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Subject: Fourth Middle East DGCA Virtual Meeting

(3 June 2021 from 10:30 to 13:30 UTC)

Action required: Please confirm participation by 20 May 2021 to icaomid@icao.int

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Fourth Middle East DGCA Virtual Meeting will be held on **Thursday**, **3 June 2021 from 10:30 to 13:30 UTC**, to address with the Heads of Civil Aviation Authorities in the MID Region and the International/Regional Organizations, the Global, Regional and National developments related to COVID-19, including the measures taken by States to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 and protect the health of air travelers and aviation personnel, as well as the measures taken to ensure the safety, security and sustainability of the air transport operations.

The focus of the meeting will be on policy matters and implementation issues related to COVID-19 and the restart of the air transport system, in particular those pertaining to the role of aviation as a socio-economic catalyst at the national, regional and global level, the economic impact of COVID-19 on the aviation industry, testing, vaccination, safe transport of air cargo, etc.

The Provisional Agenda of the meeting is at **Attachment A**. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

In order to derive optimum advantage and benefits from this meeting, the attendance of the Directors General/Chief Executives accompanied by appropriate Technical Experts from their Administrations/Organizations is highly recommended.

I would appreciate it if you could confirm your participation to this important meeting, not later than **20 May 2021**, by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment B** to the following email address (<u>icaomid@icao.int</u>), providing the names, and contact details of all participants from your State/Organization.

The participants will receive in separate emails the link and necessary details for joining the meeting.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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