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Subject: **Joint ICAO Europe and North Atlantic and Middle East Regional Offices Ninth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA EUR/MID/9)**
(Virtual meeting, 7 - 9 December 2021)

Action required: **Reply not later than 1st December 2021**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Joint meeting of the ICAO Europe and North Atlantic Regional Office together with Middle East Regional Office for the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA EUR/MID/9) will be held through Video Conferencing **7 - 9 December 2021 (11:00 - 13:00UT)**. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this virtual meeting.

The objective of the meeting is to focus attention on the impact of COVID-19 on Aviation and States Recovery Plans and what are the priorities and challenges to reach full recovery. Also the meeting will emphasis on the way forward for CAPSCA considering the lessons learnt to improve States National Preparedness and Response Plans and enhance the contribution of Aviation Partners and integration of Public Health Measure in States Aviation Systems. Your comments on the Provisional Agenda at **Attachment A**, 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: <https://www.icao.int/MID/Pages/capsca-mid.aspx>.

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 and I encourage you to actively participate by submitting presentations, by **1st December 2021**, concerning your experience and lessons learned from the recent pandemic.

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I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **1st December 2021**, 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) with a copy to mhamdi@icao.int. MS Team invitation will be sent to your nominated delegates in due course.

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



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Attachments



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**Joint ICAO Europe and North Atlantic and the Middle East Regional Offices Ninth Meeting
of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of
Public Health Events in Civil Aviation**

(CAPSCA EUR/MID/9)

(Cairo, Egypt, 7- 9 December 2021)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA/LIST OF TOPICS INTENDED FOR DISCUSSION

- Opening Ceremony
- Impact of COVID-19 on Aviation and States Recovery Plans
- States Priorities and challenges to reach full recovery
- What is next (Lessons learnt) to improve/enhance:
 - National Preparedness and Response Plans.
 - the Contribution of Aviation Partners and Integration of Public Health Measure in the States Aviation Systems
- iPack on Public Health Corridor (PHC)
- International Organizations and CAPSCA Global partners' updates on Public Health Management
- Conclusions and closing
