



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**Annual Safety Report Group**

**Fourth Meeting (ASRG/4)**  
*(Virtual Meeting- 25 July 2022)*

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**Agenda Item 2: Regional Performance Framework for Safety**

**FOLLOW-UP ON THE RASG-MID/9 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the status of the RASG-MID/9 Conclusions and Decisions and the follow-up actions taken by concerned parties

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

**REFERENCES**

- RASG-MID/9 Report

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Eighth meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Middle East (RASG-MID/9) was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Virtual Meeting, 13-17 February 2022

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The RASG-MID/9 meeting endorsed Seven (7) Conclusions and three (3) Decisions as at Appendix A.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the follow-up on the outcome of the RASG-MID/9 meeting; and take action, as appropriate.

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FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON RASG-MID/9 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

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|--------|--|---|--|-------------|-------------|---|
| C. 9/1 | <p><b>SHARING OF THE NASP</b></p> <p>That States, be urged to develop and implement their NASP in line with the GASP and MID-RASP and share the latest version of their NASPs with ICAO HQ and ICAO MID Office for posting on the GASP public website.</p>   | Compliance with Assembly Resolution A40-1   | State Letter   | ICAO States | May 2022    | <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p>SL Ref.:AN6/37-22/7 dated 11 March 2022<br/>Reminder: 6/6/2022<br/>Three States developed and shared their NASPs: Kuwait, Lebanon, and Oman. NASPs published in ICAO website.</p> |
| C. 9/2 | <p><b>10<sup>TH</sup> ASR</b></p> <p>That, the Tenth MID Annual Safety Report is endorsed and be posted on the ICAO MID Website.</p>   | Sharing the final 10 <sup>th</sup> MID-ASR for the period 2016-2020 with identified safety priorities | MID-ASR 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition published on the ICAO website | RASG-MID/9  | Feb 2022    | <p><b>Completed</b></p>   |
| C. 9/3 | <p><b>SHARING OF SAFETY DATA ANALYSIS</b></p> <p>That, in order to present an improved version of the 11<sup>th</sup> MID-ASR to the MID-ASRG/4 meeting, States be,</p> <p>a) urged to provide the ICAO MID Office by <b>30 March 2022</b> with the number of accidents, serious incidents and incidents, safety data analysis/information, and their associated safety recommendations in <b>Appendix 4.3A</b> for the past 5 years (2017 – 2021) and using the template in <b>Appendix 4.3B</b>.</p> <p>b) encouraged to share the low probability high consequence (LPHC) events.</p> | Collection of safety data for a Harmonized database   | safety data analysis for development of ASR                    | States      | May 2022    | <p><b>Completed</b></p> <p>SL Ref.: ME 4 &amp; ME 4/1.6 dated 22 March 2022<br/>Reminders: 20 April &amp; 30 May 2022</p> <p><i>(Replies: Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman and UAE)</i></p>          |

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| C. 9/4 | <p><b>SMIT HANDBOOK</b></p> <p>That, the SMIT Handbook including the MID Region SSP assessment tool at <b>Appendix 4.4B</b> is endorsed.</p>  | Support States with the development and Implementation of SSP | Development of SSP                           | RASG-MID/9                      | Feb 2022      | <b>Completed</b>  |
| C. 9/5 | <p><b>DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AVIATION SAFETY PLAN (NASP) IN MID STATES</b></p> <p>That, States</p> <p>a) be encouraged to request assistance from the ICAO MID Regional Office related to the development of their NASPs including the conduct of assistance missions and/or customized NASP Workshop for each State; and</p> <p>b) share their experiences related to the development of their NASPs during the Regional NASP Workshop to be organized by the ICAO MID Regional Office in 2022.</p> | Compliance with Assembly Resolution A40-1                     | State Letter                                 | ICAO                            | May 2022      | <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p>SL Ref.: FS 1/3-22/033 dated 17 March 2022</p> <p>NASP Workshop delivered during SSP Workshop held in Casa Blanca during the period 23-27 May 2022 and Saudi Arabia</p> |
| C. 9/6 | <p><b>RSA ON APRON MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>That, the RSA on Apron Management at <b>Appendix 4.5A</b> is endorsed and be posted by the ICAO MID Office on the RASG-MID web page.</p>   | Share best practices on Apron Management                      | Regional Safety Advisory on Apron Management | UAE and Egypt supported by ICAO | November 2021 | <b>Completed</b>  |

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| C. 9/7 | <p><b>QUESTIONNAIRE ON ESTABLISHING A PLATFORM FOR SHARING SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p> <p>That, the questionnaire on establishing a platform for sharing safety information among MENA ARCM member States at <b>Appendix 4.6A</b> be used for the conduct of the survey on the subject.</p> | Collection of safety recommendations for sharing safety information | State Letter                                    | ICAO States | June 2022   | <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p>SL Ref.: ME 4- 22/113 dated 6 June 2022</p> <p><i>(Replies: Djibouti, Iran, Jordan, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, S. Arabia, Sudan and UAE)</i></p> |
| D. 9/8 | <p><b>TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE AIIG</b></p> <p>That, the Terms of Reference of the AIIG at Appendix 4.6B are endorsed.</p>  | TORs  | RASG-MID/9                                      | ICAO        | Feb 2022    | <b>Completed</b>  |
| D. 9/9 | <p><b>FOURTH EDITION OF RASG-MID PROCEDURAL HANDBOOK</b></p> <p>That, the Fourth Edition of the RASG-MID Procedural Handbook at <b>Appendix 4.8A</b> is endorsed.</p>  | Compliance with new ToRs approved by the President of the Council   | New Edition of the RASG-MID Procedural Handbook | RASG-MID/9  | Feb 2022    | <b>Completed</b>  |

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| D. 9/10 | <p><b>CIVIL HELICOPTER OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP</b></p> <p>That, a Civil Helicopter Operations Working Group composed of the following States, is established under ASRG to support the civil helicopter operations activities in the MID Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bahrain</li> <li>- Egypt</li> <li>- Iran</li> <li>- Jordan</li> <li>- Oman</li> <li>- Saudi Arabia</li> <li>- Sudan</li> </ul> | Support States with the development of regulations | State Letter                       | ICAO States | 1 June 2022 | <p><b>On-going</b></p> <p>SL Ref.: ME4 - 22/086 dated 17 May 2022<br/>Reminders: 29 May &amp; 7 June 2022</p> <p><i>(Replies: Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Oman and Saudi Arabia)</i></p> |

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