive discussions. It is strongly recommended that the delegations to the CAPSCA meeting will include Aviation Medical Examiners and experts from the Civil Aviation Regulatory Authorities and Public Health Authorities, Airport and Airline representatives and other Stakeholders as relevant, who have interest in participating. To that end, you are kindly requested to further disseminate this invitation to your counterparts in the Ministry of Health and all other concerned stakeholders in your State.

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6. We would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **30 March 2024**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization giving the names and contact details of your delegate(s), by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment B** to the following email address: [icaoeurnat@icao.int](mailto:icaoeurnat@icao.int) **copying** ([spoulimenakos@icao.int](mailto:spoulimenakos@icao.int); [cdaly@icao.int](mailto:cdaly@icao.int)).

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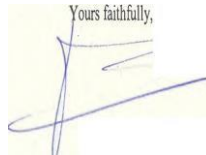
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**Attachments:**

A – Meeting Provisional Agenda  
B – Nomination Form