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Subject : **ICAO EUR SAR Workshop and SAR Exercise (SAREX)**  
(Larnaca, Cyprus, 5-6 October 2023)

Action required : **Reply by 1 September 2023**

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. I wish to invite you to the ICAO EUR Search and Rescue (ICAO EUR SAR) Workshop combined with a SAR exercise (SAREX), jointly organized by the ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Office and the Joint Rescue Coordination Center (JRCC) of the Republic of Cyprus, at the JRCC premises in Larnaca, Cyprus from **5 to 6 October 2023**.

2. The objective of the ICAO EUR SAR Workshop is to raise awareness about the current SAR activities, share experience and address regional implementation matters. The workshop will discuss the implementation of future SAR concepts, including the implementation of the Global Aeronautical Distress and Safety System (GADSS) and SAR oversight. A full-scale SAR exercise will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the workshop to practice the implementation of SAR procedures of the Republic of Cyprus. The participants will be invited to observe the operation of SAR services, the activation of aerodrome emergency plans and the delivery of assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families.

3. An information bulletin for participants about the venue and recommended accommodation is provided at **Attachment A** to this letter. A provisional agenda and work schedule are provided at **Attachment B**.

4. I would appreciate if you could confirm your participation at your earliest convenience, preferably before 1 September 2023 and provide details of your participants by completing the registration form at the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/apzwCEkPNP>. The participation will be limited for up to two nominees per State or Organization. Additional requests might be considered after 1 September 2023, depending on availability.

5. For any questions, please write to [nsavvina@icao.int](mailto:nsavvina@icao.int) and [deputy.commander@jrcc.org.cy](mailto:deputy.commander@jrcc.org.cy).

Yours faithfully,

Enclosures: Att A – Information Bulletin  
Att B – SAR Workshop Agenda

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