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**Subject: Joint ICAO/WFP Aviation Safety Campaign Webinar
(8 December 2021, from 09:00 to 11:30 UTC)**

Action required: Register online for the Webinar

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the Joint ICAO/WFP Aviation Safety Campaign Webinar themed, “*Regional Cooperation during COVID Crisis and Business Continuity Challenges*” which will be held on 8 December 2021, 09:00 – 11:30 UTC. The Webinar is co-organized by the ICAO MID Regional Office and the World Food Programme (WFP) in close collaboration with other aviation partners/stakeholders.

WFP co-hosted several Aviation Safety Campaigns (ASC) worldwide as part of its commitment in taking actions to reduce risk and prevent aviation accidents. The objective of the Webinar is to raise awareness about the humanitarian operations and the need to have regional coordination and communication at the time of crisis and during disasters. This ASC is planned to address important issues related to:

- the impact of the pandemic on the humanitarian aviation and how to cope with the adverse effect of its implications from various aspects;
- the crucial need to have healthy communication between all stakeholders through Regional Cooperation in Times of Crisis; and
- addressing the unrivalled implication of the Pandemics and showcasing some of the best practices for business continuity during the pandemic.

The detailed Work Programme of the Webinar will be provided in due course. At the end of the Webinar, there will be a Question and Answer (Q&A) Session, which will provide the opportunity to all stakeholders to engage in developing the foundation to address various mutual safety challenges and issues faced, as well as embark on a gradual regional approach towards the COVID recovery/restart efforts.

Accordingly, it is strongly recommended that States encourage attendance of Ministry of Transport/Civil Aviation officials, Civil Aviation Authority personnel who deal with public health emergency preparedness planning, including Airport, Air Navigation Service Providers, Airline representatives, and other Stakeholders as relevant.

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You are kindly requested to extend this invitation to all interested parties within your State (Airlines, Airport Operators, Air Navigation Service Providers, Ministry of Health, etc.).

In order to be able to participate in this Webinar, it is necessary to register through the Webinar registration link provided below. Registered participants will receive the MS Teams Link to join the webinar through e-mail. Please send any inquires you have in this regard by e-mail to: icaomid@icao.int.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **5 December 2021**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by completing the online registration using the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4C_OaT3CS-2a_x78Ar5Rew.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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