INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION



Fifth MIDANPIRG/RASG-MID Coordination Meeting (MRC/5)

(Cairo, Egypt, 5 December 2018)

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Introduction

1.1 The Fifth MIDANPIRG/RASG-MID Coordination Meeting (MRC/5) was held in Cairo, Egypt, 5 December 2018, back-to-back with the MSG/6 meeting.

1.2 Attendance:

1.2.1 The meeting was attended by a total of 24 participants from six (6) States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates) and 2 Organizations (ACAO – IFAMIA). The list of participants is at **Attachment A**.

2. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

2.1 The meeting agreed on the following Agenda, as proposed by the Secretariat in the Invitation Letter:

Agenda Item 1: Global and Regional Developments related to PIRGs and RASGs

Agenda Item 2: MIDANPIRG and RASG-MID Working Arrangements

Agenda Item 3: Future Work Programme

Agenda Item 4: Any other Business

- 2.2 The meeting was apprised of the latest developments related to PIRGs and RASGs, including the revised Generic Draft Terms of Reference for both Groups that will be reviewed and eventually approved by the ICAO Council beginning of 2019.
- 2.3 The meeting recalled that the Fourth meeting of the MIDANPIRG/RASG-MID Coordination meeting (Bahrain, 25 September 2017) agreed that, in many cases, there is a need for an expeditious decision-making process (fast track, approval by passing, etc.). In this respect, the meeting recalled that the RSC/6 meeting approved the following to be included in the RASG-MID Procedural Handbook:

"In case an urgent follow-up action on an outcome from a RASG-MID subsidiary body is identified/needed, the ICAO MID Office may coordinate with the Chairperson(s) the approval by passing of the corresponding outcome, without waiting for the RASG-MID or RSC approval".

2.4 The meeting recalled also that the MSG/6 meeting agreed to defer the discussion on the amendment of the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook, Fast Track and working arrangements to the MIDANPIRG/17 meeting. However, the meeting invited States to provide the ICAO MID Office by

- **15 March 2019** with their views and proposals related to the MIDANPIRG working arrangements and the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook (organizational structure, empowerment of the subsidiary bodies, approval by passing, etc.).
- 2.5 The meeting agreed that the working arrangements of each Group should be discussed during the next Group's meeting.
- 2.6 The meeting agreed that, on trial basis, the MIDANPIRG/17 and RASG-MID/7 meetings be held concurrently in Cairo, Egypt from 15 to 18 April 2019 (plenary, parallel tracks, plenary).

ATTACHMENT A

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