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Subject: **Eighth Meeting of the Middle East Regional Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA-MID/8)**
(Virtual meeting, 2 – 3 December 2020)

Action required: **Reply not later than 20 November 2020**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Eighth meeting of the Middle East Regional Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA-MID/8) will be held through Video Conferencing on **2 – 3 December 2020 (11:00 - 13:00UTC)**. This Meeting will be organized in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO) and supported by ACI, IATA, CANSO, AACO, ACAO, etc. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this virtual meeting.

The Provisional Agenda for the meeting at **Attachment A** will be focusing in particular on the public health measures pertaining to COVID-19 and the associated ICAO, WHO and other International Organizations' guidance and activities. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

This letter, all its relevant attachments and Working/Information Papers and PowerPoint presentations (as they become available), will be posted in PDF format on the ICAO MID website at: www.icao.int/mid.

Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to actively participate in this virtual meeting. It is strongly recommended that your delegation to the meeting includes Experts from the Civil Aviation Regulatory Authorities and Public Health Authorities, Airport and Airline representatives and other Stakeholders who have interest in preparedness planning in the aviation sector. To this end, you are kindly requested to forward this invitation to your counterparts in the Ministry of Health and other concerned stakeholders.

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I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **20 November 2020**, 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 (icaomid@icao.int). A Zoom or MS Team invitation will be sent to your nominated delegates in due course.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mohamed Smaoui
Acting Regional Director
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Attachments



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**SEVENTH MEETING OF THE MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL
COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PREVENTION
AND MANAGEMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS IN CIVIL AVIATION**

(CAPSCA-MID/8)

(Cairo, Egypt, 02-03 December 2020)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA/LIST OF TOPICS INTENDED FOR DISCUSSION

- Opening Ceremony
- CAPSCA Objectives and Methodology
- Global feedback on Public Health Management (PHM)
- CART Documents Updates
- CAPSCA “Testing and Cross-Border Risk Management Measures Guidance Manual”
- iPack on Public Health Corridor (PHC) concept
- Feedback on ICAO MID CRRIC Levels of Implementation
- States’ PHM Challenges and Lessons Learned
- International and CAPSCA Global partners’ updates on PHM
- Conclusions and closing

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