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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: **Webinar on the Economic Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Civil Aviation and Financial Relief Measures**  
(Zoom, 23 September 2020, 9-12:00 MEX)

Action

Required: **Register by 20 September 2020**

Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the Webinar on the Economic Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Civil Aviation and Financial Relief Measures, to be held through Zoom on 23 September 2020.

Aviation has been one of the main affected sectors affected by the economic impact of this pandemic, operations in the region have been substantially reduced during the last five months and the recovery period has started with a slow pace.

ICAO, through the Council Aviation Recovery Taskforce (CART) has provided guidance and best practices on how the Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs), airport entities and civil aviation in general can implement measures to strengthen the confidence of users and support a quick aviation recovery.

Recommendation 10 of the CART advises Member States to consider suitable extraordinary emergency measures to support the financial viability and to keep an adequate safe operation level, protected and efficient, that should be inclusive, specific, proportionate, transparent, temporal and coherent with ICAO policies, while an adequate balance is achieved between the respective interests without prejudice to fair competition and that does not compromise security and environmental protection and performance.

The States have started a recovery process since mid-August, requiring for this supporting tools, timely information and further collaboration among States and the industry for an adequate recovery. In this regard, ICAO will hold this webinar to inform and update the States on relevant data for this economic recovery, the availability of tools and the opportunity to interact among the States and the industry on these subjects, providing information on:

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1. Global and regional statistics on the impact of the pandemic on aviation.
2. Aviation recovery scenarios.
3. Tools that will support the States to assess and monitor the assessment of their operations.
4. Information to support decision-making.

In this regard, the States/Territories are invited to participate in the webinar, including civil aviation authorities, officials that participate in financial decision-making in the States regarding aviation, ministers or other authorities involved in decision making and procedures on this topic.

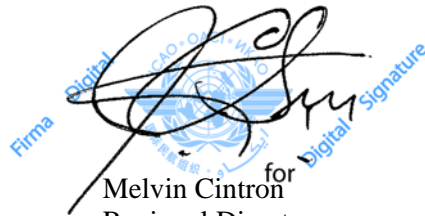
Aviation organizations, the industry and financial institutions (banks or others) that can inform the States on financial support programmes, project development or other that supports the aviation recovery process are also invited.

It is important to note that all participants need to have a Zoom account as all sessions scheduled by ICAO are only for authenticated users. In order to confirm your participation at this event and obtain the Zoom connection information, you need to register at the following link: [https://icao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hEBdksXmSHOb1cU-f7afzg](https://icao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hEBdksXmSHOb1cU-f7afzg) by 20 September 2020. The draft provisional agenda is **attached**.

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Although this event will be held in the Zoom platform, in case your State does not have access to Zoom, please let us know of your interest in participating in this event so we can send you a GoToMeeting link that will broadcast this event.

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



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**Enclosure:** *As indicated*



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**ATTACHMENT  
PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

9:00 a 9:20 AM	Opening
9:20 a 10:40 AM	Economic overview under the COVID-19 pandemics and mitigation and relief financial measures: ICAO and the States
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. COVID-19 global economic impact in civil aviation</li><li>2. Prospective scenarios</li><li>3. ICAO COVID-19 interactive panels</li><li>4. Mitigation and relief financial measures</li><li>5. Impact of the aviation activities in the domestic economy (GDP)</li></ol>
10:40 a 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 a 11:30	Participation of financial entities and the industry.
11:30 a 12:00	Questions and answers.

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