REGIONAL AVIATION SECURITY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AFRICA/INDIAN OCEAN (AFI) AND MIDDLE EAST (MID) REGIONS

Preliminary Programme

Theme: Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP)

The Roadmap to Foster Aviation Security in Africa and the Middle East

Note - This event will be held in Arabic, English and French	
When:	**22 to 24 August 2017**
Where:	**Maritim International Congress Center, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**
Participants & Invitees:	**ICAO Member States:** Ministers of Transport/Aviation and DGCAs; **International Organizations:** ICAO, UN-CTED, IATA, ACI and CANSO **Regional civil aviation bodies:** ACAC, AFCAC and AU **AFI-MID Regional Organizations:** TBD

Summary

This Conference aims to promote an open dialogue between Member States and stakeholders in the AFI and MID Regions, and will focus on priority setting at the regional and State levels in order to address common aviation security challenges, as well as to meet the goals and targets established by the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP).

The Conference will comprise two parts: a Senior Officials Meeting and the Ministerial Conference. Both will be open to all participants and invitees.

Part I: Senior Officials Meeting

Scope: The Senior Officials Meeting will develop a draft Regional Action Plan, taking into account the following: aviation security outcomes of the 39th ICAO Assembly; goals and targets of the GASeP; aviation security challenges in the AFI and MID Regions; and regional initiatives to strengthen global aviation security.

Objective: The Meeting will produce a draft Regional Action Plan for adoption by Ministers.

Part II: Ministerial Conference

Scope: The Ministerial Conference will reaffirm the need to enhance implementation of international aviation security standards and measures in order to address global aviation security matters from a regional perspective.

Objectives: The Ministerial Conference will:

- consider regional commitments set forth in a draft Regional Action Plan; and
- adopt the Regional Action Plan.

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2017 (SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING)		
Registration (8:00 – 9:00) ***Only for Unregistered participants***		
Opening session (9:00 – 09:45)		
Name	**Title**	**Organization**
Mr. Boubacar Djibo	**Director of Air Transport Bureau**	**ICAO**
Ms. Iyabo Sosina	**Secretary General**	**AFCAC**
Eng. Mohamed Ibrahim Sherif	**Director General**	**ACAC**
Mr. Ali Tounsi	**ACI Africa Director**	**ACI**
Eng. Hany El Adawy	**President of ECAA**	**ECAA**
Group Photo and Coffee Break (09:45 – 10:15)		

Session 1 (10:15 – 11:45) Aviation security outcomes of the 39th Session of the ICAO Assembly

In this session, Presenters will discuss the strategic priorities for the current triennium, as endorsed by the 39th Session of the ICAO Assembly, taking into account the rapidly evolving threat and risk environment and anticipated traffic growth. Experts will also review the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2309 one year after its adoption.

Presenter	Title	State/Organization	Topic/ Notes
Mr. Boubacar Djibo	Director of Air Transport Bureau	ICAO	Impact of implementing Outcomes of the 39th assembly sessions to achieve GASeP priorities ICAO Secretariat perspective
Mr. Mankopane Tshepo Peege	South African Representative to ICAO Council/Former UIC Chairman	South Africa	Realizing United Nations Security Council Resolutions(2178 and 2309 goals through GASeP priorities ICAO Council/ or AFI Group perspective
Mohamed Al-Afendi	GACA	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh Declaration and the outcome of the 39th Assembly MID States Perspectives

Coffee Break (11:45 – 12:15)

Session 2 (12:15- 01:00) Development of the Global Aviation Security Plan

This session will provide information on the timeline for the final approval of the Global Aviation Security Plan (GASeP), the Plan's structure, including its main goal, and associated priority areas/actions.

Presenters	Title	State/Organization	Topic/Notes
Mr. Sylvain Lefoyer	Deputy Director Aviation Security & Facilitation	ICAO	Information by ICAO Secretariat on current progress of Plan development and anticipated approval
Mr. Luvuyo Ggeke	AVSEC Panel Member	ICAO/AFI SECFAL	The role of the AVSEC Panel and States in GASeP development , and implementation State and AVSEC panel perspective

Lunch Break (01:00- 02:15)			
Session 3 (02:15 – 04:00) Aviation security challenges and Opportunities in AFI and MID Regions In this session, discussions will be focused on global aviation security challenges generally, as well as security issues and needs specific to Africa and the Middle East.			
Presenters	**Title**	**State/Organization**	**Topic/Notes**
Mr. Mam Sait Jallow	Regional Director WACAF	ICAO	The impact of GASeP in addressing aviation security and facilitation challenges in AFI Region Overview of current challenges and expected opportunities with GASeP implementation
Mr. Kabbs Twijuke	Chairman of the AFI SECFAL Plan	ICAO/AFI SECFAL	Enhancing political commitment towards improving security and facilitation through GASeP and regional targets Highlighting of critical importance of high level political commitment on GASeP is anchored.
Mr. Juan Lamosa	Chief Aviation Security Audit Section	ICAO	Benefits of USAP-CMA results analysis to address security challenges in AFI and MID regions
Mr. Mohamed Rahma	Regional Director MID	ICAO	Establishment of the MID SECFAL Plan – benefits and opportunities
Mr. Mohamed Soliman / Mr. Ayman Sabry	National Inspectors	Egypt	Cyber Security and Information Sharing Risks
Fayçal CHEMKHA	Aviation Security Inspector	UAE	Dubai declaration
End Of Day 1			
DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2017 (SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING)			
Session 4 (09:00 – 10:30) Regional security initiatives to strengthen global aviation security In this session, representatives from the AFI and MID Regions will present aviation security initiatives to strengthen global aviation security, including lessons learned from the development and implementation of the Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa.			
Presenters	**Title**	**State/Organization**	**Topic/Notes**
Mr. Barry Kashambo	Regional Director ESAF	ICAO	Improving security and facilitation through Comprehensive Regional Implementation Plan for Aviation Security and Facilitation Plans
Ms. Sheila Ngidi	AVSEC Expert	AFCAC	Harnessing resources through the RASFALG-AFI Team of Experts to implement Regional

			security initiatives".
Mr. Atef Ajili	AVSEC and Environmental Expert	ACAC	Harnessing synergizes between Arab league , ACAC and ICAO to establish and implement Regional security initiatives
Mr. Luis Moco	Technical Officer/ECAC	ECAC	
Mr. Rashad Karaky	Director Economics and technical Department	AACO	AACO Work with member airlines and aviation security
Mr. Mohamed Ali Mahmoud	AVSEC PANEL Member	Egypt	Expertise and Best Practices Exchange Between States
Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00)			
Session 5 (11:00 – 12:30) AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap In this session, aviation security experts will develop a draft AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap for the implementation of GASeP, highlighting the aviation security priorities, actions/tasks, responsibilities and projected outcomes.			
Presenters	**Title**	**Organization**	**Topic/Notes**
Mr. Mohamed Rahma	Regional Director MID	ICAO	Draft AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap
Review of the Draft AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap			*Revised Draft AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap*
Lunch Break (12:30 – 02:00)			
Written Comments provided to Secretariat (02:00 – 02:30)			
Review of the Final Draft AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap (02:30 – 03:30)			
Gala Dinner (07:00 – 09:00)			
End Of Day 2			
DAY 3 - THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2017 (MINISTERIAL Session)			
Opening of Ministerial Conference (10:00 – 10: 45)			
H.E. Sherif Fathi	**Minister of Civil Aviation**	**Egypt**	
Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu	**President of the Council**	**ICAO**	
High Level Official		**Egypt**	

Ceremony for the President's Certificate to Egypt			
Group Photo for Ministers and Heads of Delegations			
Coffee Break (10:45 – 11:15)			
AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap (11:15 – 13:00)			
Boubacar Djibo	D/ATB	ICAO	Presentation of the AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap
Statements by Ministers			
Endorsement of the AFI and MID AVSEC Roadmap			
Closing of the Ministerial Conference			
Lunch (13:00 – 02:30)			
End Of Day 3			

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2017 (MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE)	
09:00 - 10:30	**Official Opening of Ministerial Conference** • **His Excellency Mr. Sherif Fathi,** *Minister of Civil Aviation, Egypt* • **Dr. Benard Aliu,** *President of the ICAO Council* **Statements by Ministers: TBD**
10:30 - 11:00	***Coffee Break***
11:00 - 12:30	**Policy dialogue on implementing the GASeP in the AFI and MID Regions (TBD)**
12:30 - 14:00	***Lunch Break***
14:00 - 14:30	**Adoption of the Regional Roadmap**
End of Day 3 and Regional Aviation Security Ministerial Conference	

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