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Subject : **EUR OPS Bulletin 2021_001 on Loss of Communication Procedures**

Action

required : *Please refer to paragraph 3*

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. I wish to refer the outcome of discussions of the Third Meeting of the European Aviation System Planning Group (EASPG/3) which was held as a hybrid meeting, from 30 November to 2 December 2021, and more specifically to the EASPG Conclusion 3/18 “**EUR OPS Bulletin 2021_001 on Loss of Communication Procedures**”.
2. The EASPG endorsed the attached EUR OPS Bulletin 2021_001 which was developed as regional guidance material in order to raise awareness on loss of communication procedures amongst flight crews, air traffic controllers and military personnel. The EUR OPS Bulletin also highlights the importance to minimize the number and impact of such events and emphasizes on the timely actions that are required for the recovery of communication.
3. The EASPG encourages individuals to report these events and highlighted the need to support such reporting by a positive safety culture environment. Therefore, I would like to kindly invite you to distribute this EUR OPS Bulletin 2021_001 within your administration/organisation, as well as with all national aviation stakeholders and aviation associations.
4. The EUR OPS Bulletin 2021_001 was published on the ICAO European and North Atlantic Office website and can also be downloaded via the following link:

<https://www.icao.int/EURNAT/EUR%20and%20NAT%20Documents/EUR%20Documents/EUR%20OPS%20BULLETINS/EUR%20OPS%20Bulletin%202021%20001v1.pdf>

Yours Faithfully,

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