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WP 0: Project Management / Steering:

Fifth and Final Steering Committee Meeting of EaP/CA Project



Opening remarks

Within the framework of the EU-funded Eastern Partnership and Central Asian Project the Fifth and Final Steering Committee Meeting was held online, on 16 June 2021.

DG NEAR C2 Head of Unit, Mr Vassilis Maragos, EASA's Head of International Cooperation Department, Mr Frank Steffens, ECAC's Executive Secretary, Ms Patricia Reverdy, DG MOVE E2 Deputy Head of Unit Mr Klaus Geil and DG MOVE E4 Deputy Head of Unit Mr Peter Sorensen, gave welcoming addresses.

In total 33 representatives of aviation authorities from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan and Ukraine as well as representatives of important EASA partner organisations, including European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) – responsible for implementation of the security component of the project – European Commission representatives, EU Delegation representatives, and International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), attended the event.

The Steering Committee took stock of the progress made, and the activities implemented as well as provided the forum to discuss future plans in the region. The beneficiaries thanked for the support provided through the project and welcomed the future support, indicating that it should be tailor made, sustainable and easy to absorb.

