

MIDANPIRG/7
Report on Agenda Item 9

REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Several announcements were made in order to inform the MIDANPIRG/7 of other meetings of interest to the MID Region:

- The High level Ministerial Conference on Aviation Security (Montreal, 19-20 February 2002). Explanatory notes (WP/1) and Schedule of the meeting (WP/2) were distributed for information to the participants
- The ICAO Seminar on the Administration of the Technical Cooperation Projects (Cairo, 4-8 February 2002), information paper was distributed
- The ICAO Regional Safety Oversight Seminar/Workshop (Bahrain, 9-20 February 2002), copy of invitation letter and its attachments was distributed.

9.2 Comments were made on the weak attendance of MET experts in the delegation, due to lack of communication/coordination with the corresponding Meteorological Services in the Middle East States. The absence of a permanent MID Regional Officer dedicated to the MET field was noted; whose presence would have added to the sustained follow-up of MIDANPIRG Conclusions/Decisions in the MET field.

9.3 The meeting was invited to envisage the creation of a specific MET Sub-Group of MIDANPIRG separate from the present CNS/MET Sub Group. The suggestion was not accepted by the meeting

9.4 Attention of the meeting was drawn to the ICAO Annex 15 para 3.2, and Annex 3 para 2.2 related to implementation of Quality Systems for AIS and MET.

9.5 The Islamic Republic of Iran announced its readiness to host both the EMARSSH TF/7 meeting (date to be determined), and the AOP Certification Seminar/Workshop tentatively planned for 17-20 June 2002.

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