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Mr. Mohamed R. M. Khonji is from the Kingdom of Bahrain. He joined Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) and worked in Air Traffic Services (ATS) since 1970, trained and fully licensed Air Traffic Control (ATC) Controller in all ATC positions. Mr. Khonji has experience in planning, implementation and coordination in various fields of Air Navigation and matters related to Civil Aviation; he was part of the CNS/ATM project team in the Bahrain CAA. Having good technical/aviation background, he attended many management courses, gained knowledge and experience in management and was appointed as Manager Operations and Head of Air Traffic Services in Bahrain CAA. Mr. Khonji holds Masters Degree in

Business Administration (MBA) from University of Glamorgan in Wales, United Kingdom. In November 1994, he was elected as the First Chairman of Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group known as MIDANPIRG, and served the Group until joining ICAO in May 1998 as the Deputy Regional Director for the Middle East Region in their Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt. On 1st January 2005, Mr. Khonji was appointed the Regional Director for the ICAO Middle East Office.

Finally, Mr. Khonji has attended several gatherings, both regionally and internationally in which he moderated and spoke about the Middle East Region civil aviation.