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Subject : **ICAO Regional Seminar on Aviation Cybersecurity**
Belgrade, Serbia, 1-3 April 2025

Action

required : Please refer to paragraphs 5 and 7

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. I wish to invite you to the ICAO European and North Atlantic Regional Seminar on Aviation Cybersecurity that will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, from 1 to 3 April 2025.

2. The Seminar is a multi-disciplinary event that will bring together States, international organizations, industry and other relevant stakeholders from the cybersecurity, safety, security and air navigation disciplines. It will include panel presentations aimed at supporting States and stakeholders in implementing ICAO provisions. It will also include panel discussions gathering States and stakeholders, and will end with a table-top exercise.

3. The Seminar will be conducted in English with interpretations in Russian and French with the objective to:

- Raise awareness on the importance of addressing cybersecurity in civil aviation;
- Promote a common understanding of cyber threats and risks to civil aviation;
- Introduce the implementation of ICAO provisions and guidance material related to aviation cybersecurity;
- Promote mechanisms for international cooperation between States and stakeholders;
- Understand the achievements and challenges of States and stakeholders in the region with regards to implementing ICAO provisions and guidance material, especially ICAO Aviation Cybersecurity Strategy; and
- Understand the operational response to an international cyber incident and the need for cooperation, communication and information sharing between all relevant stakeholders, especially during a cyber-incident that has a direct impact on the aviation domain.

4. This event is tailored for cyber and non-cyber professionals, particularly benefiting operational and management personnel from Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs), Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs), airlines, airports, and relevant non-aviation stakeholders such as national cybersecurity agencies, law enforcement, military, etc. Moreover, as the table top exercise will include real-time response to an aviation operational incident with a cyber-cause involving States, ANSPs, airports and airlines, emergency response specialists and cyber incident response specialists from the relevant domains are recommended to participate in the seminar. In this respect, you are invited to extend this invitation letter to the relevant stakeholders.

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5. Your contributions to the seminar presentations are specifically invited in Sessions 2 (*Cyber Threat Landscape to Civil Aviation*) and 4 (*Regional Perspective and Way Forward*) by sharing your experience on initiatives undertaken to enhance the protection and resiliency of the civil aviation system, as well as information related to the implementation of the ICAO Aviation Cybersecurity Strategy and its Action Plan.

6. The Provisional Agenda is provided in **Attachment A**. The Seminar bulletin containing detailed information about the event's venue, recommended hotels, and other information of interest, along with administrative arrangements, will be provided in due course.

7. You are invited to register online at your earliest convenience, but not later than **7 March 2025** at the following registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/RcMXEfTeC8?origin=lprLink>. It should be noted that the link will be closed automatically after the deadline.

Yours faithfully,

Nicolas Rallo
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Enclosure:

Attachment A – Provisional Agenda



ICAO EUR/NAT REGIONAL AVIATION CYBERSECURITY SEMINAR

Belgrade, Serbia, 1-3 April 2025

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1	
Session 1:	Opening Remarks and Introduction of the event and group picture
Session 2:	Cyber Threat Landscape to Civil Aviation The session will include presentations that address the national, regional and global perspectives from States, stakeholders and ICAO on the cyber threat landscape to civil aviation.
Session 3:	Overview of ICAO Policy Work on Aviation Cybersecurity – Interactive session ICAO existing framework to address aviation cybersecurity: Legal framework, SARPs, Risk management, implementation perspectives.
DAY 2	
Session 4:	Regional perspectives and way forward Panel discussions on the region's States and industry stakeholders experience in addressing cybersecurity in civil aviation in the region, including successes and challenges.
Session 5:	Cyber TTX Introduction - Briefing on the Tabletop Exercise (TTX). - Identifying groups and plan of the next day.
DAY 3	
Session 6:	Tabletop Exercise Address the response to a cyber incident with potential impact on aviation safety and involving international cooperation in emergency response planning and implementation
Session 7:	Tabletop Exercise and Seminar Debrief Outcomes and key takeaways.
Session 8:	Closing Remarks