International Civil Aviation Organization

MID Region Flight Procedure Programme Steering Committee
Tenth Meeting (MID FPP SC/10)

(*Virtual, 12 October 2026)*

Agenda Item 2: MID FPP UPDATES

STATUS OF THE HOSTING CALL

(Presented by the Manager MID FPP)

SUMMARY

This paper updates the meeting on the status of the ICAO MID Office's renewed call for hosting the MID FPP: the formal Expression of Interest (EOI) received from Jordan, a subsequent Expression of Interest received from Egypt, and the resulting status of the hosting arrangement.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFERENCES

- Report of the MIDFPP SC/9 meeting
- SC/9 Conclusion 9/1 (25 May 2026)
- State Letter Ref. AN 6/33 – 26/120 dated 15 June 2026 — Renewed Call for Hosting the MID FPP
- State Letter Ref. AN 6/33–25/210, 1 October 2025 — initial call for hosting
- Jordan's Expression of Interest dated 22 July 2026; and
- Egypt's Expression of Interest dated 26 August 2026.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The meeting may wish to recall that MID FPP SC/9, held virtually on 25 May 2026, reaffirmed through Conclusion 9/1 that the Host State Model remains the most viable and sustainable governance option for the MID FPP, following the Eighth Meeting's (SC/8) unanimous endorsement of that model and the initial call for hosting issued on 1 October 2025 (State Letter AN 6/33–25/210), which did not yield a confirmed Host State commitment by its original deadline.

1.2 In implementation of SC/9 Conclusion 9/1, the ICAO MID Office issued a renewed State Letter (Ref. AN 6/33 – 26/120 dated 15 June 2026) to all MID Member States, reiterating the call for a volunteer Host State with a deadline of 1 September 2026 for expressions of interest.

2. DISCUSSION

Status of State interest

2.1. Jordan, through its Civil Aviation Regulatory Commission (CARC), submitted an Expression of Interest on 22 July 2026. This provides a positive basis for progressing the hosting arrangements. Further consultations are required to define the proposed hosting package and the commitments necessary for implementation.

2.2. Egypt also submitted a Letter of Interest before the deadline of 1 September 2026. It was subsequently agreed that the hosting arrangements would be progressed with Jordan, with Egypt serving as the contingency option should the arrangement with Jordan not become operational.

2.3. The meeting may wish to express its appreciation to both States for their willingness to support the Programme. The agreed approach provides a clear sequence for progressing the hosting arrangements while maintaining an alternative to support programme continuity.

Development of the hosting package

2.4. To translate Jordan's Expression of Interest into an operational arrangement, the ICAO MID Office should continue consultations with CARC to establish a detailed hosting package covering, as applicable:

a) premises, facilities, equipment and administrative support;

b) personnel support, including arrangements for programme management and access to qualified technical expertise;

c) the scope, value and duration of proposed financial and in-kind contributions;

d) the respective responsibilities of the Host State, ICAO and the Programme, including applicable administrative and financial arrangements; and

e) an implementation schedule identifying prerequisites, responsible parties and the proposed operational commencement date.

2.5. The hosting package should be assessed against the requirements of the renewed programme model. In particular, the availability of host support should be considered alongside the Programme's staffing needs, operating costs and revenue assumptions. Hosting support would contribute to programme sustainability but would not, on its own, establish the viability of the proposed operating model.

Milestones and operational readiness

2.6. Operational readiness should be assessed against agreed criteria, including completion of the necessary hosting arrangements and approvals, availability of essential facilities and personnel, and sufficient resources to commence the approved work programme. Progress should be reported to the Steering Committee at agreed milestones.

Contingency arrangements

2.7. If the hosting arrangement with Jordan cannot become operational, the Secretariat should report the circumstances and submit a recommendation to the Steering Committee on activation of the contingency arrangement with Egypt. The recommendation should identify the implications for programme delivery, resources and the implementation schedule.

2.8. A summary of the hosting process and proposed next steps is provided **at Appendix A**.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

a) note the expressions of interest received from Jordan and Egypt, and express its appreciation to both States for their support; and

b) agree on the approach of progressing the hosting arrangements with Jordan, with Egypt serving as the contingency option.

APPENDIX A

Hosting Call — Summary Timeline

Date or milestone	Event or action
25 May 2026	SC/9 (Conclusion 9/1) reaffirms the Host State Model as the preferred way forward.
15 June 2026	Renewed call issued through State Letter Ref. AN 6/33–26/120, establishing a deadline of 1 September 2026.
22 July 2026	Jordan submitted an Expression of Interest through CARC.
26 August 2026	Egypt submitted an Expression of Interest through the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
SC/10 meeting	Review of progress and agreement on the next milestones and reporting arrangements.
Subsequent agreed approach	Hosting arrangements to be progressed with Jordan, with Egypt serving as the contingency option should the arrangement with Jordan not become operational.
Following assessment	Completion of the necessary arrangements and approvals, and confirmation of the operational commencement timetable.

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