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Implementation Workshop**
(ICAO EUR/NAT PBCS Workshop, Paris, France, 20 to 21 February 2018)

Action
required : See paragraphs 4 and 5

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. I wish to refer to the outcomes of the Fifty-first meeting of the ICAO North Atlantic Implementation Management Group (NAT IMG/51, Santa Maria, Portugal, 13 to 16 November 2017) and Fifty-third meeting of the North Atlantic Systems Planning Group (NAT SPG/53, Paris, France 26 to 29 June 2017) related to *NAT SPG Conclusion 53/7*.

2. You may wish to recall that the foregoing Conclusion invited the ICAO Regional Director, Europe and North Atlantic, to organise a PBCS workshop to share information on PBCS authorisation procedures and processes, PBCS information sharing mechanisms and NAT Region implementation of reduced separation minima based on PBCS and PBN on 29 March 2018.

3. In view of the above, I have the pleasure to inform you that an ICAO EUR/NAT PBCS Workshop will be convened in the European and North Atlantic Office of ICAO in Paris from **20 to 21 February 2018**, starting at 09:30 hours on the first day.

4. Therefore, I should be grateful if you would advise me about your planned participation, including the names and coordinates of the designated participants, at your earliest convenience but not later than **1 February 2018** to icaoeurnat@paris.icao.int and in copy to Ms. Catherine Daly, e-mail cdaly@paris.icao.int. The designated participants will then be notified directly of all workshop documentation posted herewith: <https://www.icao.int/EURNAT/Pages/Other-Meetings.NATPBCS>

5. Please note that the Provisional Agenda shall be made available as soon as finalized prior to the workshop. Working documentation should reach the Secretariat by **9 February 2018** at the latest so that it can be made available to participants prior to the meeting.

6. Finally, please be informed that all practical information concerning visa requirements for entering France as well as a list of hotels in Paris are also posted on the following ICAO EUR/NAT website: <http://www.icao.int/EURNAT/Pages/welcome.aspx>

Yours faithfully,

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