

CYBERSECURITY AND RESILIENCE SYMPOSIUM

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Regional Developments on Cybersecurity (ANS Part)

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Regional Developments on Cybersecurity

- MID Region ANS Cybersecurity Action Plan
- Capacity Building for ANS Cybersecurity
- ANS Cyber Resilience Tabletop Exercise (TTX) Recommendations
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- Air Navigation Cybersecurity Working Group (ACS WG): Meeting Outcomes
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MIDANPIRG CONCLUSION 20/43: MID REGION ANS CYBERSECURITY ACTION PLAN

That, in order to assist States achieving the objectives of ICAO Cyber Security Strategy seven pillars in ANS area in the MID Region:

- a) the MID Region ANS Cybersecurity Action Plan at **Appendix 6.6G** is endorsed;*
- b) urge States to implement identified actions in a timely manner; and*
- c) ACS WG to develop a survey to establish how States have implemented the identified actions.*

MID Region ANS Cybersecurity Action Plan

Action Number	Specific Measures/Task	by	Start date of Implementation	Traceability to Cybersecurity Action Plan
MID-01	States to develop their own national/organizational Cyber Security policies	MID States	2023	CyAP 0.1
MID-02	Plan, organize and support international and regional events to promote cybersecurity in civil aviation.	MID States ICAO MID	2023 - 2024	CyAP 1.8
MID-03	Establish a governance structure in the civil aviation for ANS cybersecurity field.	MID States	2023	CyAP 2.1
MID-04	Promote coordination mechanisms between civil aviation authorities and cybersecurity authorities.	MID States	2023	CyAP 2.4
MID-05	Establishment of a civil aviation ANS cybersecurity point of contact network.	MID States	2023	CyAP 5.5

MID Region ANS Cybersecurity Action Plan

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MID-06	To share cybersecurity-related information using ADCS portal	MID States	2023 - 2024	CyAP 5.2
MID-07	develop and implement capabilities and plans for civil aviation cybersecurity incident detection, analysis and response at operational level.	MID States	2023 - 2024	CyAP 6.4
MID-08	Conduct periodically ANS Cyber Resilience table top and live exercises at Regional and national levels	MID States	2023 – 2024	CyAP6.6
MID-09	Organization of ANS Cyber Sec capacity building activities (ANS Cyber Security oversight, Managing Security risks in ATM)	ICAO MID	2023 – 2024	CyAP 7.5
MID-10	Identify potential threats and vulnerabilities for ANS systems	ACS WG MID States	2023 – 2024	-

Capacity Building for ANS Cybersecurity



***MIDANPIRG CONCLUSION 20/44:
ANS CYBERSECURITY CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES***

That, to assist States building capacity on ANS cybersecurity & resilience, capacity building activities on ANS Cybersecurity be organized in 2024.

ANS Cyber Resilience Tabletop Exercise (TTX) Recommendations

- States to perform drills, practice and have lessons learned on a regular basis, with the participation of all internal and external Stakeholders including senior management;
- States to ensure regular coordination between regulators, ANSPs, airport operators and airlines regarding Cyber Resilience;
- Contingency plan should be in place which including back up system and condition for manual procedure

ANS Cyber Resilience Tabletop Exercise (TTX) Recommendations

- States to support implementation of Network monitoring, in particular monitoring of:
 - external links (external to the system)
 - security incidents specially during cases of cyber attacks; and
 - fault reporting and advance notification of maintenance activities
- The experts to deal with cyber security/safety issues of ATM systems should be consisted of IT expertise as well as necessary knowledge on ANS and operational process;

Information Sharing on Cybersecurity



MIDANPIRG CONCLUSION 20/45: ENHANCEMENT ATM DATA CYBERSECURITY (ADCS) PORTAL

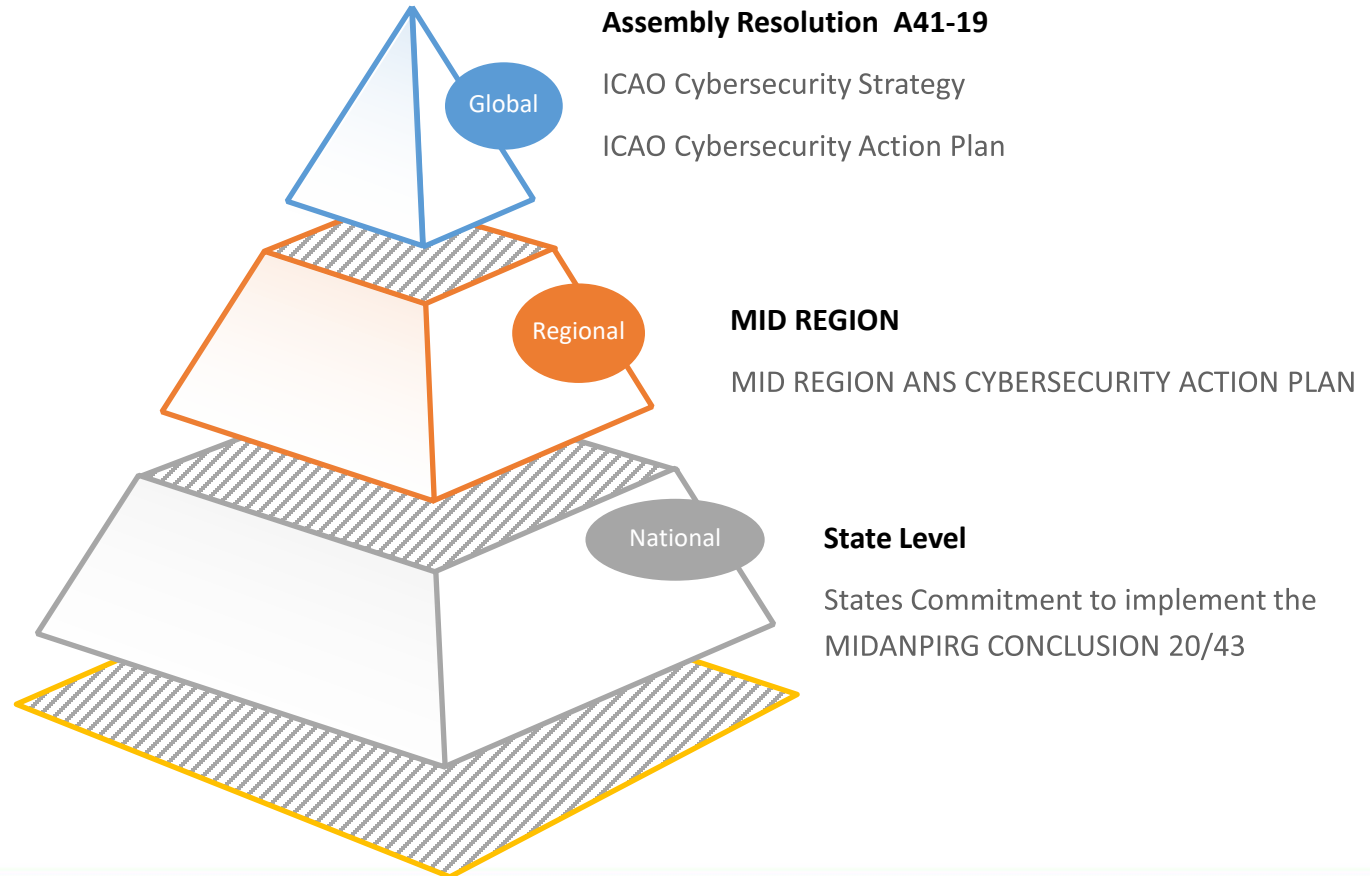
That, States be urged to:

- a) review and update, as deem necessary, ANS Cyber Security focal point(s);*
- b) provide feedback to the ADCS to Admin by 1 October 2023 for further enhancements; and*
- c) use the ADCS effectively, share their experience related to cybersecurity, through the ADCS Portal.*

ACS WG/1 Meeting Outcomes

- review and update the MID Region ANS Cyber Security Action Plan
 - conduct a survey to identify how States have implemented the identified actions
 - conduct Cyber TTX at national level periodically for all stakeholders
 - use of the ATM Data Cyber Security (ADCS) portal, hosted by UAE as a prototype platform for information sharing
- ➔ need to establish Security Operation Center (SOC) for ANS cyber resilience
- ➔ ACS WG/2 Meeting to be conducted on **9 November 2023 (Doha, Qatar)**

MID State engagement on Cybersecurity



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