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Subject:

Invitation to ICAO Legal Seminar (Nairobi, Kenya, 27-28 November 2017)

Action required:

To reply and submit the completed Registration form not later than

15 October 2017

Dear Sir/Madam.

I have the honour to inform you that the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will be conducting a Legal Seminar for States in Africa, at the Eastern and Southern Africa ICAO Regional Office, Nairobi, Kenya, from 27 to 28 November 2017.

The Seminar, to which your State Organization is being invited, is intended to inform and update States on ICAO's work in the legal field. In particular, the Seminar will, *inter alia*, highlight the benefits and obligations of States that become parties to international legal instruments adopted by ICAO, including the Beijing Convention, the Beijing Protocol and the Montréal Protocol of 2014. The Seminar will also provide an overview of other ICAO provisions dealing with emerging threats as well as provide information on ratification and implementation of international air law instruments.

Attendance is recommended for officials responsible for international aviation law and related matters including but not limited to those at the Civil Aviation Authority, National Assembly, Transport, and Justice Ministries. The Seminar will be useful to officials involved with aviation security issues and/or the ratification of treaties adopted under the auspices of ICAO. You are therefore requested to share this information with the relevant institutions and organizations of your State for possible participation and nominate at least two participants to this important seminar. Attached hereto please find Provisional Seminar Programme and registration form.

The Seminar will be conducted in English and French, by officials from ICAO and other international experts. Additional information on the event will be posted at: <a href="http://www.icao.int/secretariat/legal/Pages/seminars.aspx">http://www.icao.int/secretariat/legal/Pages/seminars.aspx</a>.

In order to facilitate the necessary administrative arrangements, you are kindly requested to reply, not later than **15 October 2017**, by E-mail addressed to: <a href="mailto:icaoesaf@icao.int">icaoesaf@icao.int</a> or <a href="mailto:icaoesaf@icao.int">icaoesaf@icao.int</a> with a copy to Mr. Justus Nyunja Regional Officer, Aviation Security (jnyunja@icao.int) and Mr. Alassane Dolo, Regional Officer, Aviation Security at: <a href="mailto:adolo@icao.int">adolo@icao.int</a>.

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Provisional Seminar Programme

Registration form