

**DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION - ICAO EUROPEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC****REGIONS****2024 MEETING (EUR/NAT-DGCA/2024)***(Toulouse, France, 23 April 2024)***Agenda Item 3: ICAO Update****ICAO UPDATE***(Presented by the Secretariat)***SUMMARY**

This paper provides information concerning ICAO documentation and ICAO activities that may be of interest to the Meeting.

1. State Letters*Proposed Amendments to ICAO Annexes and PANS Documents*

REFERENCE / DATE ISSUED	TITLE	DEADLINE TO REPLY MONTREAL	DATE OF APPLICABILITY
2023/67 30 October 2023	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 10, Volume I and Volume V related to the global navigation satellite system (GNSS) and other navigation aids	30 April 2024	27 November 2025

Other State Letters of possible interest

STATE LETTER N° AND DATE	TITLE
2024/43 3 April 2024	80th Anniversary of ICAO and the signing of the Convention on International Civil Aviation – Opportunities for Member States to celebrate with ICAO
2024/21 20 February 2024	Leveraging from ICAO's Capacity Development and Implementation Support Products and Services
2024/20 19 February 2024	Nomination of focal points to advance gender equality and the promotion of women in aviation
2024/15 29 January 2024	Settlement of Differences: Canada, the Kingdom of Sweden, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Islamic Republic of Iran (2024)
2024/13 12 February 2024	Secondment Opportunity: Regional Officer, Air Navigation Services, P-4 (ICAO EUR/NAT Office)
2024/10 8 February 2024	Survey related to higher airspace operations (HAO)
2024/6 16 January 2024	ICAO 2024 Year of Facilitation and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Annex 9 — Facilitation to the Convention on International Civil Aviation

STATE LETTER N° AND DATE	TITLE
2024/4 5 February 2024	ICAO HLCC 2021 FAL online questionnaire to evaluate the overall implementation of the HLCC 2021 Facilitation Stream recommendations addressed to Member States
2023/89 28 December 2023	Study on international airline operating economics
2023/88 27 December 2023	Tariffs for airports and air navigation services (doc 7100)
2023/86 7 December 2023	Voluntary Contributions to the ICAO Transformational Objective Projects
2023/79 7 December 2023	Implementation of ICAO's direct submission process related to the development of ICAO SARPs and PANS under the Strategic Objectives of Safety and Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
2023/74 20 November 2023	Assessments payable by Members States for 2024, and outstanding amounts due for prior years
2023/64 15 November 2023	Draft Second Edition of the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP)
INDIVIDUAL STATE LETTERS	
IND/24/03 1 March 2024	Nominations to the Commission of Experts of the Supervisory Authority of the International Registry (CESAIR)
IND/24/01 3 January 2024	Establishment of the True North Advisory Group (TRUE-AG)
IND/23/05 27 December 2023	Survey on Standard 8.17 of Annex 9 — Facilitation
ICAO ELECTRONIC BULLETINS	
EB 2024/7 8 March 2024	Publication of Final Reports under the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA)
EB 2024/6 9 February 2024	Revised Compliance Indicator for Universal Security Audit Programme - Continuous Monitoring Approach (USAP-CMA) Audits
EB 2024/5 30 January 2024	Canadian visa and entry requirements information
EB 2024/3 8 January 2024	Implementation of Standards and Recommended Practices in Annex 9 – Facilitation for Passenger Data Exchange Systems
EB 2024/2 26 January 2024	ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme — Activity Plan
EB 2024/1 3 January 2024	Latest developments related to the universal security audit programme
EB 2023/47 13 December 2023	Publication of the Second Edition of the Facilitation Manual — Doc 9957
EB 2023/46 18 December 2023	Publication of final reports under the Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA)
EB 2023/45 17 November 2023	Programme of ICAO Meeting for 2024, 2025 and 2026
EB 2023/44 22 November 2023	Posting of two Significant Safety Concerns (SSCs) — Ecuador
EB 2023/42 23 October 2023	Third Edition of the <i>ICAO Risk Assessment Manual for Civil Aircraft Operations Over or Near Conflict Zones</i> — Doc 10084
ICAO EUR/NAT STATE LETTERS	
EUR/NAT 24-0024.TEC 23 January 2024	Impacts of Incorrect QNH setting on Baro-VNAV Approaches
EUR/NAT 24-0023.TEC 23 January 2024	EASPG Decision 5/6 – Inclusion of New Safety Action into EUR RASP 2023-2025
EUR/NAT 24-0017.TEC 23 January 2024	Follow-up on EASPG Conclusion 5/9 –Provision of OJTs for Aerodrome Inspectors
EUR/NAT 24-0005.TEC 11 January 2024	Publication EUR Doc 031 " <i>ICAO Crisis Management Framework Document</i> ", 2nd Edition, 2023

ICAO EUR/NAT STATE LETTERS	
EUR/NAT 24-0003.TEC 3 January 2024	EUR/NAT Training Courses 2024
EUR/NAT 23-0407.TEC 21 December 2023	Follow-up on EASPG Conclusion 5/1 – EUR eANP FIR/SRR Focal Point(s)
EUR/NAT 23-0340.TEC 18 October 2023	Assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families
EUR/NAT 23-0327.TEC 12 October 2023	Implementation of ICAO provisions related to National Air Transport Facilitation Programmes and Committees
EUR/NAT 23-0321.TEC 04 October 2023	Certification status of aerodromes in the EUR/NAT region
EUR/NAT 23-0320.TEC 02 October 2023	Annual Assessment of SADIS operational efficacy
EUR/NAT 23-0316.TEC 29 September 2023	Follow up on EANPG Conclusion 57/25 - Traditional Alphanumeric Code to IWXXM translation agreement
EUR/NAT 23-0252.TEC 28 July 2023	EUR OPS Bulletin 2023_001 on risks related to altimeter setting errors during APV Baro-VNAV and non-precision approach operations
EUR/NAT 0233.TEC 19 July 2023	Advancing gender equality in aviation - exchange of information on policies, programmes and other initiatives
EUR/NAT 0223.TEC 14 July 2023	Ratification of International Air Law Treaties

2. Other activities

Note: Readers are invited to consult our website regularly (www.icao.int/EURNAT > Events Schedule) to receive the latest updates.

Global Events

DATES	NAME OF EVENT	VENUE
30 April - 2 May 2024	ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium 2024 “Optimizing Aviation Capacity: Strategies for Safe Skies, Sustainable Future”	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
21-22 May 2024	ICAO Facilitation 2024 Global Summit	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
3-7 June 2024	Third Meeting of the Cybersecurity Panel	Montréal, Canada
25-28 June 2024	39th Session of the Legal Committee	Montréal, Canada
30 July-1 August 2024	2024 ICAO Symposium on Non-CO2 Aviation Emissions	Montréal, Canada
26 August - 6 September 2024	Fourteenth Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/14)	Montréal, Canada
9-12 September 2024	ICAO’s First Advanced Air Mobility Symposium (AAM 2024)	Montréal, Canada
7-10 October 2024	2024 ICAO LTAG Stocktaking event on aviation CO2 emissions reductions	Montréal, Canada
26-28 November 2024	Symposium on Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families (AAAVF2024)	Haarlem, Netherlands
26-28 November 2024	3rd Edition Civil Aviation Legal Advisers Forum (CALAF/3)	London, United Kingdom

Future ICAO EUR/NAT meetings

DATES	MEETING	VENUE
25-26 April 2024	Joint ICAO EUR and MID Eleventh Meeting of Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA EUR-MID/11)	Köln, Germany
6-7 May 2024	Joint ICAO EUR/NAT-WFP Aviation Safety Campaign Workshop	ICAO EUR/NAT Office

DATES	MEETING	VENUE
13-14 May 2024	Workshop on New Entrants Integration in the NAT Region	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
15-17 May 2024	Sixty-fourth meeting of the North Atlantic Implementation Management Group (NAT IMG/64)	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
14-17 May 2024	Network Manager Radio Frequency Function Team (RAFT/25) combined with Frequency Management Group Coordination Meeting 2024 (FMG CM 2024)	Bern, Switzerland
21-23 May 2024	Forty-sixth meeting of the North Atlantic Economic, Financial and Forecast Group (NAT EFFG/46) and 5th meeting of the NAT EFFG Traffic Forecast Methodology Review Project Team (NAT EFFG TFMR PT)	Lisbon, Portugal
22-23 May 2024	Air Law Treaty Workshop	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
29-31 May 2024	ICAO Aviation Data Analysis Seminar	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
29-31 May 2024	EASPG Programme Coordination Group (EASPG PCG/6)	Antalya, Türkiye
4-7 June 2024	30th Meeting of the North Atlantic Safety Oversight Group (NAT SOG/30)	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
11 June 2024	ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Webinar on the treatment of serious aviation incidents	Via MS Teams
12-14 June 2024	EASPG Language Proficiency Implementation Task Force (EASPG LPRI TF/44)	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
18-20 June 2024	5th Meeting AFS to SWIM Transition Task Force (AST TF/5)	Krakow, Poland
25-28 June 2024	60th Meeting of the North Atlantic Systems Planning Group (NAT SPG/60)	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
9-13 September 2024	31st Meeting of the North Atlantic Scrutiny Group (NAT SG/31)	Gander, Canada
16-20 September 2024	18th Meeting of the North Atlantic Procedures and Operations Group (NAT POG/18)	Gander, Canada
17-20 September 2024	34 th meeting of the Meteorology Group (METG/34)	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
23-26 September 2024 or 24-27 September 2024	18th Meeting of the North Atlantic Technology and Interoperability Group (NAT TIG/18)	TBC, United States
2-4 October 2024	PBNCTF/11 combined NSG/38	Belgium, Brussels
2-4 October 2024	EUR Search and Rescue Task Force Meeting	TBC
15-18 October 2024	Network Manager Radio Frequency Function Team (RAFT/26) combined with Frequency Management Group (FMG/30)	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
22-23 October 2024	Forty-seventh meeting of the North Atlantic Economic, Financial and Forecast Group (NAT EFFG/47)	ICAO EUR/NAT Office
28 October - 1 November 2024	Sixty-fifth meeting of the North Atlantic Implementation Management Group (NAT IMG/65)	Reykjavik, Iceland
3-6 December 2024	31st Meeting of the North Atlantic Safety Oversight Group (NAT SOG/31)	TBC, Ireland
3-6 December 2024	6th Meeting of the European Aviation System Planning Group (EASPG/6)	ICAO EUR/NAT Office

3. Training in ICAO EUR/NAT Region

Further information on the training courses can be found on our website at:

<https://www.icao.int/training/Pages/All-Upcoming-Sessions.aspx?region=EURNAT>.

4. Updates to publications

4.1 The publications which have been issued or updated are shown below:

EUR Documents – Latest Publications

DATE ISSUED	TITLE
January 2024	EUR Doc 001 EASPG Handbook – Fifth Edition, December 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 011 EUR Frequency Management Manual and Supplement – Edition 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 013 EUR Guidance Material on Aerodrome Operations under limited visibility conditions – Edition 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 014 EUR SIGMET and AIRMET Guide – Fifth Edition – 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 018 EUR OPMET Data Management Handbook – Thirteenth Edition – 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 019 Volcanic Ash Contingency Plan EUR and NAT Regions – Edition 2.1.0 – December 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 020 EUR AMHS Manual – Version 17.0 – 2023
March 2024	EUR Doc 023 Secondary Surveillance Radar (SSR) Code Allocation List (CAL) v.4.11
January 2024	EUR Doc 028 EUR ATN NSAP Address Registry – Version 13.0 – 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 031 ICAO Crisis Management Framework – Second Edition – November 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 039 EUR Search and Rescue Plan – Fifth Edition – 2023
January 2024	EUR Doc 046 Guidance on the harmonized implementation of language proficiency requirements and its oversight
January 2024	EUR Doc 047 AMHS/SWIM Gateway Specification – First Edition – 2023
January 2024	ASBU Implementation Monitoring Report (Reference Period 2022)

NAT Documents – Latest Publications

DATE ISSUED	TITLE
23 October 2023	NAT Doc 007, v.2024-1, effective date AIRAC 21 MAR 2024: <i>North Atlantic Operations and Airspace Manual</i> – NAT SPG Conclusion 59/10
2 February 2024	NAT Doc 004, Version 1.6, March 2024: <i>NAT Common Aeradio Communications Interface Control Document</i> – NAT SPG Conclusion 60/3
2 February 2024	NAT Doc 006 Part I, 2nd Edition, Amendment 2, January 2024: <i>NAT Air Traffic Management Operational Contingency Plan</i> – NAT SPG Conclusion 60/6
2 February 2024	NAT Doc 006 Part II, Edition 2.2.0, January 2024: <i>Volcanic Ash Contingency Plan, Europe and North Atlantic Regions (EUR/NAT VACP)</i> – NAT SPG Conclusion 60/6
2 February 2024	NAT Doc 008, 1st Edition, Amendment 13, January 2024: <i>Application of Separation Minima - North Atlantic Region (NAT ASM)</i> – NAT SPG Conclusion 60/7
2 February 2024	Doc 7030, NAT SUPPs Web Copy, Ed. 5, Amd 9, January 2024: <i>NAT SUPPS Working Copy, Annotated with explanatory notes</i> – NAT SPG Conclusion 60/4

Current EUR Operations Bulletins (EUR OPS Bulletins) As of: 27 July 2023

Serial N°	Subject	Effective date
2015_001	Interim guidelines to airspace users in order to ensure a harmonised application of cold temperature correction to minimum flight altitudes	15 January 2015
2015_002	Guidelines to airspace users in order to raise their awareness on State aircraft operations especially in the High Seas airspace over the Baltic Sea	15 December 2015

Serial N°	Subject	Effective date
2017_001	European Region (EUR) Operations Bulletin with principles and best practices in case of air encounters, especially in the High Seas airspace commonly shared by civil & military aviation over the Baltic Sea	1 December 2017
2021_001	Guidelines to promulgate principles and best practices in case of loss of air-ground communication	10 December 2021
2023_001	Risks related to altimeter settings errors during APV Baro-VNAV and non-precision approach operations	27 July 2023

Current NAT Operations Bulletins (NAT OPS Bulletins) As of: 8 March 2024

Serial N°	Subject	Effective date
2020_002	Surveillance Service in the NAT / Flight Crew Operating Procedures – Revision 1	14 June 2022
2020_001	ACARS Data Link Oceanic Clearance Flight – Revision 1	14 June 2022
2019_003	Data Link performance improvement options- Revision 4	17 July 2023
2018_004	Implementation of Performance Based Separation Minima-Expanded Publication of PBCS OTS	28 March 2019
2018_003	Waypoint Insertion / Verification Special Emphasis Items – Revision 1	23 February 2021
2017_004	NAT Data Link Special Emphasis Items – Revision 2	14 June 2022
2017_002	Oceanic Errors - Revision 7	08 March 2024
2023_001	NAT Oceanic Clearance Removal – Revision 1	21 March 2024

Information on other ICAO publications

DOC N°/EDN/DATE	TITLE
Doc 9957, 2 nd Edition, 2023	<i>Facilitation Manual</i>
Doc 10084, 3 rd Edition, 2023	<i>International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Risk Assessment Manual for Civil Aircraft Operations over or near Conflict Zones</i>
Doc 10171, 1 st Edition, 2023	<i>New Manual on a comprehensive strategy for combating Human Trafficking in the aviation sector</i>
Doc 9613, 5 th Edition (advance unedited) - 2023	<i>Performance-Based Navigation (PBN) Manual</i>
Doc 10056-2, 1 st Edition, 2022	<i>Manual on Air Traffic Controller Competency-Based Training and Assessment – Volume II On the Job Training Instructors (OJTI)</i>
Doc 10056-1, 2 nd Edition, 2022	<i>Manual on Air Traffic Controller Competency-Based Training and Assessment – Volume I – Air Traffic Control (ATC)</i>
Doc 8973, 13 th Edition, 2022	<i>Aviation Security Manual, Restricted</i>
2022	<i>Cybersecurity Policy Guidance</i>
2022	<i>Cybersecurity Culture in Civil Aviation</i>
Doc 10066, 1 st Edition 2018, Amendment 2 Applicable Nov. 2021	<i>Procedures for Air Navigation Services (PANS)-Aeronautical Information Management (PANS-AIM)</i>
Doc 8643, last update October 2021	<i>Aircraft Type Designators</i>
Doc 9157, Part IV, 5 th Edition, 2021	<i>Aerodrome Design Manual</i>

DOC N°/EDN/DATE	TITLE
Doc 8157, Part II, 5 th Edition, Amendment N°1 2021	<i>Aerodrome Design Manual</i>
Doc 9284 – 2021-2022 edition	<i>Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air – Supplement</i>
Doc 9691, 3 rd Edition, Amendment 3 Applicable 10/02/2021	<i>Manual on Volcanic Ash, Radioactive Material and Toxic Chemical Clouds</i>
Doc 10152, 3 rd Edition, 2021	<i>Manual on COVID-19 Cross Border Risk Management</i>
Doc 10088, 1 st Edition, 2021	<i>Manual on Civil Military Cooperation in Air Traffic Management</i>
UTM Guidance, 3rd Edition, 2020	<i>UTM Guidance – Unmanned Aircraft Systems Traffic Management (UTM) – A Common Framework with Core Principles for Global Harmonization</i>
Doc 8697, 3 rd Edition 2016, Amendment 1 Applicable 11/12/2020	<i>Aeronautical Chart Manual</i>
Doc 9868, 3 rd Edition, 2020	<i>PANS-TRG</i>
Doc 8168, 7 th Edition, 2020	<i>PANS-OPS, Volume II</i>
Doc 9157, Part I, 4 th Edition, 2020	<i>Aerodrome Design Manual</i>
Doc 10108, 2 nd Edition, 2019	<i>ICAO Aviation Security Global Risk Context Statement</i>
Doc 10086, 1 st Edition, 2018	<i>Manual on Information and Instructions for Passenger Safety</i>
Doc 9859, 4 th Edition, 2018	<i>Safety Management Manual (SMM, Doc 9859), advanced unedited fourth edition and Safety Management Implementation (SMI) website</i>
Doc 9971, Third release, 2018	<i>Manual on Collaborative Air Traffic Flow Management.</i>
Doc 9377, 6 th Edition, Amendment 2 (Applicable August 2018)	<i>Manual on Coordination between ATS, AIS and Aeronautical Meteorological Services</i>
	<i>ICAO's Monthly Monitor on the latest analysis of current aviation indicators at: www.icao.int/sustainability/Documents/Monthly%20Monitor_Latest/</i>

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