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MIDANPIRG AIM Sub-Group

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Agenda Item 7: Future Work Programme

FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

The aim of this paper is to review and update, as deemed necessary, the AIM SG Terms of Reference (TORs) agree on the dates and venue of AIM SG/3.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 2.

REFERENCES

- MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook (MID Doc 001)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In accordance with the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook, the AIM Sub-Group is expected to review and update, as deemed necessary, its Terms of Reference (TORs) and to decide on the dates and venue of its next meeting.

2. ACTION BY THE MEETING

2.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) review and update, as deemed necessary, the AIM SG Terms of Reference (TORs) at **Appendix A**; and
- b) agree on the dates and venue of the AIM SG/4 meeting.

APPENDIX A

**MIDANPIRG AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
SUB-GROUP (AIM SG)**

1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

1.1 The Terms of Reference of the AIM Sub-Group are:

- a) ensure that the implementation of AIM in the MID Region is coherent and compatible with developments in adjacent regions, and is in line with the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP), the Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) methodology and the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy;
- b) monitor the status of implementation of the MID Region AIM-related ASBU Modules included in the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy as well as other required AIM facilities and services, identify the associated difficulties and deficiencies and provide progress reports, as required;
- c) keep under review the MID Region AIM performance objectives/priorities, develop action plans to achieve the agreed performance targets and propose changes to the MID Region AIM plans/priorities, through the ANSIG;
- d) seek to achieve common understanding and support from all stakeholders involved in or affected by the AIM developments/activities in the MID Region;
- e) provide a platform for harmonization of developments and deployments in the AIM domain;
- f) monitor and review the latest developments in the area of AIM and procedure design issues associated to AIM, provide expert inputs for AIM-related issues; and propose solutions for meeting ATM operational requirements;
- g) provide regular progress reports to the ANSIG and MIDANPIRG concerning its work programme; and
- h) review periodically its Terms of Reference and propose amendments, as necessary.

1.2 In order to meet the Terms of Reference, the AIM Sub-Group shall:

- a) monitor the status of implementation of the required AIM facilities and services in the MID Region;
- b) assess and provide progress reports on the transition from AIS to AIM in the MID Region;
- c) provide necessary assistance and guidance to States to ensure harmonization and interoperability in line with the GANP, the MID ANP and ASBU methodology;
- d) provide necessary inputs to the MID Air Navigation Strategy through the monitoring of the agreed Key Performance Indicators related to AIM;

- e) identify and review those specific deficiencies and problems that constitute major obstacles to the provision of efficient AIM services, and recommend necessary remedial actions;
- f) keep under review the adequacy of ICAO SARPs requirements in the area of AIM, taking into account, inter alia, changes in user requirements, the evolution of operational requirements and technological developments;
- g) develop proposals for the updating of relevant ICAO documentation related to AIM, including the amendment of relevant parts of the MID ANP, as deemed necessary;
- h) monitor and review technical and operating developments in the area of AIM and foster their implementation in the MID Region in a harmonized manner; and
- i) foster the integrated improvement of AIM services through proper training and qualification of the AIM personnel.

2. COMPOSITION

2.1 The Sub-Group will compose of:

- a) MIDANPIRG Member States;
- b) concerned International and Regional Organizations as observers; and
- c) other representatives from provider States and Industry may be invited on ad hoc basis, as observers, when required.

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