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Subject : **Appreciation for the Contribution to Safe and Resilient International Air Navigation**

Excellency,

1. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the commitment and cooperation demonstrated by the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the Republic of Armenia in supporting the safety, resilience and continuity of international civil aviation operations during a period of significant operational challenges.

2. Today, alongside the continuous growth in air traffic and increasing demand for air transport, air navigation service providers are required to address an increasingly complex operating environment. At the same time, geopolitical developments and military conflicts continue to affect international aviation, with far-reaching implications for air operators, air traffic management, passengers and global supply chains.

3. Air traffic is no longer simply increasing in volume; it is being fundamentally redistributed. With parts of the regional airspace becoming unavailable, traffic has been rerouted across the Eurasian network, positioning the South Caucasus region, including Armenia's airspace, as a key alternative transit corridor. Today, the airspace of Armenia plays an important role in supporting international air connectivity and the efficient functioning of the global aviation network.

4. In this context, the prompt response of Armenia's Air Navigation Service Provider, ARMATS, its close coordination with neighbouring air navigation service providers and its ability to manage rapidly changing and high-density traffic conditions have been of considerable importance. Its proactive engagement with airlines by facilitating alternative routings and supporting efforts to avoid high-risk areas has contributed to the continuity of air transport operations and the resilience of the global aviation supply chain.

5. The efforts undertaken by Armenia to minimize traffic disruptions, accommodate increasing traffic demand and maintain the highest standards of aviation safety are highly valued across the ICAO EUR/NAT area. These efforts reflect a strong commitment to international cooperation and to the shared objective of ensuring the safe and efficient operation of the international air transport system.

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6. I would also like to acknowledge the important role that Armenia continues to play in preserving international air connectivity and its commitment to contributing every possible effort while recognizing the significant responsibility associated with these tasks in the current operating environment.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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