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## URGENT

**Subject: Special Coordination Meeting on the Implementation of ATM Contingency Arrangements (Cairo, Egypt, 24 - 25 September 2014)**

**Action Required: Reply not later than 15 September 2014**

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, a Special Coordination Meeting on the Implementation of ATM Contingency Arrangements in the MID Region will be held in Cairo, **24 - 25 September 2014**. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this meeting.

You may wish to note that some airspace users decided to circumnavigate Iraq and Ukraine airspaces, causing a significant increase in air traffic within other Flight Information Regions (FIRs) and influencing the efficiency of the traffic flows across the MID Region.

Taking into consideration, the concerns raised by some States and Air Operators and the seriousness of the situation, it became necessary that all concerned ATM stakeholders meet together to share their experience, discuss the issues related to air traffic safety, capacity and efficiency and agree on contingency arrangements/means to overcome the prevailing challenges. Therefore, you are kindly invited to actively participate in the meeting through the presentation of your experience, concerns and views.

The Provisional Agenda and the Bulletin describing administrative arrangements for the meeting and other useful information for participants, including the hotel list are at **Attachments A and B**, respectively.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **15 September 2014**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment C** to the ICAO MID Regional Office at the following email address ([icaomid@icao.int](mailto:icaomid@icao.int)) with a copy to ([ekhouri@icao.int](mailto:ekhouri@icao.int)).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mohamed R. M. Khonji  
ICAO Regional Director, Cairo

### Attachments

**SPECIAL COORDINATION MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
ATM CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS**

*(Cairo, Egypt, 24 - 25 September 2014)*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2:** Presentation of States and Users concerns and challenges
- Agenda Item 3:** ATM contingency arrangements
- Agenda Item 4:** Any other business

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*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**Special Coordination Meeting on the Implementation of ATM Contingency Arrangements**

*(Cairo, Egypt, 24-25 September 2014)*

**BULLETIN**

**1. LOCATION**

1.1 The Special Coordination Meeting on the Implementation of ATM Contingency Arrangements will be held at the Meeting Room of the ICAO Middle East Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt, **24 – 25 September 2014**.

**2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING**

2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 0900 hours on Wednesday 24 September 2014.

2.2 The schedule and order of the day will be announced at the opening session.

2.3 The Meeting will be conducted in English.

**3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

3.1 Participants are requested to register, at the Registration Desk located at the entrance of the Meeting Hall, between 0830 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Meeting. Participants are also requested to wear the identification badge, which will be issued to them when inside the meeting room.

**4. ICAO PERSONNEL CONCERNED WITH THE MEETING**

4.1 Mr. Elie El Khoury, RO/ATM/SAR will act as the secretary of the Meeting.

4.2 Mrs. T. Qatami (Administrative Officer) and Mrs. N. Fayez (Finance and Administrative Assistant) from the ICAO Cairo Office will handle the administrative arrangements.

4.3 Mrs. Sonia El Sakka (ICT) will handle the Information Communication Technology matters.

4.4 Mrs. Manal Wissa will provide the secretarial/technical assistance.

**5. DOCUMENTATION**

5.1 Please note that no documentation will be available in hard copy format.

**6. ICAO MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL OFFICE**

**MID OFFICE LOCATION**

6.1 The ICAO Middle East Regional Office is located at the Egyptian Ministry of Civil Aviation Complex, Airport Road, Cairo. The telephone numbers are: (202) 2267 4841/5/6, the fax number is: (202) 2267 4843, the e-mail address is: [icaomid@icao.int](mailto:icaomid@icao.int) and website is <http://icao.int/mid>.

**WORKING HOURS**

6.2 The working hours of the ICAO Regional Office are 0730-1430.

6.3 The list of Officers in the ICAO Regional Office is given in Page 4.

## **7. HOTEL RESERVATIONS/RETURN AIRLINE BOOKINGS**

7.1 Participants are requested to ensure that their return airline booking is confirmed, soon after their arrival in Cairo, through their respective hotel reception desk, as the MID Regional Office is unable to provide this service due to staffing limitations. A list of hotels with ICAO corporate rates is attached for your convenience with telephone/fax numbers and addresses. Participants do have to arrange own hotel reservation.

## **8. TRANSPORTATION**

8.1 Although we would very much wish to welcome you at Cairo Airport, it will not be possible to meet participants on arrival and provide transportation. Participants are, therefore, requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and return.

8.2 Airport taxi services (Misr Limousine) operate private limousine services from the airport to Cairo city, at L.E. 90.00 approx. per vehicle. Public taxi service is also available, at a cost of approximately L.E. 60.00 (negotiable), at the taxi stand at the airport.

### **8.3 Free Bus Transportation**

9.3.1 Free bus services will only be provided to and from the venue of the Meeting according to the following:

#### **Itinerary to the venue of the Meeting**

Departure from Intercontinental, City Stars at 07:30

Departure from Beirut Hotel at 08:00

Departure from Le Meridien Heliopolis at 08:15

Departure from Fairmont Hotel Heliopolis (ex-Sheraton) at 08:20

Departure from Radisson Blu Hotel at 8:25

Departure from Iberotel Le Passage (ex Movenpick) and Novotel Hotel at Heliopolis at 08:30

*Note: Due to hotel rules, participants have to wait for the bus outside the premises of the hotel.*

#### **Itinerary from the venue of the Meeting**

Buses will be available after the close of the daily sessions. Departures are tentatively scheduled at 14:30

*N.B. i Bus will be identified by the ICAO sign.*

*ii Due to security measures participants are requested to be available outside the main entrance of the premises in which the Regional office is located. Punctuality will be much appreciated since departure times are fixed.*

## **10. INSURANCE**

10.1 Participants are advised to have insurance coverage for any unexpected contingency including transport hazards (taxi, buses, rented cars etc.) and Medical Coverage.

## **11. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION**

### **PASSPORT**

11.1 All foreign nationals entering Egypt must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel.

## **VISA**

11.2 It is mandatory that all participants obtain official visas from the Egyptian Embassy or Consulate in their country prior to their departure for Egypt.

## **CUSTOMS**

11.3 The following items may be brought into Egypt duty free:

Personal effects, such as necessary clothing  
200 cigarettes or 250 gr. of cigars or tobacco  
1 liter alcoholic beverages  
Perfume for personal use

Additional quantities of the above items may also be purchased from Cairo Airport duty free shop after clearing customs.

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

11.4 The main daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the month of September 35°C and 25°C.

## **12. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES**

12.1 The unit of currency in Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (L.E.), which in denominations of 100, 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1 L.E. 1 pound comprises 100 piasters. Current UN rate of exchange for US \$ is approx. US \$ 1 = L.E. 6.95 for April 2014.

12.2 International Credit Cards, such as American Express, Diners Club, Visa, Master Charge, Carte Blanche, etc. are usually accepted at most hotels, department stores and restaurants.

12.3 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open 0830-1400 hours Sundays through Thursdays.

## **13. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **SHOPPING**

13.1 Be prepared to bargain in small shops, sidewalk vendors etc. In large stores, however, the prices are fixed.

### **TAP WATER**

13.2 It is recommended that all visitors drink only bottled water/beverages.

### **TELEPHONE CARDS**

13.3 Cards are available in the Egyptian Market for international calls.

## **14. OTHER ASSISTANCE**

14.1 The ICAO Regional Office will be glad to assist participants with any advice they may require.

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**LIST OF OFFICERS IN THE ICAO MID REGIONAL OFFICE, CAIRO**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
Mr. M.R. Khonji	ICAO Regional Director (ICAORD)
Mr. M. Smaoui	Deputy Regional Director (DEPRD)
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Mrs. T. Qatami	Administrative Officer (AO)
<b>TECHNICAL OFFICERS</b>	
Mr. R. Gulam	Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS)
Mr. A. Ramlawi	Regional Officer, Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA)
Mr. M. Alblowi	Regional Officer, Flight Safety (FLS)
Mr. E. El Khoury	Regional Officer, Air Traffic Management/Search and Rescue (ATM/SAR)
Mr. D. Sterland	Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation
Mr. A. Niknejad	Regional Officer, Aeronautical Information Management/Air Traffic Management (AIM/ATM)

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## LIST OF HOTELS WITH ICAO CORPORATE RATES

**PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATION(S). (ICAO MID REGIONAL OFFICE DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOTEL RESERVATION OR CONFLICT (S) BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND THE HOTEL)**

Amended list dated 13 May 2014

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
<b>Hotel Heliopolis (Fairmont)</b>	Heliopolis Room \$115.00S-\$130.00D Fairmont Room \$170.00S-\$185.00D Delux Room \$210.00S-\$225.00D <b>Above Rates include</b> <b>-Breakfast basis</b> <b>-Service Charges &amp; Taxes</b>  (Special rates for group more than 9 persons-deal directly with the hotel)	Orouba Street Heliopolis	(202) 22677600  Attention Reservation Department	<a href="mailto:hli.reservations@fairmont.com">hli.reservations@fairmont.com</a>  Cc  <a href="mailto:hli.sales@fairmont.com">hli.sales@fairmont.com</a>	(202) 22677730/40	40
<b>Meridien (Heliopolis)</b>	<b>Superior Room</b> US\$105.00 US\$120.00 D <b>Deluxe Room</b> US\$125.00 S US\$140.00 D Royal Club US\$145.00 S US\$160.00D <b>Above rates include:</b> <b>-Buffet Breakfast</b> <b>-Service Charges &amp; Taxes</b> */**/X	51, El Orouba Street Heliopolis	(202) 24172492 Attention: Reservation Depart	<a href="mailto:Reservations.heliopolis@lemeridien.com">Reservations.heliopolis@lemeridien.com</a>  &  <a href="mailto:Ahmed.maher@starwoodhotels.com">Ahmed.maher@starwoodhotels.com</a>	(202) 24168994/95 22905055	40
<b>Radisson Hotel</b>	Standard Room US\$90.00 S&D Business Room US\$140.00 S&D Including breakfast Mention rate code(86950)	Abdel Hamid Badawi St. Sheraton Area Heliopolis	202) 26965657	<a href="mailto:reservations.cairo@radissonblu.com">reservations.cairo@radissonblu.com</a> cc <a href="mailto:Sales.cairo@radissonblu.com">Sales.cairo@radissonblu.com</a>  www.radissonblu.com	(202) 26965655 26965656	40

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
<b>Le Meridien Cairo Airport</b>	Deluxe Room US\$135.00 S US\$145.00 D	Terminal 3, Cairo Airport – Heliopolis		<a href="mailto:ahmed.maher@starwoodhotels.com">ahmed.maher@starwoodhotels.com</a>  or visit website <a href="http://www.lemeridiencairoairport.com">http://www.lemeridiencairoairport.com</a>	(202) 22685103	20
<b>The Gabriel Hotel</b>	Deluxe Room \$120.00 S & 135.00 D Deluxe Suite \$243.00S & \$262 D  Inclusive of Service Charges & Taxes	Suncity, Autostrad Road	(202)26960701	<a href="mailto:reservations@thegabrielhotel.com">reservations@thegabrielhotel.com</a>  <a href="http://www.Thegabrielhotel.com">www.Thegabrielhotel.com</a>	Direct (202)26920700	20
<b>Novotel Cairo Airport</b>	Standard US \$110.00S US \$120.00D Superior US\$125.00S US\$135.00 (B&B) Incl. Service Charges & Taxes *	Cairo Airport	(202)2 2914794/26373530 <i>Attention:</i> Reservation Dept	<a href="mailto:h0502-sl@accor.com">h0502-sl@accor.com</a>  cc  <a href="mailto:h0502-sb@accor.com">h0502-sb@accor.com</a> <a href="mailto:h0502-sl@accor.com">h0502-sl@accor.com</a>	(202)22918520 22918573 22918577	20
<b>Le Passage</b>	Superior US\$100.00 S US\$110.00r D Delux Room US \$125.00 S US\$135.00 D Executive Club Room US\$150.00S or US\$160.00D(Bed & Breakfast) Inclusive of Service Charge & Taxes  */*/*/*/*	Cairo Airport	(202)2 4180761 <i>Attention:</i> Reservations Dept	Reservations@lepassage-hotels.com  &  wsalah.sm@lepassage-hotels.com	(202) 22929626 direct reservation or Direct Operator 22919400 22670099 22929635	20



HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
<b>Intercontinental Citystars</b>	Standard US\$103.00 Bed only US\$118.00 Bed & Breakfast Club Intercontinental Room & Business Suite US\$173.00 Bed only US\$188.00 Bed & Breakfast Eecutive Suite US\$223.00 Bed only US\$238.00 Bed & Breakfast Supplement of US\$30.00 for double occupancy per room & US\$70.00 for Club Intercontinental per night	PO Box 1026 Cairo, Egypt	(202) 24800480	<a href="mailto:res.citystars@ihg.com">res.citystars@ihg.com</a>  cc  <a href="mailto:noha.elbahrawy@ihg.com">noha.elbahrawy@ihg.com</a>	(202)24800100 Ext 38	60
<b>Holiday Inn Cairo Citystars</b>	Standard US\$75.00 Bed only US\$86.00 Bed & Breakfast supplement US\$105.00 Bed only US\$116.00 Bed & Breakfast Executive Room US\$125.00 Bed only 136.00 Bed & Breakfast Superior Suite US\$150.00 Bed only US\$161.00 Bed and Breakfast Supplement of US\$20.00 for double occupancy& 50.00 for Executive Suites Per night	PO Box 1026 Cairo, Egypt	(202) 24800480	<a href="mailto:res.citystars@ihg.com">res.citystars@ihg.com</a>  cc  noha.elbahrawy@ihg.com	(202)24800100 Ext 38	60

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
<b>Fairmont Nile City</b>	<b>Fairmont Room</b> US\$110.00S US\$130.00 D Delux US\$120.00S US\$140.00 <b>Delux Nile Room</b> US\$130.00S US\$150.00D Based on Bed & Breakfast & inclusive Service Charge & All Applicable taxes	Nile City Tower- 2005B Cornich El Nile, Ramlet Beaulac Cairo	(202) 24619595	<a href="mailto:Nilecity.reservations@fairmont.com">Nilecity.reservations@fairmont.com</a>  Cc  <a href="mailto:Shehab.elbermawy@fairmont.com">Shehab.elbermawy@fairmont.com</a>  <a href="http://www.fairmont.com">www.fairmont.com</a>	(202) 24619770	70
<b>Hotel Beirut</b>	US\$60.00 (S) US\$75.00 (D) Suite S or D US\$130.00 Incl. Serv./Gov. Tax */**	56, Beirut Street Heliopolis	(202) 22904065 or (202) 24159422 <i>Attention:</i> Reservation Dept	<a href="mailto:sales@beiruthotelseg.com">sales@beiruthotelseg.com</a> Website: beiruthotelseg.com	(202) 22911092 24145079 22916048	50
<b>Marriott Hotel</b>	Delux Room US\$140.00 S & D Diplomatic Suite US\$315.00	Saray El Gezira St., Zamalek, Cairo	(202)27358240	<a href="mailto:cairomarriottreservation@marriott.com">cairomarriottreservation@marriott.com</a>  cc <a href="mailto:marwa.wanas@marriott.com">marwa.wanas@marriott.com</a>	(202)27351090	70
<b>Flamenco Hotel</b>  <b>Reservation code:</b> <b>ICAO UN</b>	Standard Room US \$ 82.00(SB+B) & US \$ 92.00(DB+B) Superior Room US\$102.00 (SB+B) & US\$ 102.00 (DB+B) Tripple Superior Room US\$129.00 Incl. Serv./Gov. Tax	2, El Guezira El Wosta St., Abu El Fedaa, Zamalek	(202) 27359312 <i>Attention:</i> Mr. Abdel Fattah El Rahman Senior Sales Manager	<a href="mailto:rescairo@flamencohotels.com">rescairo@flamencohotels.com</a> <a href="mailto:salescairo@flamencohotels.com">salescairo@flamencohotels.com</a> Sales@flamencohotels.com Website:www.flamencohotels.com	(202) 27350815	70

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- **To benefit from ICAO corporate kindly make sure to mention in your reservation request that you are a Participant in an ICAO Meeting, Seminar or Workshop.**
- All above rates are subject to 12% service charge, 10% sales tax and 2% municipality tax.
- Method of payment should be stated in reservation request.
- In case of booking on guest account a credit card number as well as its expiry date should be submitted in order to guarantee the reservation.
- Special corporate rates are not valid during conferences or events, in which special conference rates will be applied.

**CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN HOTELS ONLY:**

- \* Complimentary meet and assist at Cairo International Airport (upon request 48 hours prior notice and full flight details are clearly forwarded).
- \*\* Free transportation from and to Cairo International Airport (scheduled shuttle bus service), full flight details to be provided to ensure the maximum level of service.

\*\*\* Complimentary down town shuttle bus transportation several times a day.

**X** One night cancellation fees will be charged in case of no show. Also, the hotel will reserve the right to release the booking 48 hours before the arrival date in case reservation was not guaranteed by either credit card or payment or a voucher.

**XX** Meet and assist or transportation Service to/from Cairo Intl Airport can be arranged against charge. Requests can be sent via fax to the Reservation Department with at least 24 hours prior to arrival and need to be guaranteed by credit card.

**N.B.** **No ICAO corporate rates will be applicable upon arrival if no PRIOR reservations have been made, following above procedure. Also no reservation is made on the web (online) published rate as this will prevent from obtaining ICAO Corporate rates.**

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**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION  
MID REGIONAL OFFICE**

**SPECIAL COORDINATION MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF ATM CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS**

*(Cairo, Egypt, 24 – 25 September 2014)*

**NOMINATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

1. Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as should appear in the official listing and name tag)
2. Title or Official Position: \_\_\_\_\_
3. State/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hotel \_\_\_\_\_

**Note 1: Participants are expected to make their own hotel/visa arrangements**

Date: ..... Signature:.....

After completing, please send to: ICAO MID Office at the following e-mail address: (icaomid@icao.int) or  
Fax number +20 2 22674843