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Subject : **Invitation to the joint ECAC- ICAO EUR/NAT regional workshop on facilitation (FAL)**
(Athens, Greece, 12 March 2024)

Action

required : *Please confirm your participation by 6 February 2024*

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. We are pleased to invite you to the joint ECAC-ICAO EUR/NAT regional workshop on facilitation (FAL) to be held in Athens, Greece on **12 March 2024** from 09:00 to 17:00 hours.

2. The main objective of the workshop is to support the sharing of information and experience on key aspects related to ICAO provisions on Annex 9 - Facilitation, and ECAC Doc 30 (Part I – Facilitation) through presentations, panels and/or case studies. It is therefore proposed to include in the workshop programme the following items:

- a) Overview of existing global, regional and national provisions related to facilitation, and in particular national facilitation committees and programmes;
- b) Sharing examples of how States have established or updated their approaches to improve coordination of national facilitation activities; and
- c) Identification of challenges and opportunities for effective State oversight related to facilitation and further cooperation.

3. The expected outcomes are the enhanced States' understanding and capability for the establishment and implementation of effective mechanisms for the oversight; and for the adoption or adaptation of legislation, organization, guidance and/or practices developed by other States for use in their national environments.

4. The provisional workshop programme will be sent to you in due course.

5. In order to participate in this event, please confirm at your earliest convenience, and in any case no later than **6 February 2024**, whether your State/Organization intends to participate. Please provide the names, job titles and email addresses of all members from your delegation to secretariat@ecac-ceac.org and icaoournat@icao.int.

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