



International Civil Aviation Organization

**MID Region ATM Enhancement Programme Board**

**Third Meeting (MAEP Board/3)**  
*(Cairo, Egypt, 16-18 January 2017)*

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### **Agenda Item 3: MAEP Projects**

#### MID REGION AIM DATABASE (MIDAD)

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

<b>SUMMARY</b>
This paper provides update on the MID Region AIM Database (MIDAD).
Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.
<b>REFERENCES</b>
- MAEP Board/2 Report

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The meeting may wish to recall that MAEP Board/2 meeting (Egypt, Cairo, 11-13 April 2016) prioritized the projects in accordance with their implementation timeframes and as a result set the timeframe for MIDAD to be 2017 and beyond.

### **2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The meeting may wish to recall that, further to the EAD-MIDAD coordination meeting (Cairo, Egypt, 9-10 December 2015) between EUROCONTROL and the ICAO MID Regional Office, the MAEP Board/2 meeting (Cairo, Egypt,) received a proposal from EUROCONTROL related to the implementation of an EAD-based MIDAD. The proposal suggested that EUROCONTROL would offer a MIDAD Implementation Plan consisting of the following main steps:

- Step 1: migration of the MID States to EAD.
- Step 2: establishment of an EAD-based MIDAD System.
- Step 3: establishment of a MIDAD Operational Centre in the MID Region (hand-over of the MIDAD operations from EURCONTROL to the MIDAD Service Provider).

2.2 The MAEP Board/2 meeting noted that with this offer from EUROCONTROL, there won't be a need for the "MIDAD Detailed Study" and recognized that this would save money, effort and time. Nevertheless, the meeting underlined that a detailed implementation plan (including the transition plan), should be developed based on the EAD experience, in coordination with the MIDAD Support Team, and further reviewed and discussed by the MIDAD TF before presentation to the MAEP Board and/or MIDANPIRG for endorsement.

2.3 The meeting may wish to note that, due to unexpected reasons, EUROCONTROL offer could not be formalized in due time and the MIDAD TF/4 meeting was consequently postponed to 2017. The offer is expected to be provided to the MIDAD TF/4 meeting which is tentatively scheduled to be held on 15 May 2017.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the information provided in this paper; and take action, as appropriate.

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