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Subject:

- **Joint ICAO Europe and North Atlantic and Middle East Regional Offices Tenth Meeting of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA EUR-MID/10)**
(Bahrain, 14 - 15 February 2023), back-to-back with
- **ICAO Aviation Medicine Workshop**
(Bahrain, 16 February 2023)

Action required: Confirm participation soonest and submit presentation(s) by 15 January 2023

Sir/Madam,

We 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/10) will be held in Bahrain from 14 to 16 February 2023 back-to-back with the Aviation Medicine Workshop. Both events are graciously hosted by Bahrain Airport Company in collaboration with the Civil Aviation Authority of Bahrain.

This letter and useful information for the participants are available on the ICAO Offices websites at: ICAO EURNAT Link [CAPSCA EUR - CAPSCA EUR MID10/ Middle East Regional Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention & Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation \(CAPSCA\) \(icao.int\)](#) and all its relevant attachments and Working/Information Papers and PowerPoint presentations (as they become available), will be posted in PDF format accordingly. The events Bulletin including List of Hotels will be provided in due course.

The Meeting intends to provide the opportunity to enhance further collaboration amongst respective stakeholders, including the public health authorities to strengthen State's arrangements for public health events preparedness planning to mitigate the risks that can affect human health and disrupt aviation. The meeting will be conducted in close coordination and collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and CAPSCA partners. The attached Provisional Agenda of the meeting describes the contents of the meeting, which includes updates from ICAO and WHO, as well as from the States/Administrations and CAPSCA partners. You are encouraged to participate actively by sharing experiences, especially the lessons learned through the COVID-19 pandemic, which will benefit States/Administrations and the CAPSCA program in future public health events preparedness planning. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda at **Attachment A**, including any amendment you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

The Aviation Medicine Workshop will follow the CAPSCA meeting on 16 February 2023 and it will provide the ICAO provisions in Aviation Medicine and global developments as well as invites States/Administrations to make presentations and discuss case studies to share experiences. The attached Provisional Agenda at **Attachment B** has a description of the workshop contents.

EUR-MID CAPSCA/10 Meeting is organized as an in-person event for better interactive discussions. It is strongly recommended that the delegations to the workshop and the CAPSCA meeting will include Aviation Medical Examiners and experts from the Civil Aviation Regulatory Authorities and Public Health Authorities, Airport and Airline representatives and other Stakeholders as relevant who have interest in participating in the two respective events. To that end, you are kindly requested to forward this invitation to your counterparts in the Ministry of Health and all other concerned stakeholders in your State to participate in the events.

We would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **15 January 2023**, 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 and icaoeurnat@icao.int) copying (spoulimenakos@icao.int; mhamdi@icao.int).

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

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Regional Director
ICAO Middle East Office

Attachments:

- A – Meeting Provisional Agenda
- B – Workshop Agenda
- C – Nomination Form



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

**TENTH MEETING OF THE EUROPE AND NORTH ATLANTIC & MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL
COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS IN CIVIL AVIATION**

(CAPSCA EUR-MID/10)

(Bahrain, 14 - 15 February 2023)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA/LIST OF TOPICS INTENDED FOR DISCUSSION

- Agenda Item 1: Review of Conclusions of CAPSCA EUR-MID/9
- Agenda Item 2: WHO/ICAO Memorandum Of Understanding
- Agenda Item 3: WHO and ICAO Public Health Emergency (PHE) requirements
- Agenda Item 4: Updates of activities and achievements from WHO and ICAO on Public Health Management
- Agenda Item 5: Updates of activities and achievements from CAPSCA Key Partners
- Agenda Item 6: States Feedback on their Aviation Preparedness Plans (focus on the cooperation amongst Civil Aviation and government agencies to improve their contingency and emergency response Plans)
- Agenda Item 7: iPack on Public Health Corridor (PHC): Implementation Updates
- Agenda Item 8: Other business



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ICAO AVIATION MEDICINE WORKSHOP

(Bahrain, 16 February 2023)

Back-to-back with the

(CAPSCA EUR-MID/10 Meeting)

(Bahrain, 14 - 15 February 2023)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA/LIST OF TOPICS INTENDED FOR DISCUSSION

Agenda Item 1 - Updates on ICAO provisions in Aviation Medicine

Agenda Item 2 - Global Developments: WHO, CAPSCA Partners and ICAO tools and processes

Agenda Item 3 - Presentations by States/Administrations on their mechanisms set to proactively
manage public health Events

Agenda Item 4 - Case Studies

Agenda Item 5 - Other Business

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of the Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of
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(CAPSCA EUR/MID/10)**

**and
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NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

Name in full: _____
Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. (as should appear in the official listing)

Title or Official Position: _____

State/Organization: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Date: Signature:

After completing, please send to: ICAO Office at the following e-mail address: icaomid@icao.int and icaoeurnat@icao.int with copy to spoulimenakos@icao.int; mhamdi@icao.int).