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Press release

ECAC EXPRESSES ITS SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

Paris, 1 March 2022 – The European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) is extremely concerned by the current situation in Ukraine, and the impact on the Ukrainian people and the aviation sector. ECAC reaffirms its support for, and solidarity with, all those affected by this armed conflict.

Agreeing with the recent statement made by ICAO Council States condemning the violation of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine, including its airspace, the President of ECAC, Alessio Quaranta (Director General of Civil Aviation of Italy) said: "Air transport in Europe, already disrupted by the COVID-19 crisis, now faces one of the greatest challenges in its history. ECAC Member States are committed to taking all necessary actions to maintain civil aviation safety and security in the European region, working in solidarity with our fellow Member State Ukraine".

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About ECAC

Founded in 1955 as an intergovernmental organisation, the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) seeks to harmonise civil aviation policies and practices amongst its Member States and, at the same time, promote understanding on policy matters between its Member States and other parts of the world. Since its creation, ECAC has continuously pursued its core mission of promoting the continued development of a safe, efficient, and sustainable European air transport system. ECAC will continue to focus on ensuring that measures are designed and effectively implemented to protect civil aviation in line with the principles of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention).

ECAC brings together the widest grouping of Member States of any European organisation dealing with civil aviation, being currently composed of 44 Member States: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom.