



## Civil Aviation Security in Africa, the Middle East and Asia (CASE II)

*An EU-funded and ECAC-implemented Project*

**Subject: Third Interregional Seminar on "Innovation & Cybersecurity" Casablanca (Morocco), 17-19 July 2024**

**Action: Please return completed nomination forms by 15 June 2024**

Dear Directors General,

The European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC), as the implementing body of the European Union-funded CASE II Project, together with the Arab Civil Aviation Organization (ACAO), the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC), have the honour of inviting your representatives to the Third interregional seminar on "Innovation and Cybersecurity" which will be held in Casablanca (Morocco) from 17 to 19 July 2024.

The main objectives of this seminar are to:

- review existing risks and mitigation measures in relation to cyber security;
- review industry practices in managing cyber risks to their operations and assets;
- discuss the impact of innovation on aviation security; and
- review recent innovative solutions in the field of aviation security.

Simultaneous English-Arabic-French interpretation will be provided during the presentations and discussions.

You are invited to nominate up to two participants for this seminar. Considering the scope of the subjects to be addressed at the event, it is strongly recommended that your participation includes cyber security experts from Civil Aviation Authority, airports, airlines, air navigation service providers, and other relevant stakeholders directly responsible for and/or dealing with these topics.

The European Union-funded CASE II Project will provide:

- return flights to/from Casablanca (Morocco) for maximum two participants per State. In order to facilitate the booking of flights, nominees are requested to provide full details in the attached nomination form and to provide a copy of their passport bio-page.
- A *per diem* to the eligible two participants which will be paid to participants after the event, travelling from outside Morocco for this purpose, the exact amount of which will be individually specified to the participants prior to the seminar. The per diem are intended to cover food, accommodation, communication costs, local transportation, and other sundry expenses during the mission. Participants are responsible for determining its usage for themselves.

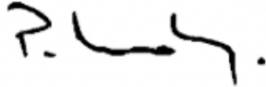
To: Directors General of ACAO and AFCAC Member States

Please find enclosed nomination forms, which we request to be returned with copies of the nominees' passports and bank details no later **than 15 June 2024**, to the CASE II Project Manager, Ms Hanan Achahboun at [hachahboun@ecac-ceac.org](mailto:hachahboun@ecac-ceac.org), and Julian Lovekin [jlovekin@ecac-ceac.org](mailto:jlovekin@ecac-ceac.org) copied to ACAO at [acao@acao.org.ma](mailto:acao@acao.org.ma). **Nomination forms received after 15 June 2024 and incomplete nominations will not be processed.**

Should you or your service require further clarification on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Hanan Achahboun ([hachahboun@ecac-ceac.org](mailto:hachahboun@ecac-ceac.org)), the AFCAC Aviation Security Expert Mr. Jamel DRIDI ([jDridi@afcac.org](mailto:jDridi@afcac.org)) or the ACAO Aviation Security Expert, Mr Adil Bouloutar ([a.bouloutar@acao.org.ma](mailto:a.bouloutar@acao.org.ma)).

We very much look forward to the participation of your cyber security experts in this event.

Yours faithfully,



**Patricia Reverdy**  
**Executive Secretary of**  
**ECAC**



**Eng. Abdennabi Manar**  
**Director General of ACAO**



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**Secretary General of**  
**AFCAC**

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