

MIDANPIRG/7
Appendix 1A to the Report on Agenda Item 1

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE MIDANPIRG

1 The objectives of the Group are to:

- a) ensure the continuous and coherent development of the MID Regional Plan as a whole taking into consideration the effect of such development on the Regional Plans of adjacent regions; and
- b) identify specific problems in the air navigation field and propose, in appropriate form, action aimed at solving these problems.
- c) establish the costs and benefits of various implementation options and the need to facilitate financing of preferred options in planning and implementation of air navigation facilities, with due regard to the primacy of safety.

2 In order to meet these objectives the Group shall:

- a) keep under review, and propose when necessary, the target dates for implementation of facilities, services and procedures to ensure the co-ordinated development of the Air Navigation System in the MID Region;
- b) assist the ICAO Regional Offices providing services in the MID Region, in their assigned task of fostering implementation of the MID Regional Air Navigation Plan;
- c) review any shortcomings in the MID Regional Air Navigation System and develop recommendations for remedial action;
- d) originate and co-ordinate, as necessary, amendments to the MID Regional Air Navigation Plan;
- e) monitor new developments in the air navigation field and develop proposals to meet the requirements resulting from these developments in a timely and evolutionary manner;
- f) keep under review the Statement of Basic Operational Requirements and Planning Criteria and recommend to the Air Navigation Commission such changes to them as may be required in the light of developments mentioned in e)
- g) Use an appropriate mechanism to prepare cost/benefit analyses and business cases, and provide related guidance material in support of financial institutions, as required on a consultative basis and at a time it considers appropriate in the planning process, to participate in this work.
