**TF SG/4-REPORT** 



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# REPORT OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE MIDANPIRG TRAFFIC FORECASTING SUB-GROUP

# TF SG/4

(Cairo, Egypt, 15-17 November 2011)

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#### PART I - HISTORY OF THE MEETING

#### **1. PLACE AND DURATION**

1.1 The Fourth Meeting of the MIDNAPIRG (TF SG/4) was held at the Meeting Room of the ICAO Middle East Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt, from 15 to 17 November 2011.

#### 2. **OPENING**

2.1 The meeting was opened by Mr. Jehad Faqir, Deputy Regional Director, ICAO Middle East Office who welcomed all the participants to the MID Regional Office and to the Fourth Traffic Forecasting Sub-group Meeting (TF SG/4). He reminded the meeting that despite the Conclusion 12/74 of MIDANPIRG referring to the support of SG activities there are some MID States which are not according high priority to the Traffic Forecast activities. He briefly recalled the objectives of the Traffic Forecasting Sub-group; namely to develop forecasts for major traffic flows within the MID Region that also includes Peak Period analysis and other planning analyses to support regional air navigation planning and implementation processes. Mr. Faqir ended his opening remarks by wishing the meeting a successful deliberations and rewarding and productive outcome.

2.1 The Chairman of the Sub-group Mr. Saleem Mohamed Hassan, welcomed the participants and wished them successful meeting.

#### **3.** ATTENDANCE

3.1 The meeting was attended by a total of fifteen (15) participants from five (5) States (Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and UAE). The list of participants is at **Attachment A** to the Report.

#### 4. OFFICERS AND SECRETARIAT

4.1 The meeting was chaired by Mr. Saleem Hassan, Chief Air Traffic Management from Bahrain. Mr. Jehad Faqir, Deputy Regional Director served as Secretariat of the meeting assisted by Mr. Zubair Anwar, Associate Economist, ICAO Headquarters, Montreal.

#### 5. LANGUAGE

5.1 Discussions were conducted in English and documentation was issued in English.

# TF SG/4 History of the Meeting

#### 6. AGENDA

6.1 The following Agenda was adopted:

| Agenda Item 1: | Adoption of Provisional Agenda  |
|----------------|---|
| Agenda Item 2: | Review of the Conclusions and Decisions made by MIDANPIRG/12 in connection with the TF SG |
| Agenda Item 3  | ICAO activities in the field of traffic forecasting and economic planning                 |
| Agenda Item 4: | Review of updated Forecast  |
| Agenda Item 5: | Peak-period analysis  |
| Agenda Item 6: | Presentations by States   |
| Agenda Item 7: | Future work programme   |
| Agenda Item 8: | Any other business  |

#### 7. CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS – DEFINITION

7.1 The MIDANPIRG records its actions in the form of Conclusions and Decisions with the following significance:

- a) **Conclusions** deal with matters that, according to the Group's terms of reference, merit directly the attention of States, or on which further action will be initiated by the Secretary in accordance with established procedures; and
- b) **Decisions** relate solely to matters dealing with the internal working arrangements of the Group and its Sub-Groups.

#### 8. LIST OF CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

| DRAFT CONCLUSION 4/1: | PROVISION OF STATISTICAL DATA  |
|-----------------------|--|
| DRAFT CONCLUSION 4/2: | TRAFFIC FORECAST AND PEAK PERIOD ANALYSIS<br>WORKSHOP                          |
| DRAFT CONCLUSION 4/3: | TRAFFIC FORECASTING AND PEAK PERIOD ANALYSIS<br>REQUIREMENTS IN THE MID REGION |

# TF SG/4 Report on Agenda Item 1

# PART II: REPORT ON AGENDA ITEMS

# **REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 1: ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1.1 The meeting reviewed and adopted the Provisional Agenda as at Paragraph 6 of the History of the Meeting.

# TF SG/4 Report on Agenda Item 2

#### REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 2: REVIEW OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS MADE BY MIDANPIRG/12 IN CONNECTION WITH THE TF SG

2.1 The meeting was presented with the Conclusions adopted by MIDANPIRG/12 in connection with Traffic Forecasting activities in the Middle East Region as at **Appendix 2A** to the Report on Agenda Item 2. MIDANPIRG/12 Conclusion 12/74 dealt with the membership and the composition of the Sub-Group and the identification of the support which States are expected to extend to the forecasting activities in the region.

2.2 The meeting noted the information provided in the working paper and agreed to amend Conclusion 12/74 and use the amended one as the basis for the work programme of the Sub-Group.

# TF SG/4 Appendix 2A to the Report on Agenda Item 2

# FOLLOW-UP ON MIDANPIRG/12 AND DGCA-MID/1 MEETING CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

| CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS  | Follow-up   | TO BE<br>INITIATED BY               | DELIVERABLE   | TARGET DATE  | REMARKS |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|---------|
| CONC. 12/2: INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE<br>MIDANPIRG SUBSIDIARY BODIES  |   |                                     |   |              |         |
| <ul><li>That, with a view to maintain the continuity in the activity of the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies and increase their efficiency:</li><li>a) States be invited to nominate for each MIDANPIRG subsidiary body Experts/Specialists as Members of the body concerned to</li></ul> | Implementation of the<br>Conclusion                                   | ICAO<br>States                      | State Letter<br>Nomination of<br>Experts/Specialist | January 2011 |         |
| <ul> <li>b) the specialists nominated for membership in a MIDANPIRG subsidiary body, act as focal points within their Civil Aviation Administration for all issues and follow-up activities related to the Work Programme of that body.</li> </ul>                                   |   |                                     |   |              |         |
| CONC. 12/3: UPDATE OF THE MIDANPIRG<br>PROCEDURAL HANDBOOK   |   |                                     |   |              |         |
| <ul><li>That, the ICAO MID Regional Office:</li><li>a) proceed with the amendment of concerned pages of the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook to reflect the changes approved by MIDANPIRG/12; and</li></ul>   | Update the MIDANPIRG<br>Procedural Handbook and<br>post it on the web | ICAO                                | Fifth edition of the<br>Procedural Handbook         | January2011  |         |
| b) publish the updated version of the Handbook on the ICAO MID website before 31 December 2010   |   |                                     |   |              |         |
| <b>CONC. 12/47: MID REGION PERFORMANCE METRICS</b><br>That,  |   |                                     |   |              |         |
| a) the following MID Region Metrics be adopted for performance monitoring of the air navigation systems:   | Monitor performance of<br>ANS using the endorsed<br>metrics           | MIDANPIRG &<br>subsidiary<br>bodies | Develop performance<br>targets                      | 2011         |         |

| CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS  | Follow-up                   | TO BE<br>INITIATED BY | DELIVERABLE   | TARGET DATE  | REMARKS |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|---------|
| <ul> <li>MID Metric 1: Number of accidents per 1,000 000 departures;</li> <li>MID Metric 2: Percentage of certified international aerodromes;</li> <li>MID Metric 3: Number of Runway incursions and excursions per year;</li> <li>MID Metric 4: Number of States reporting necessary data to the MIDRMA on regular basis and in a timely manner;</li> <li>MID Metric 5: The overall collision risk in MID RVSM airspace;</li> <li>MID Metric 6: Percentage of air navigation deficiencies priority "U" eliminated;</li> <li>MID Metric 7: Percentage of instrument Runway ends with RNP/RNAV approach procedure; and</li> <li>MID Metric 8: Percentage of en-route PBN routes implemented in accordance with the regional PBN plan.</li> <li>b) the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies monitor the Metrics related to their work programmes; develop associated performance targets and provide feed-back to MIDANPIRG.</li> </ul> |                             |                       |   |              |         |
| CONC. 12/48: DATA COLLECTION FOR MID REGION<br>PERFORMANCE METRICS   |                             |                       |   |              |         |
| <ul> <li>That, States be invited to:</li> <li>a) incorporate the agreed MID Region Performance Metrics into their National performance monitoring process;</li> <li>b) collect and process relevant data necessary for performance monitoring of the air navigation systems to support the regional Metrics adopted by MIDANPIRG; and</li> <li>c) submit this data to the ICAO MID Regional Office on a regular basis.</li> </ul>  | Implement the<br>Conclusion | ICAO<br>States        | State Letter<br>Include metrics into<br>national performance<br>monitoring<br>Submit data to ICAO | January 2011 |         |

# TF SG/4-REPORT Appendix 2A

| CONC. 12/74: UPDATED TRAFFIC FORECASTING REQUIREMENTS<br>IN THE MID REGION<br>That, |                 |     |   |          |   |
|---|-----------------|-----|---|----------|---|
|   |                 |     |   |          |   |
| a) the ICAO MID Regional Office coordinate with other                               |                 |     |   |          |   |
|   | d by States ICA | CAO | State Letter<br>Meeting of the SG<br>Traffic data | May 2011 | On going<br>SL: ME 3/56.11.1-<br>10/439<br>Dated: 19 Dec.2010 |

# Report on Agenda Item 3

# **REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 3: ICAO ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF TRAFFIC FORECASTING AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

3.1 The meeting noted the contents of the current ICAO statistics programme which includes the Statistics of **commercial air carriers**, quarterly reports of traffic for international airports, annual collection of the financial data relating to **air navigation services** (revenues, expenses and net capital investments), and the activities carried out by the Economic Analyses and Policy (EAP) Section which is responsible for the management of the Statistics Programme, as well as for studying the needs of users and capabilities of providers to assist the Council in adjusting this programme as required by changing circumstances. This function involves the timely collection, processing, analysis, estimation, and dissemination of civil aviation data relating to commercial air carriers, airports and air navigation services, civil aircraft on register and aircraft accident rates.

3.2 The meeting acknowledged the importance of active participation of MID States in ICAO Integrated Statistical Database (ISDB) system. The ISDB database implemented by ICAO is used to collect process and disseminate all the aviation statistics submitted by Contracting States. The new database is web-enabled; ICAO Contracting States and regional organizations are able to access the data therein via the internet, through a standard browser.

3.3 The meeting reviewed the summary of recommendations of the Tenth Session of the Statistics Division as at **Appendix 3A** to the Report on Agenda Item 3. The Recommendations and Conclusions are contained in the report of the Tenth Session of the Statistics Division (2009) (Doc 9932) which is available on the ICAO-NET (www.icao.int/icaonet). These Recommendations were dispatched to Member States under cover of States Letter SD 13/1-10/60 from 30 September 2010. The meeting urged MID States to take immediate action on the Recommendations.

3.4 The meeting took note of the STA/10 Recommendations [i.e. 1/1, 2/1 c), 2/3, 3/1 a), 4/1, 8/1, 9/1, 10/1, 11/2], as well as the Conclusions that pertain to new editions of the ICAO Air Transport Reporting Forms which will become effective 1 January 2012. The revised reporting forms, reporting instructions (including the implementation process with respect to reporting) and Conclusions were disseminated under cover of a State Letter SD 13/1-11/66 dated 19 August 2011. The list of the new and revised forms and associated STA/10 Recommendations are at **Appendix 3B** to the Report on Agenda Item 3. Based on the above mentioned Recommendations, the meeting agreed to the following Draft Conclusion:

| Why  | Lack of provision of statistical data by MID States       |
|------|---|
| What | Provision of statistical data using the new amended forms |
| Who  | MID States  |
| When | TF SG/5   |

# TF SG/4 Report on Agenda Item 3

# DRAFT CONCLUSION 4/1: PROVISION OF STATISTICAL DATA

That, States be urged to provide required airlines, airports and air navigation service providers statistical data to ICAO using the new revised forms as at **Appendix 3B** to the Report on Agenda Item 3.

#### ASSISTANCE TO CONTRACTING STATES

3.5 The meeting recognized that many States need manpower training and short-term expert assistance for the organization and development of their aviation statistics forecast and peak period analysis, and to have a better understanding of the ICAO statistical data new reporting forms. Some States have raised concern about the submission of the financial data related to airlines, airports and air navigation services mainly forms EF, J and K. Accordingly, the meeting urged MID States to take advantage of ICAO offer for training in compliance with Appendix B of the Resolution A37-20 which was reiterated during STA/10 divisional meeting, and agreed to the following Draft Conclusion:

| Why  | Need to provide States with a better understanding of the ICAO statistical data reporting forms and process to develop Traffic Forecasts and Peak Period analysis |
|------|---|
| What | Traffic Forecasts and Peak Period Analysis Seminar  |
| Who  | ICAO in coordination with MID States  |
| When | 2012  |

DRAFT CONCLUSION 4/2: TRAFFIC FORECAST AND PEAK PERIOD ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

That, with a view to provide States with a better understanding of the ICAO Statistical data reporting forms and process of development of Traffic Forecasts and Peak Period analysis:

- a) MID Traffic Forecast and Peak Period Analysis workshop be organized in 2012; and
- *b) MID States are encouraged to host and participate actively in the workshop.*

# IMMEDIATE ACTION ON SPECIFIC STA/10 RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **RECOMMENDATION 1/2**

#### The Division recommends that:

States should be reminded that under the current definitions, international traffic includes data for cabotage services and that these data should be reported whenever data for international traffic is requested for the relevant Air Transport Reporting Forms, in particular in Forms A — *Traffic, commercial air carriers*, B — *On-flight Origin and Destination* (OFOD) and C — *Traffic by Flight Stage* (TFS).

#### Action by States — Review of definitions of domestic and cabotage air services

States are reminded that cabotage services data should be reported whenever data for international traffic is requested. In this regard, Recommendation 1/3 related to the adoption of a classification for statistical purposes should be noted.

#### **RECOMMENDATION 1/3**

#### The Division recommends that:

The proposed classification (as shown in the Appendix to the report on Agenda Item 1) of civil aviation activities be adopted for statistical purposes.

# Action by States — Review of the Classification and Definitions Used for Civil Aviation activities

It is noteworthy that the proposed classification is applicable with immediate effect.

#### **RECOMMENDATION 2/1 A) AND B)**

#### The Division recommends that:

With regard to the On-flight Origin and Destination (OFOD) data collection, Air Transport Reporting Form B, ICAO should:

- a) remove all publication restrictions in the selection of the city-pairs for this data collection; and
- b) publish all data submitted six months after the end of the quarterly reporting period concerned.

# Action by States — Review of on-flight origin and destination (OFOD) publication rules and data

It is noteworthy that the release of publication restrictions is applicable with immediate effect.

#### **RECOMMENDATION 2/2**

#### The Division recommends that:

- a) for statistical purposes ICAO should use the definition of low-cost carriers (LCCs) as shown in the *Manual on the Regulation of International Air Transport* (Doc 9626);
- b) ICAO should annually update the list of LCCs based on the feedback from Member States; and
- c) ICAO should show both the IATA and the ICAO codes associated with each LCC.

# Action by States — Definition and identification of low-cost carriers (LCCs)

Low-cost carriers (LCCs) list (preliminary compilation established by the Secretariat) is posted on the STA/10 website at <u>http://www.icao.int/STA10/Documentation.htm</u>. States are requested to report on the appropriateness of the categorization of those carriers and provide other categorizations that are not listed to facilitate the updating of the list before it is posted on the ICAO Secure site.

#### **RECOMMENDATION 3/1** B)

#### The Division recommends that:

b) ICAO should implement a new quarterly survey to obtain basic financial parameters of major air carriers in their regions to be collected through the ICAO Regional offices.

# Action by States — Quick monitoring system (QMS) of commercial air carrier financial data

ICAO Regional Offices will dispatch a new quarterly survey pertaining to basic financial parameters to be collected from major air carriers in their region (Attachment B refers).

# **RECOMMENDATION 12/1**

#### The Division recommends that:

- a) Member States should name one or more focal contact points for aviation statistics within their national civil aviation administration; and
- b) the list of focal contact points should be made available through the ICAO secure website.

# Action by States — Review of the Current Reporting Status Commercial Air Carriers and Review of the Current Reporting Status: Airports and Air Navigation Service Providers

States are requested to name one or more focal contact points for aviation statistics within national civil aviation administrations. The list of focal contact points will be made available through the ICAO secure website.

# LIST OF NEW AND REVISED FORMS AND ASSOCIATED STA/10 RECOMMENDATIONS

| REVISED AND NEW FORMS                                       | STA/10 RECOMMENDATIONS |
|---|------------------------|
| Form A — Traffic — Commercial Air Carriers                  | R-1/1, R-1/3 and R-2/3 |
| Form B — On-Flight Origin and Destination                   | R-2/1 c)               |
| Form D — Fleet and Personnel — Commercial<br>Air Carriers   | R-1/3                  |
| Form EF — Financial Data — Commercial Air<br>Carriers       | R-3/1 a) and R-3/2     |
| Form H — Civil Aircraft on Register                         | R-8/1 a) 1) and 2)     |
| Forms I and I-S — Airport Traffic                           | R-4/1                  |
| Forms J — Airport Financial Data                            | Conclusions-5&6/1      |
| Form K — Air Navigation Services Financial<br>Data          | Conclusions-5&6/1      |
| Form M (New) — Fuel Consumption Data                        | R-10/1 and R-1/3       |
| Form N (New) — Aviation Personnel Licensing<br>and Training | R-9/1                  |

#### **REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 4: REVIEW OF UPDATED FORECAST**

4.1 For the purposes of the updated forecasts, the ICAO Statistical Route Group regional classification was used. According to this definition, the MID Region is comprised of Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. The forecasts excluding military, general aviation and freighters aircraft.

4.2 The meeting was presented with a set of updated forecasts prepared by ICAO Secretariat for international passenger and aircraft movement traffic to, from and within the MID Region up to the year 2030. According to these forecasts, the passenger traffic to, from and within the Middle East Region on the five major route groups concerned for the period 2010-2030 is expected to increase at an average annual rate of 9.1 per cent. The Middle East-Africa Route Group is expected to experience the highest average annual growth rate of 10.4 per cent per annum, followed by Intra Middle East, Asia/Pacific-Middle East, North America-Middle East and Europe-Middle East Route Groups with growth rates of 10.3 per cent, 9.2 per cent, 8.8 per cent and 7.3 per cent respectively for the period concerned . The total aircraft movements to/from and within the Middle East Region are estimated to increase at an average annual growth rate of 8.7 per cent over the same period.

4.3 The meeting adopted the updated forecasts as at **Appendix 4A** to the Report on Agenda Item 4, for presentation to MIDANPIRG/13.

4.4 The meeting noted that the forecasted fast pace of growth will pose challenges for States, air navigation service providers and airports in the region.

4.5 The meeting also discussed the importance of the availability of complete and reliable traffic data for the development of Traffic Forecasts and re-iterated its request to States in the region to provide ICAO with the data as required by its Statistics program; in addition to the requests needed for specific analyses from selected Flight Information Regions (FIRs) to establish peak-period and other parameters required for planning and implementation purposes.

4.6 In connection with the above the ICAO MID Regional Office sent a State Letter ME 3/56.11.1-10/439 on 19 December 2010 requesting States to provide traffic data for the period January-December 2010 using the form at **Appendix 4B** to the Report on Agenda Item 4; followed by a Fax Reminder F.ME 11/202 on 4 August 2011.

4.7 The meeting noted that a number of States (Bahrain, Egypt and Saudi Arabia) have put all efforts to provide the requested data in a timely manner to meet the deadline for the development of the forecasts and Peak Period analysis; however many States did not supply the required information. Accordingly, the meeting agreed to the following Draft Conclusion:

# TF SG/4 Report on Agenda Item 4

# DRAFT CONCLUSION 4/3: TRAFFIC FORECASTING AND PEAK PERIOD ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS IN THE MID REGION

That, considering the on-going requirements for developments of Traffic Forecasts and Peak Period analysis in the MID Region; MID States be urged to:

- a) provide required traffic data in order to facilitate the timely and efficient development of Traffic Forecasts and Peak Period analysis;
- b) continue their support to the Traffic Forecasting Sub-Group by ensuring that their respective nominees to the membership of the Sub-Group include, as much as possible, forecasting experts, air traffic management experts and, when required, financial analysts to carry out business case and cost/benefit analysis; and
- c) States not providing the required data to ICAO, in accordance with the requirements of Traffic Forecasting, be included in the MIDANPIRG List of air navigation deficiencies.

# AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT FORECASTS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REGION 2010 - 2030

Prepared by the Secretariat for TF SG/4

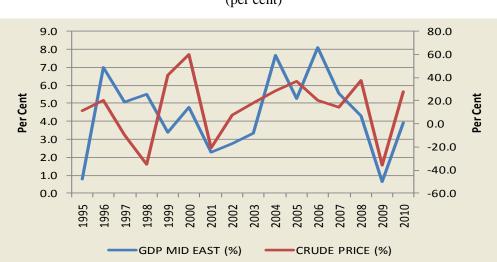
#### 1. **INTRODUCTION**

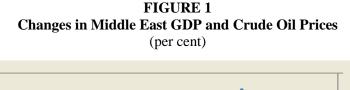
1.1 The MIDANPIRG Traffic Forecasting Sub-Group (TFSG) superseded, in 2004, the Middle East Traffic Forecasting Group (MID TFG) which was set up in 1998 with the objective of developing traffic forecasts and other planning parameters in support of the planning of air navigation services in the MID region. The TFSG has, so far, held three meetings in September 2004, in May 2006 and in April 2009.

1.2 This report provides forecasts prepared by the ICAO Secretariat for discussion by the TFSG/4 meeting in Cairo, 15-17 November 2011.

#### 2. ECONOMIC TRENDS AND PROSPECTS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REGION

2.1. The Middle East economy is largely driven by oil production and exports and as a result the region's economic growth is highly dependent on changes oil prices as illustrated in Figure 1.





2.2 The recent hike in oil prices, particularly in 2008 helped the economy of the region grow at faster rates through increased investment particularly in construction projects, higher trade volumes and tourism activity. The global economic crisis of 2009 had affected the economic growth of the region and as a result the region's GDP grew only about 0.6 per cent. This crisis had also led to shortages in labour and construction material. The combination of the increase in consumption, dominated by imported goods, and higher world commodity prices led to higher inflation, however, this trend was short lived and in 2010 the inflation rate in the region came down from 13 per cent in 2008 to about 5 percent in 2010. It is

expected that the long term inflation rate will be between 4 to 5 per cent. The Middle East economy recovered from the previous year's economic crisis and posted a 4 per cent GDP growth in 2010. In the long run the Middle East economy is expected to maintain a higher than world average growth through to the end of the forecast period. The GDP for the region is expected to increase at an average annual rate of 4.1 per cent for the 2010-2030 periods.

# 3. GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE AND HISTORICAL DATA

#### 3.1 **Geographical Scope**

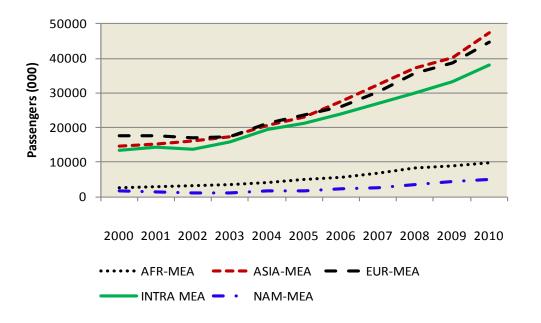
3.1.1 In order to facilitate the group's work and the forecasting process, the following major route groups to; from and within the Middle East Region have been identified. It is to be noted that according to the conclusion 3/1 of TF SG/3, Egypt has been included in the Middle East Region:

- Between Middle East Europe
- Between Middle East Africa
- Between Middle East Asia/Pacific
- Between Middle East North America
- Intra Middle East

# 3.2 Historical Passengers Traffic on Major Identified Route Groups

3.2.1 According to the historic air traffic trends on the identified five major route groups to, from and within the Middle East region the passenger traffic increased from 50 million in 2000 to about 145 million passengers in 2010 at an average annual growth rate of 11.2 per cent. The annual passengers carried and growth rates for each of the route groups concerned are illustrated in **Figure 2**.

#### FIGURE 2 Traffic by Major Route Group – 2000 -2010 (thousand passengers)



3.2.2 All route groups grew at an average annual rate ranging from 9.8 per cent to 14.1 per cent.

3.2.3 In 2010, the Middle East-Asia/Pacific route group had the highest share in passenger traffic (32.7 per cent), followed by Middle East-Europe (31 per cent) and Intra Middle East (26 per cent). The combined Middle East-Africa and Middle East-North America route groups share was about 10.2 per cent.

#### 3.3 Historical Average Aircraft Seating Capacity on Major Identified Route Groups

3.3.1 During the 2000-2010 period, the average aircraft seating capacity decreased significantly on the Middle East –North America, while a moderate decrease took place on Intra Middle East and Middle East-Asia Pacific route groups. This average has fluctuated in the range of 204-207 seats per aircraft for the Middle East Africa and the Middle East-Europe route groups. The historical trends of the average aircraft seating capacity by route group are provided in **Table 1** below.

| Average aircraft seating capacity by route group |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| AFR-MEA  | 198  | 204  | 206  | 201  | 196  | 202  | 214  | 208  | 205  | 205  | 204  |
| ASIA-MEA   | 243  | 247  | 242  | 242  | 238  | 233  | 234  | 239  | 230  | 230  | 232  |
| EUR-MEA  | 194  | 195  | 198  | 201  | 202  | 202  | 208  | 209  | 208  | 208  | 207  |
| INTRA MEA  | 177  | 178  | 183  | 185  | 187  | 188  | 186  | 186  | 179  | 176  | 173  |
| NAM-MEA  | 307  | 300  | 305  | 300  | 290  | 290  | 289  | 291  | 290  | 291  | 295  |

 TABLE 1

 Average aircraft seating capacity by route group

# 3.4 Historical Load Factor on Major Identified Route Groups

3.4.1 All route groups experienced increases in the Load Factors during the period 2000 to 2010. The highest load factors are those achieved on the Middle East-North America and Middle East-Asia route groups followed by load factors on the Middle East – Europe route group. Load factors on the Middle East-Africa and Intra-Middle East route groups are the lowest.

3.4.2 The historical trends in load factors for the route groups concerned are presented in **Table 2** below.

#### TABLE 2

#### LOAD FACTORS FOR THE YEARS 2000-2010

|           | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| AFR-MEA   | 59.6 | 62.4 | 65.1 | 66.4 | 70.0 | 71.3 | 69.1 | 71.3 | 72.5 | 69.4 | 71.1 |
| ASIA-MEA  | 70.4 | 71.2 | 74.2 | 71.3 | 73.6 | 75.8 | 78.8 | 81.2 | 79.1 | 76.8 | 79.0 |
| EUR-MEA   | 69.0 | 67.2 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 71.5 | 73.0 | 71.3 | 75.7 | 78.7 | 76.2 | 78.4 |
| INTRA MEA | 61.5 | 63.4 | 62.7 | 65.4 | 67.7 | 68.3 | 67.6 | 66.3 | 68.7 | 65.9 | 67.5 |
| NAM-MEA   | 72.2 | 73.3 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 79.1 | 82.2 | 81.1 | 80.8 | 80.6 | 81.2 | 81.5 |

#### 4. METHODOLOGY

4.1 The demand for air travel is primarily determined by economic developments, notably the growth of world and regional income levels as measured by the aggregate economic activities (GDP), demographic trends, and the cost of air travel measured by airline yields (gross passenger revenue per passenger kilometre flown). It is also assumed that the political and general economic climate are conducive to growth, however, no specific assumptions are made about possible political and economic scenarios beyond those implicit in the basic GDP growth rates forecast. World energy demand, supply, and prices are important to both economic progress and to the cost of air travel. It is assumed that during the forecast period there will be no major disruptions in the availability of fuel.

4.2 Econometric models were developed wherever possible to understand the cause and effect relationship between traffic and other causal factors. It was recognized, however, that even where models were developed, the forecasts should incorporate a significant element of judgement.

4.3 In route groups where consistent data were not available, forecasts were developed based on general assessments of traffic trends, economic and other relevant factors.

4.4 Forecasts of aircraft movements in a particular route-group can be derived from forecasts of passengers and assumptions about future trends in load factors and average aircraft seating capacity. The link between these variables is given by:

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passenger numbers

# (load factor). (aircraft seating capacity)

4.5

The relationship between changes in the same variables can therefore be deduced:

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Y = X1 - X2 - X3

Where:

Y = change in aircraft movements (%)
X1 = change in passenger numbers (%)
X2 = change in load factor (%)
X3 = change in average aircraft seats (%)

4.6 Judgements would be necessary about whether gradual improvements in load factors could be expected from marketing initiatives and yield programs. Assumptions were made about future trends in average aircraft seating capacity based on expectations about the types of aircraft that might be introduced to the route over the forecast period. Historical trends as well as data concerning aircraft orders were also factored into the development of future trends.

4.7 Having established the aircraft movement growth rates for each of the route-groups concerned, in the manner described above, aircraft movements forecasts for the year 2030 were estimated. These forecasts were developed for each of the major route groups concerned using the 2010 OAG (Official Airline Guide) data as the base year.

# 5. PASSENGER TRAFFIC FORECASTS

5.1 Based on the methodology described above, passenger traffic forecasts were developed for the major route groups concerned. The traffic to, from and within the Middle East region on the five major route groups concerned for the period 2010-2030 is expected to increase at an average annual rate of 9.1 per cent. The Middle East-Africa route group is expected to experience the highest average annual growth rate of 10.4 per cent per annum, followed by Intra Middle East, Asia/Pacific-Middle East, North America-Middle East and Europe-Middle East route groups with growth rates of 10.3 per cent, 9.2 per cent, 8.8 per cent and 7.3 per cent respectively for the period concerned as illustrated in **Table 3**.

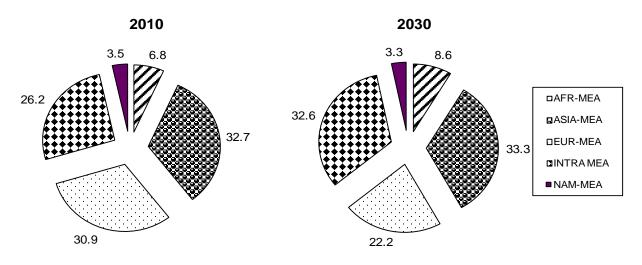
# TABLE 3

# PASSENGER FORECAST TO THE YEAR 2030 (thousand passengers)

|           | ACTUAL |        | FORTECAST | AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH |            |  |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|--|
|           |        |        |           | (per ce               | (per cent) |  |
|           | 2000   | 2010   | 2030      | 2000-2010             | 2010-2030  |  |
|           |        |        |           |                       |            |  |
| AFR-MEA   | 2622   | 9837   | 71161     | 14.1                  | 10.4       |  |
| ASIA-MEA  | 14696  | 47362  | 275350    | 12.4                  | 9.2        |  |
| EUR-MEA   | 17627  | 44774  | 183240    | 9.8                   | 7.3        |  |
| INTRA MEA | 13468  | 37959  | 269666    | 10.9                  | 10.3       |  |
| NAM-MEA   | 1620   | 5005   | 27039     | 11.9                  | 8.8        |  |
|           |        |        |           |                       |            |  |
| TOTAL     | 50033  | 144937 | 826456    | 11.2                  | 9.1        |  |

5.2 These forecasts result in a change in the shares of the various route groups in terms of passenger traffic as depicted in **Figure 3**.

# FIGURE 3 Shares of selected route groups in passenger traffic



# 6. FORECASTS OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

6.1 In order to develop aircraft movements forecasts for the major route groups assumptions were made regarding the evolution of the average aircraft seating capacity and load factors. These assumptions are depicted in **Table 4**.

#### TABLE 4

# ASSUMPTIONS ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE AVERAGE AIRCRAFT SEATING CAPACITY AND LOAD FACTOR OVER THE 2010-2030 PERIOD

|           | AV   | AVERAGE SEATS |      |           | LOAD FACTO |      | ORS  |
|-----------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------------|------|------|
|           | 2000 | 2010          | 2030 |           | 2000       | 2010 | 2030 |
| AFR-MEA   | 198  | 204           | 217  | AFR-MEA   | 59.6       | 71.1 | 75.0 |
| ASIA-MEA  | 243  | 232           | 250  | ASIA-MEA  | 70.4       | 79.0 | 81.0 |
| EUR-MEA   | 194  | 207           | 237  | EUR-MEA   | 69.0       | 78.4 | 80.0 |
| INTRA MEA | 177  | 173           | 170  | INTRA MEA | 61.5       | 67.5 | 75.0 |
| NAM-MEA   | 307  | 295           | 310  | NAM-MEA   | 72.2       | 81.5 | 81.0 |
|           |      |               |      |           |            |      |      |

6.2 Using the methodology described above, movement forecasts for the major route groups for the 2010-2030 period are depicted in **Table 5**.

#### TABLE 5

#### AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS FORECAST TO THE YEAR 2030

|           | Actual | Forecast | Average Annual Growth |
|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------|
|           |        |          | 2010-2030             |
|           | 2010   | 2030     | (per cent)            |
|           |        |          |                       |
| AFR-MEA   | 68588  | 446722   | 9.8                   |
| ASIA-MEA  | 261359 | 1384191  | 8.7                   |
| EUR-MEA   | 276285 | 977855   | 6.5                   |
| INTRA MEA | 349324 | 2287506  | 9.9                   |
| NAM-MEA   | 20843  | 107917   | 8.6                   |
|           |        |          |                       |
| TOTAL     | 976399 | 5204191  | 8.7                   |

6.3 The total aircraft movements to/from and within the Middle East region are estimated to increase from some 976400 in 2010 to slightly above 5204000 in 2030 at an average annual growth rate of 8.7 per cent. The movements' shares for the years 2010 and 2030 are depicted in **Figure 4**.

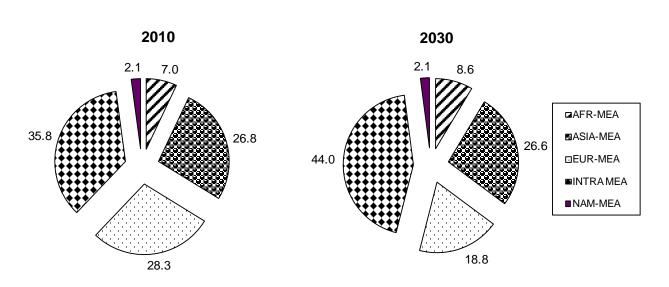


FIGURE 4 Shares of selected route groups in aircraft movements

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# **APPENDIX B**

# BETWEEN MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA /PACIFIC TOP 25 CITY-PAIRS RANKED BY 2010 MOVEMENTS

|      |                              | No of a<br>mover | Average<br>growth<br>(Percent) |             |  |
|------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Rank | City-Pair                    | 2010             | 2030                           | (i citciit) |  |
| 1    | Mumbai - Dubai               | 7231             | 39788                          | 8.9         |  |
| 2    | Kabul - Dubai                | 5926             | 31431                          | 8.7         |  |
| 3    | Karachi - Dubai              | 5815             | 22502                          | 7.0         |  |
| 4    | Dubai - Delhi                | 5779             | 53788                          | 11.8        |  |
| 5    | Sharjah - Kochi              | 3667             | 36658                          | 12.2        |  |
| 6    | Hyderabad - Dubai            | 3666             | 19444                          | 8.7         |  |
| 7    | Dubai - Chennai              | 3650             | 25930                          | 10.3        |  |
| 8    | Dubai - Bangkok              | 3644             | 15479                          | 7.5         |  |
| 9    | Dubai - Colombo              | 3181             | 14827                          | 8.0         |  |
| 10   | Mumbai - Bahrain             | 3031             | 8844                           | 5.5         |  |
| 11   | Dubai - Dhaka                | 3007             | 20230                          | 10.0        |  |
| 12   | Muscat- Mumbai               | 2920             | 24848                          | 11.3        |  |
| 13   | Singapore(Changi) - Dubai    | 2884             | 8101                           | 5.3         |  |
| 14   | Kuala Lumpur - Dubai         | 2771             | 14697                          | 8.7         |  |
| 15   | Dubai - Bengaluru            | 2770             | 18635                          | 10.0        |  |
| 16   | Dubai - Beijing(Capital)     | 2673             | 26249                          | 12.1        |  |
| 17   | Kozhikode - Dubai            | 2617             | 13880                          | 8.7         |  |
| 18   | Thiruvananthapuram - Sharjah | 2588             | 13726                          | 8.7         |  |
| 19   | Doha - Colombo               | 2252             | 15150                          | 10.0        |  |
| 20   | Kochi - Dubai                | 2251             | 18478                          | 11.1        |  |
| 21   | Hong Kong - Dubai            | 2189             | 14461                          | 9.9         |  |
| 22   | Riyadh - Mumbai              | 2189             | 12268                          | 9.0         |  |
| 23   | Sharjah - Kozhikode          | 2186             | 12251                          | 9.0         |  |
| 24   | Kathmandu - Doha             | 2184             | 11584                          | 8.7         |  |
| 25   | Delhi - Abu Dhabi            | 2036             | 22246                          | 12.7        |  |
|      | Total above                  | 83107            | 515496                         | 9.6         |  |
|      | All other                    | 178252           | 868695                         | 8.2         |  |
|      | TOTAL                        | 261359           | 1384191                        | 8.7         |  |

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# BETWEEN MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE TOP 25 CITY-PAIRS RANKED BY 2010 MOVEMENTS

|      |                                     | No of aircraft<br>movements |        | Average<br>growth<br>(Percent) |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Rank | City-Pair                           | 2010                        | 2030   | (rereent)                      |
| 1    | London(Heathrow) - Dubai            | 7327                        | 25818  | 6.5                            |
| 2    | Tel Aviv - Paris(Charles De Gaulle) | 3967                        | 14243  | 6.6                            |
| 3    | Tel Aviv - Moscow(Domodedovo)       | 3731                        | 13147  | 6.5                            |
| 4    | Tel Aviv - Rome(Fiumicino)          | 3511                        | 10640  | 5.7                            |
| 5    | Istanbul - Dubai                    | 3168                        | 19104  | 9.4                            |
| 6    | Istanbul - Cairo                    | 3056                        | 19115  | 9.6                            |
| 7    | London(Heathrow) - Abu Dhabi        | 2920                        | 7748   | 5.0                            |
| 8    | London(Heathrow) - Doha             | 2914                        | 14897  | 8.5                            |
| 9    | Zurich - Tel Aviv                   | 2663                        | 5197   | 3.4                            |
| 10   | Tel Aviv - London(Heathrow)         | 2592                        | 4247   | 2.5                            |
| 11   | Tel Aviv - Istanbul                 | 2551                        | 5590   | 4.0                            |
| 12   | Paris(Charles De Gaulle) - Beirut   | 2538                        | 4584   | 3.0                            |
| 13   | Tehran - Istanbul                   | 2447                        | 8622   | 6.5                            |
| 14   | London(Heathrow) - Cairo            | 2419                        | 9717   | 7.2                            |
| 15   | Istanbul - Amman                    | 2416                        | 13540  | 9.0                            |
| 16   | Tel Aviv - Madrid                   | 2411                        | 12325  | 8.5                            |
| 17   | Paris(Charles De Gaulle) - Dubai    | 2345                        | 9961   | 7.5                            |
| 18   | Istanbul - Beirut                   | 2315                        | 8958   | 7.0                            |
| 19   | Frankfurt - Dubai                   | 2312                        | 8147   | 6.5                            |
| 20   | London(Heathrow) - Bahrain          | 2312                        | 6619   | 5.4                            |
| 21   | London(Gatwick) - Dubai             | 2292                        | 14077  | 9.5                            |
| 22   | Rome(Fiumicino) - Cairo             | 2275                        | 8016   | 6.5                            |
| 23   | Dubai - Amsterdam                   | 2228                        | 13684  | 9.5                            |
| 24   | Tel Aviv - Kiev                     | 2202                        | 7759   | 6.5                            |
| 25   | Zurich - Dubai                      | 2190                        | 10991  | 8.4                            |
|      | Total above                         | 71102                       | 276745 | 7.0                            |
|      | All other                           | 205183                      | 701110 | 6.3                            |
|      | TOTAL                               | 276285                      | 977855 | 6.5                            |

# INTRA MIDDLE EAST (INTERNATIONAL) TOP 25 CITY-PAIRS RANKED BY 2010 MOVEMENTS

|      |                        | No of aircraft<br>movements | Average<br>growth<br>(Percent) |         |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Rank | City-Pair              | 2010                        | 2030                           | · · · · |
| 1    | Kuwait - Dubai         | 12872                       | 107583                         | 11.2    |
| 2    | Dubai - Doha(Intl)     | 12461                       | 91791                          | 10.5    |
| 3    | Doha - Bahrain         | 11880                       | 79923                          | 10.0    |
| 4    | Dubai - Bahrain        | 10103                       | 66743                          | 9.9     |
| 5    | Kuwait - Bahrain       | 7971                        | 49857                          | 9.6     |
| 6    | Jeddah - Cairo         | 7611                        | 42655                          | 9.0     |
| 7    | Muscat - Dubai         | 7287                        | 48140                          | 9.9     |
| 8    | Bahrain - Abu Dhabi    | 7010                        | 29777                          | 7.5     |
| 9    | Doha(Intl) - Abu Dhabi | 6595                        | 43568                          | 9.9     |
| 10   | Damman - Bahrain       | 6414                        | 42372                          | 9.9     |
| 11   | Muscat - Abu Dhabi     | 6382                        | 42161                          | 9.9     |
| 12   | Tehran - Dubai         | 5794                        | 31301                          | 8.8     |
| 13   | Dubai - Beirut         | 4999                        | 25555                          | 8.5     |
| 14   | Beirut - Amman         | 4972                        | 36625                          | 10.5    |
| 15   | Kuwait - Beirut        | 4804                        | 38731                          | 11.0    |
| 16   | Kuwait - Doha          | 4687                        | 34526                          | 10.5    |
| 17   | Kuwait - Cairo         | 4517                        | 20667                          | 7.9     |
| 18   | Cairo - Amman          | 4363                        | 29352                          | 10.0    |
| 19   | Muscat - Bahrain       | 4318                        | 22074                          | 8.5     |
| 20   | Dubai - Amman          | 4175                        | 39560                          | 11.9    |
| 21   | Riyadh - Cairo         | 3817                        | 25216                          | 9.9     |
| 22   | Muscat - Doha          | 3739                        | 34184                          | 11.7    |
| 23   | Riyadh - Dubai         | 3701                        | 27262                          | 10.5    |
| 24   | Kuwait - Abu Dhabi     | 3405                        | 25082                          | 10.5    |
| 25   | Jeddah - Dubai         | 3361                        | 22204                          | 9.9     |
|      | Total above            | 157238                      | 1056908                        | 10.0    |
|      | All other              | 192086                      | 1230598                        | 9.7     |
|      | TOTAL                  | 349324                      | 2287506                        | 9.9     |

# BETWEEN MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA TOP 25 CITY-PAIRS RANKED BY 2010 MOVEMENTS

|      |                       | No of aircraft<br>movements |        | Average<br>growth<br>(Percent) |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Rank | City-Pair             | 2010                        | 2030   | (i ci cent)                    |
| 1    | Khartoum - Cairo      | 4164                        | 47982  | 13.0                           |
| 2    | Tripoli - Cairo       | 2500                        | 16218  | 9.8                            |
| 3    | Nairobi - Dubai       | 2249                        | 9553   | 7.5                            |
| 4    | Dubai - Addis Ababa   | 2236                        | 21569  | 12.0                           |
| 5    | Johannesburg - Dubai  | 2192                        | 11001  | 8.4                            |
| 6    | Khartoum - Dubai      | 1954                        | 18849  | 12.0                           |
| 7    | Lagos - Dubai         | 1616                        | 10108  | 9.6                            |
| 8    | Tripoli - Dubai       | 1589                        | 6750   | 7.5                            |
| 9    | Khartoum - Doha       | 1505                        | 5303   | 6.5                            |
| 10   | Khartoum - Jeddah     | 1465                        | 10792  | 10.5                           |
| 11   | Casablanca - Cairo    | 1197                        | 5683   | 8.1                            |
| 12   | Tunis - Dubai         | 1049                        | 6805   | 9.8                            |
| 13   | Mauritius - Dubai     | 944                         | 6124   | 9.8                            |
| 14   | Cairo - Algiers       | 934                         | 9849   | 12.5                           |
| 15   | Khartoum - Bahrain    | 928                         | 9277   | 12.2                           |
| 16   | Sanaa - Addis Ababa   | 844                         | 6217   | 10.5                           |
| 17   | Tripoli - Amman       | 833                         | 4258   | 8.5                            |
| 18   | Jeddah - Casablanca   | 820                         | 3483   | 7.5                            |
| 19   | Riyadh - Khartoum     | 804                         | 4187   | 8.6                            |
| 20   | Tunis - Cairo         | 790                         | 2784   | 6.5                            |
| 21   | Sharjah - Khartoum    | 776                         | 5034   | 9.8                            |
| 22   | Nairobi - Doha        | 772                         | 3404   | 7.7                            |
| 23   | Cairo - Benghazi      | 754                         | 2657   | 6.5                            |
| 24   | Jeddah - Asmara       | 745                         | 2174   | 5.5                            |
| 25   | Dubai - Dar Es Salaam | 734                         | 5214   | 10.3                           |
|      | Total above           | 34394                       | 235274 | 10.1                           |
|      | All other             | 34194                       | 211448 | 9.5                            |
|      | TOTAL                 | 68588                       | 446722 | 9.8                            |

|      |                               | No of aircraft<br>movements |        | Average<br>growth<br>(Percent) |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Rank | City-Pair                     | 2010                        | 2030   | (I er cent)                    |
| 1    | Tel Aviv - Newark/New York    | 2063                        | 4105   | 3.5                            |
| 2    | Tel Aviv - New York(Kennedy)  | 1926                        | 5727   | 5.6                            |
| 3    | New York(Kennedy) - Dubai     | 1460                        | 14337  | 12.1                           |
| 4    | New York(Kennedy) - Cairo     | 1340                        | 10421  | 10.8                           |
| 5    | Los Angeles - Dubai           | 854                         | 5245   | 9.5                            |
| 6    | Houston - Dubai               | 852                         | 5233   | 9.5                            |
| 7    | New York(Kennedy) - Amman     | 847                         | 5202   | 9.5                            |
| 8    | Toronto - Tel Aviv            | 809                         | 4213   | 8.6                            |
| 9    | Chicago(O'Hare) - Abu Dhabi   | 730                         | 4483   | 9.5                            |
| 10   | Dubai - Atlanta               | 730                         | 3801   | 8.6                            |
| 11   | Houston - Doha                | 730                         | 3801   | 8.6                            |
| 12   | New York(Kennedy) - Abu Dhabi | 730                         | 3801   | 8.6                            |
| 13   | New York(Kennedy) - Doha      | 730                         | 3801   | 8.6                            |
| 14   | San Francisco - Dubai         | 730                         | 3801   | 8.6                            |
| 15   | Washington(Dulles) - Doha     | 730                         | 3801   | 8.6                            |
| 16   | Washington(Dulles) - Kuwait   | 730                         | 3801   | 8.6                            |
| 17   | Tel Aviv-Philadelphia         | 726                         | 3780   | 8.6                            |
| 18   | Washington(Dulles) - Dubai    | 718                         | 3739   | 8.6                            |
| 19   | Tel Aviv - Atlanta            | 563                         | 2932   | 8.6                            |
| 20   | Chicago(O'Hare) - Amman       | 542                         | 2670   | 8.3                            |
| 21   | Tel Aviv - Los Angeles        | 402                         | 1173   | 5.5                            |
| 22   | New York(Kennedy) - Kuwait    | 314                         | 1215   | 7.0                            |
| 23   | Toronto - Dubai               | 314                         | 1635   | 8.6                            |
| 24   | Toronto - Abu Dhabi           | 312                         | 1625   | 8.6                            |
| 25   | New York(Kennedy) - Jeddah    | 245                         | 591    | 4.5                            |
|      | Total above                   | 20127                       | 104933 | 8.6                            |
|      | All other                     | 716                         | 2984   | 7.4                            |
|      | TOTAL                         | 20843                       | 107917 | 8.6                            |

# **BETWEEN MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AMERICA TOP 25 CITY-PAIRS RANKED BY 2010 MOVEMENTS**

# DATA ON AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS ACROSS FIRS

| Field  | Field Type |
|--|------------|
| Call Sign and Flight Number  | Text       |
| Aircraft Registration (If available)   | Text       |
| Aircraft Type Designator   | Text       |
| Departure Aerodrome (ICAO location indicator)  | Text       |
| Destination Aerodrome (ICAO Location Indicator)  | Text       |
| Entry Point  | Text       |
| Entry Date/Time  | Date/Time  |
| Entry Flight Level (if available)  | Text       |
| Exit Point   | Text       |
| Exit Date/Time   | Date/Time  |
| Exit Flight Level (if available)   | Text       |
| ATS Route(s) (if available)  | Text       |
| Flight Classification (Inbound / Outbound /Over-flight /Within FIR)                      | Text       |
| Flight Type (Scheduled/Non-scheduled/Military/Government/<br>Business/ General Aviation) | Text       |
| Flight Nature (Passenger/Cargo)  | Text       |

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#### TF SG/4 Report on Agenda Item 5

# **REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 5: PEAK-PERIOD ANALYSIS**

5.1 Under this Agenda Item the meeting was presented with the results of Peak Periods analyses prepared by the Secretariat on daily, hourly and monthly peaks on flights operated in the respective States' FIR areas namely: Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Syria and United Arab Emirates. It should to be noted that FIR data on which the Peak analyses was based upon, was obtained from MID Regional Monitoring Agency (MID RMA) since the data used by MID RMA for the development of the agency annual safety report is similar to FIR data used for the development of Peak Period analysis report but is limited to sample data of one month.

5.2 The meeting was presented with the Peak Periods prepared by ICAO Secretariat as at **Appendix 5A** to the Report on Agenda Item 5, for two Member States namely: Egypt and Saudi Arabia, containing the largest FIR areas in the Region which was intended to provide a better perspective from the planning point of view. The following items were included in the Peak Period Analyses:

# **Monthly Traffic**

# Daily traffic analysis:

- Daily profile of traffic by control centre
- Maximum, minimum and average daily traffic
- Daily traffic ranking

# Hourly traffic analysis:

- Hourly traffic (whole period)
- Traffic profile by specified hour

# Annual Traffic Analysis

- Aircraft movements by aircraft type
- Aircraft movements by point of entry
- Aircraft movements by point of exit

# **Traffic Density Analysis**

- Traffic density for a given time interval

5.3 Furthermore, a detailed power point presentation, titled FIR PEAKS, was also made to the meeting, highlighting all the peaks from the data obtained from the MID RMA. The presentation provided a better understanding of the individual States' planning requirements for their own FIR area.

5.4 The meeting agreed that MID states provide traffic data for year 2010 (January to December) at least 6 months before the next TF SG/5 meeting, to allow enough time for ICAO to develop the Peak Period analysis and other traffic statistics.

# PEAK- PERIOD ANALYSIS FOR EGYPT (CAIRO FIR)

FIR traffic data provided was analyzed thoroughly in order to determine the main peak- period parameters using a computer application developed by the Secretariat. The analysis covered data for the month of June 2009 on the following items:

# **1. MONTHLY TRAFFIC**

# 2. DAILY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:

- 2.1 Daily profile of traffic by control centre
- 2.2 Maximum, minimum and average daily traffic
- 2.3 Daily traffic ranking

# **3.** HOURLY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:

- 3.1 Hourly traffic (whole period)
- 3.2 Traffic profile by specified hour

# 4. **ANNUAL TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:**

- 4.1 Aircraft movements by aircraft type
- 4.2 Aircraft movements by point of entry
- 4.3 Aircraft movements by point of exit

# 5. TRAFFIC DENSITY ANALYSIS:

5.1 Traffic density for a given time interval

The following sections provide the detailed results for Egypt (Cairo FIR).

# **1. MONTHLY TRAFFIC**

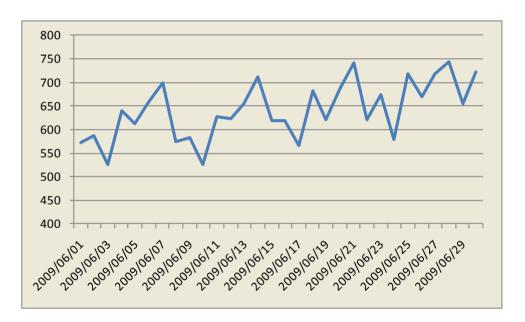
1.1. The table below illustrates the monthly traffic for Cairo FIR for the year 2009:

| Cairo FIR |           |  |  |
|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| 2009      |           |  |  |
| Month     | Movements |  |  |
| June      | 19229     |  |  |

# 2. DAILY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

#### 2.1 Daily profile of traffic for Cairo FIR

2.1.1 The following figure shows the daily traffic profile for the Cairo FIR and helps in the identification of daily pattern in the traffic for the month of June.



#### 2.2 Maximum, minimum and average daily traffic

2.2.1 Beyond, the graphical display, the maximum, the minimum and the average daily traffic were produced for the FIR concerned.

| Maximum daily traffic: | 744 |
|------------------------|-----|
| Average daily traffic: | 641 |
| Standard deviation     | 61  |

# 2.3 Daily traffic ranking

2.3.1 The daily traffic was ranked by number of flights. This helps identify the busiest day and the least busy day for the given period. For illustration purposes, the first 20 days of Cairo FIR are displayed in the table below.

|      | Cairo FIR  |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|      | 2009       |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank | Date       | Movements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1    | 2009/06/28 | 744       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2    | 2009/06/21 | 742       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3    | 2009/06/30 | 723       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4    | 2009/06/25 | 719       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5    | 2009/06/27 | 719       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6    | 2009/06/14 | 711       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7    | 2009/06/07 | 700       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8    | 2009/06/20 | 686       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9    | 2009/06/18 | 682       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10   | 2009/06/23 | 674       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11   | 2009/06/26 | 670       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12   | 2009/06/06 | 659       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13   | 2009/06/29 | 654       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14   | 2009/06/13 | 654       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15   | 2009/06/04 | 640       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16   | 2009/06/11 | 627       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17   | 2009/06/12 | 623       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18   | 2009/06/22 | 621       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19   | 2009/06/19 | 620       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20   | 2009/06/16 | 619       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **3.** HOURLY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

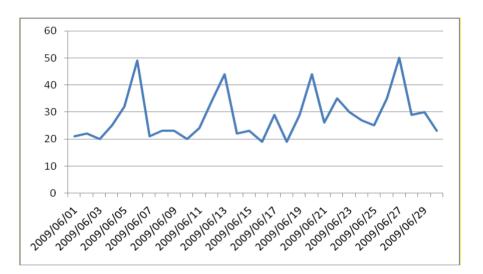
### **3.1** Hourly Traffic (June 2009)

3.1.1 The program calculates the traffic by hour for the whole period and provides a sorted list of traffic by hour. The following table shows the top 10 hours in terms of traffic for the given period.

| Cairo FIR |                         |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|----|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2009      |                         |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank      | Rank Date Hour Movement |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1         | 2009/06/27              | 23 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2         | 2009/06/06              | 23 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3         | 2009/06/12              | 17 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4         | 2009/06/25              | 14 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5         | 2009/06/28              | 0  | 47 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6         | 2009/06/18              | 14 | 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7         | 2009/06/24              | 15 | 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8         | 2009/06/28              | 9  | 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9         | 2009/06/04              | 15 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10        | 2009/06/07              | 10 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### **3.2** Traffic profile by specified hour

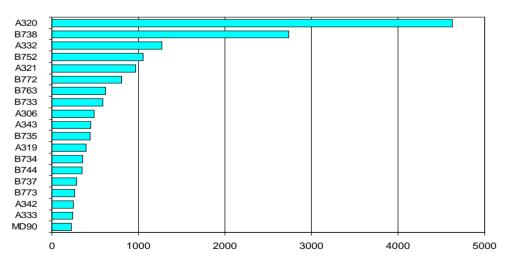
3.2.1 Traffic profile charts by generic hour and by FIR were also produced for the month of June 2009. The following figure illustrates traffic profile for Cairo FIR at 23:00 hour:



### 4. MONTHLY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Aircraft movements by aircraft type

4.1.1 Using the one month FIR traffic data, it was possible to analyze for the Cairo FIR the traffic by aircraft type. The following chart illustrates the aircraft movements traffic by aircraft type.



MOVEMENTS BY AC TYPE

## 4.2 Aircraft movements by point of entry

4.2.1 FIR traffic was aggregated by point of entry (to the FIR) and sorted by traffic volume (aircraft movements). The table below shows the top 10 points of entry for Cairo FIR in June 2009.

|      | Cairo FIR                 |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|---------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|      | June 2009                 |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank | Rank Entry Point Movement |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1    | HECA                      | 4092 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2    | KUMBI                     | 1712 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3    | KITOT                     | 1610 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4    | HEGN                      | 1267 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5    | HESH                      | 1255 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6    | PASAM                     | 1153 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7    | SALUN                     | 1057 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8    | PAXIS                     | 924  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9    | RASDA                     | 876  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10   | LOSUL                     | 806  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 4.3 Aircraft movements by point of exit

4.3.1 FIR traffic was aggregated by point of exit (from the FIR) and sorted by traffic volume (aircraft movements). The table below shows the top 10 exit points for Cairo FIR in June 2009.

| Cairo FIR |                          |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| June 2009 |                          |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank      | Rank Exit Point Movement |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1         | HECA                     | 3997 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2         | SILKA                    | 1715 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3         | TANSA                    | 1657 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4         | RASDA                    | 1631 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5         | HESH                     | 1248 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6         | METRU                    | 1230 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7         | HEGN                     | 1195 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8         | DEDLI                    | 1012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9         | HEAX                     | 653  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10        | METSA                    | 641  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 5. TRAFFIC DENSITY ANALYSES

### 5.1 Traffic density for a given time interval

5.1.1 The following table lists all the flights for the peak day occurring on the 28th of June 2009. It includes all flights that have entered and exited the Cairo FIR during that day or remained in the FIR for the whole period.

# TF SG/4-REPORT Appendix 5A

| DATE       | ACFT REG       | ACFT C/S          | ICAO ACFT TYPE | DEP ADM | DEST ADM | ENTRY POINT | ENTRY LEVEL | Entry Time          | EXIT POINT | EXITLEVEL  | Exit Time |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 28/06/2009 | SUGCD          | MSR834            | A320           | HHAS    | HECA     | ALEBA       | 300         | 5:03 AM             | HECA       | 0          | 6:07 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | FONOU          | REU975A           | B77W           | FMEE    | LFPG     | ATMUL       | 380         | 12:06 AM            | DITAR      | 380        | 12:46 AM  |
| 28/06/2009 | ETALZ          | ETH710            | B752           | HAAB    | LIRF     | ATMUL       | 360         | 12:27 AM            | DITAR      | 360        | 12:59 AM  |
| 28/06/2009 | ETAMF          | ETH716            | B763           | HAAB    | LIRF     | ATMUL       | 380         | 12:45 AM            | DITAR      | 380        | 1:21 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | FORUN          | REU772            | B772           | FMEE    | LFPG     | ATMUL       | 300         | 12:47 AM            | DITAR      | 300        | 1:21 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | FHLOV          | CRL903            | B744           | FMEE    | LFPO     | ATMUL       | 380         | 12:48 AM            | DITAR      | 380        | 1:21 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 3BNBI          | MAU42             | A343           | FIMP    | EGLL     | ATMUL       | 340         | 1:15 AM             | DITAR      | 340        | 1:41 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 3BNBE          | MAU34             | A343           | FIMP    | LFPG     | ATMUL       | 340         | 1:31 AM             | DITAR      | 340        | 1:59 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | FGSQP          | AFR679A           | B773           | FMEE    | LFPO     | ATMUL       | 300         | 3:55 AM             | DITAR      | 300        | 4:30 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | FHKIS          | CRL911            | B744           | FMEE    | LFPO     | ATMUL       | 340         | 1:29 PM             | DITAR      | 340        | 1:59 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | FGISD          | AFR963            | B744           | FIMP    | LFPG     | ATMUL       | 340         | 1:35 PM             | DITAR      | 340        | 2:02 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | N371BC         | N371BC            | B738           | HAAB    | HLLT     | ATMUL       | 380         | 3:01 PM             | DITAR      | 380        | 3:39 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | FOSYD          | REU975            | B773           | FMEE    | LFPG     | ATMUL       | 340         | 10:35 PM            | DITAR      | 340        | 11:09 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | ETALP          | ETH500            | B763           | HAAB    | LIRF     | ATMUL       | 360         | 11:45 PM            | DITAR      | 360        | 12:18 AM  |
| 28/06/2009 | ZSJDL          | ZSJDL             | C650           | HKJK    | LLBG     | DEDLI       | 300         | 12:32 PM            | NALSO      | 310        | 1:55 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 4XEAJ          | ELY084            | B763           | VTBS    | LLBG     | DEDLI       | 300         | 6:27 PM             | NALSO      | 310        | 7:10 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 3BNAY          | MAU57             | A343           | EGLL    | FIMP     | DITAR       | 310         | 1:38 AM             | ATMUL      | 310        | 2:10 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | ETAMU          | ETH711            | B752           | LIRF    | HAAB     | DITAR       | 310         | 2:25 AM             | ATMUL      | 310        | 2:55 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | ETALP          | ETH501            | B763           | LIRF    | HAAB     | DITAR       | 390         | 1:17 PM             | ATMUL      | 390        | 1:49 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 5YKQY          | KQA113            | B763           | LFPG    | HKJK     | DITAR       | 310         | 1:31 PM             | ATMUL      | 310        | 2:49 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 3BNBE          | MAU45             | A343           | LFPG    | FIMP     | DITAR       | 350         | 6:54 PM             | ATMUL      | 350        | 7:27 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 3BNBI          | MAU53             | A343           | EGLL    | FIMP     | DITAR       | 390         | 8:57 PM             | ATMUL      | 390        | 9:27 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | FONOU          | REU974            | B77W           | LFPG    | FMEE     | DITAR       | 350         | 9:46 PM             | ATMUL      | 350        | 10:14 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | FHSEA          | CRL870            | B744           | LFPO    | FMMI     | DITAR       | 310         | 10:24 PM            | ATMUL      | 310        | 10:55 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | DABUF          | CFG264            | B763           | EDDF    | HKMO     | DITAR       | 310         | 10:30 PM            | ATMUL      | 310        | 10:55 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | FGSQR          | AFR680            | B773           | LFPO    | FMEE     | DITAR       | 350         | 10:45 PM            | ATMUL      | 350        | 11:39 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | FHSEX          | CRL952            | B744           | LFPO    | FIMP     | DITAR       | 350         | 11:01 PM            | ATMUL      | 350        | 11:39 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | N371BC         | N371BC            | B738           | HLGD    | OEJN     | DITAR       | 350         | 8:38 PM             | DEDLI      | 350        | 9:57 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | SUGCB          | MSR880            | A320           | DNKN    | HECA     | DITAR       | 350         | 2:35 AM             | HECA       | 0          | 4:03 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | SUGCR          | MSR882            | B738           | DGAA    | HECA     | DITAR       | 330         | 4:49 AM             | HECA       | 0          | 5:57 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | SUGCN          | MSR876            | B738           | DNMM    | HECA     | DITAR       | 350         | 2:05 PM             | HECA       | 0          | 3:33 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A6ERR          | UAE782            | A343           | DNMM    | OMDB     | DITAR       | 310         | 12:20 AM            | IMRAD      | 350        | 2:10 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A6EBU          | UAE784            | B773           | DNMM    | OMDB     | DITAR       | 330         | 5:26 PM             | IMRAD      | 390        | 6:54 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A7AGD          | QTR593            | A346           | DNMM    | OTBD     | DITAR       | 390         | 5:45 PM             | IMRAD      | 350        | 7:41 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A6ERP          | UAE788            | A340           | DGAA    | OMDB     | DITAR       | 350         | 11:18 PM            | IMRAD      | 310        | 12:49 AM  |
| 28/06/2009 | HZDMO          | SMY3042           | B733           | OEJN    | HEAT     | GIBAL       | 340         | 3:44 PM             | HEAT       | 0          | 4:33 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | TSIND          | LAA253            | A320           | OEJN    | HLLT     | GIBAL       | 340         | 1:28 AM             | LOSUL      | 340        | 2:49 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | EIDOF          | DAH4603           | B763           | OEJN    | DAAG     | GIBAL       | 320         | 1:45 AM             | LOSUL      | 340        | 3:15 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | HZAKF          | SVA7568           | B703<br>B772   | OEJN    | EGSS     | GIBAL       | 300         | 3:56 AM             | METRU      | 320        | 5:23 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | HZAKP          | SVA7508<br>SVA379 | B772           | OEJN    | GMMN     | GIBAL       | 320         | 11:00 AM            | METRU      | 320        | 12:37 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | HZAKU          | SVA375<br>SVA115  | B772           | OEJN    | EGLL     | GIBAL       | 320         | 11:05 AM            | METRU      | 320        | 12:37 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | HZAKH          | SVA113            | B772           | OEJN    | EGLL     | GIBAL       | 380         | 11:57 PM            | METRU      | 380        | 1:10 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | HZDMO          | SMY3043           | B733           | HEAT    | OEJN     | HEAT        | 310         | 4:59 PM             | DEDLI      | 310        | 5:45 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 9KCAC          | JZR529            | A320           | HEAT    | OKBK     | HEAT        | 310         | 11:53 PM            | IMRAD      | 310        | 12:24 AM  |
| 28/06/2009 | SUGBA          | MSR645            | A320           | HEAT    | OEJN     | HEAT        | 330         | 1:30 AM             | DEDLI      | 330        | 2:48 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | SUGBA          | MSR655            |                | HEAX    | OEJN     | HEAX        | 330         | 8:14 AM             | DEDLI      | 330        | 9:46 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | VPCXW          | KNE726            | A320<br>A320   | HEAX    | OEJN     | HEAX        | 370         | 0.14 AM<br>1:24 PM  | DEDLI      | 370        | 2:52 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | HZNMA          | SMY3037           | B733           | HEAX    | OEJN     | HEAX        | 370         | 5:20 PM             | DEDLI      | 370        | 6:37 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 |                | MSR457            |                | HEAX    | HLLB     | HEAX        |             | 5:20 PM<br>11:59 AM | LOSUL      |            | 12:46 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | SUGDK<br>TSINE | LAA209            | E170<br>A320   | HEAX    | HLLB     | HEAX        | 320<br>300  | 5:10 PM             | LOSUL      | 320<br>300 | 5:47 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 5ADMH          | BRQ139            | B738           | HEAX    | HLLB     | HEAX        | 300         | 7:51 PM             | LOSUL      | 320        | 8:42 PM   |
|            |                |                   |                |         |          |             |             |                     |            |            |           |
| 28/06/2009 | 9KCAE          | JZR527A           | A320           | HEAX    | OKBK     |             | 390         | 12:14 AM            | SILKA      | 390        | 1:17 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A9CBAV         | BAB415            | A320           | HEAX    | OBBI     | HEAX        | 370         | 12:18 AM            | SILKA      | 370        | 1:21 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | HZBBK          | SMY1037           | B733           | HEAX    | OERK     | HEAX        | 350         | 7:45 AM             | SILKA      | 350        | 9:25 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A6ABP          | ABY602            | A320           | HEAX    | OMSJ     | HEAX        | 370         | 8:26 AM             | SILKA      | 370        | 9:43 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | VPCXY          | KNE730            | A320           | HEAX    | OERK     | HEAX        | 390         | 12:49 PM            | SILKA      | 390        | 2:14 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 9KCAI          | JZR523            | A320           | HEAX    | OKBK     | HEAX        | 330         | 1:16 PM             | SILKA      | 330        | 2:25 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | SUGBA          | MSR679            | A320           | HEAX    | OEMA     | HEAX        | 310         | 3:23 PM             | SILKA      | 310        | 4:32 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A6ABI          | ABY606            | A320           | HEAX    | OMSJ     | HEAX        | 350         | 3:48 PM             | SILKA      | 350        | 4:49 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A7ADD          | QTR513            | A320           | HEAX    | OTBD     | HEAX        | 370         | 5:48 PM             | SILKA      | 370        | 7:07 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | HZAPY          | SVA332            | MD90           | HEAX    | OEJN     | HEAX        | 330         | 6:48 PM             | SILKA      | 330        | 8:00 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | A6FDB          | FDB178            | B738           | HEAX    | OMDB     | HEAX        | 370         | 8:00 PM             | SILKA      | 370        | 9:10 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | 9KCAB          | JZR521            | A320           | HEAX    | OKBK     | HEAX        | 350         | 8:20 PM             | SILKA      | 350        | 9:21 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | SUGBD          | MSR918            | A320           | HEAX    | OMDB     | HEAX        | 330         | 9:07 PM             | SILKA      | 330        | 10:02 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | A6ABP          | ABY608            | A320           | HEAX    | OMSJ     | HEAX        | 330         | 10:06 PM            | SILKA      | 330        | 10:48 PM  |
| 28/06/2009 | 9KCAE          | JZR527            | A320           | HEAX    | OKBK     | HEAX        | 310         | 11:33 PM            | SILKA      | 310        | 12:48 AM  |
| 28/06/2009 | DAILM          | DLH677            | A319           | HEAX    | EDDF     | HEAX        | 360         | 12:10 AM            | TANSA      | 360        | 1:25 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | SXBLC          | OAL328            | B733           | HEAX    | LGAV     | HEAX        | 340         | 12:52 AM            | TANSA      | 340        | 1:30 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | N451NS         | N451NS            | GLF4           | HEAX    | LFMN     | HEAX        | 300         | 12:19 PM            | TANSA      | 300        | 1:00 PM   |
| 28/06/2009 | PHBQL          | KLM554            | B772           | HECA    | EHAM     | HECA        | 360         | 1:14 AM             | ANTAR      | 360        | 1:50 AM   |
| 28/06/2009 | DAIKD          | DLH585            | A333           | HECA    | EDDF     | HECA        | 340         | 2:42 AM             | ANTAR      | 340        | 3:28 AM   |

### PEAK- PERIOD ANALYSIS FOR SAUDI ARABIA (JEDDAH FIR)

FIR traffic data provided was analyzed thoroughly in order to determine the main peak- period parameters using a computer application developed by the Secretariat. The analysis covered data for the month of June 2009 on the following items:

### **1. MONTHLY TRAFFIC**

### 2. DAILY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:

- 2.1 Daily profile of traffic by control centre
- 2.2 Maximum, minimum and average daily traffic
- 2.3 Daily traffic ranking

### **3.** HOURLY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:

- 3.1 Hourly traffic (whole period)
- 3.2 Traffic profile by specified hour

#### 4. ANNUAL TRAFFIC ANALYSIS:

- 4.1 Aircraft movements by aircraft type
- 4.2 Aircraft movements by point of entry
- 4.3 Aircraft movements by point of exit

### 5. TRAFFIC DENSITY ANALYSIS:

5.1 Traffic density for a given time interval

The following sections provide the detailed results for the Saudi Arabia (Jeddah FIR).

### **1. MONTHLY TRAFFIC**

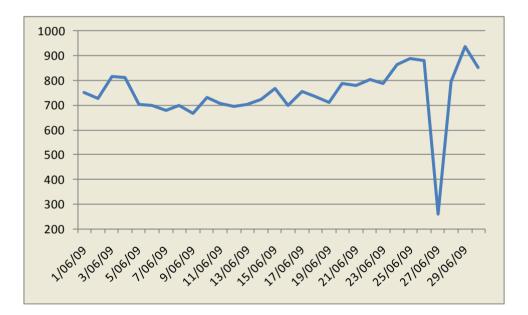
1.1 The table below illustrates the monthly traffic for Jeddah FIR for the year 2009:

| Jeddah FIR  |           |  |  |  |
|-------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| 2009        |           |  |  |  |
| Month       | Movements |  |  |  |
| June 22 422 |           |  |  |  |

### 2. DAILY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

### 2.1 Daily profile of traffic by control centre

2.1.1 The following figure shows the daily traffic profile for the Jeddah FIR and helps in the identification of daily pattern in the traffic for the month of June.



### 2.2 Maximum, minimum and average daily traffic

2.2.1 Beyond, the graphical display, the maximum, the minimum and the average daily traffic were produced for the Jeddah FIR.

| Maximum daily traffic: | 935 |
|------------------------|-----|
| Average daily traffic: | 747 |
| Standard deviation     | 115 |

# 2.3 Daily traffic ranking

2.3.1 The daily traffic was ranked by number of flights. This helps identify the busiest day and the least busy day for the given period. For illustration purposes, the first 20 days of Jeddah FIR are displayed in the table below.

|      | Jeddah FIR |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|      | 2009       |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank | Date       | Movements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1    | 29/06/09   | 935       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2    | 25/06/09   | 887       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3    | 26/06/09   | 881       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4    | 24/06/09   | 866       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5    | 30/06/09   | 853       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6    | 3/06/09    | 818       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7    | 4/06/09    | 812       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8    | 22/06/09   | 802       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9    | 28/06/09   | 794       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10   | 20/06/09   | 789       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11   | 23/06/09   | 786       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12   | 21/06/09   | 781       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13   | 15/06/09   | 766       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14   | 17/06/09   | 754       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15   | 1/06/09    | 750       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16   | 18/06/09   | 736       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17   | 10/06/09   | 730       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18   | 2/06/09    | 729       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19   | 14/06/09   | 724       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20   | 19/06/09   | 712       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **3.** HOURLY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

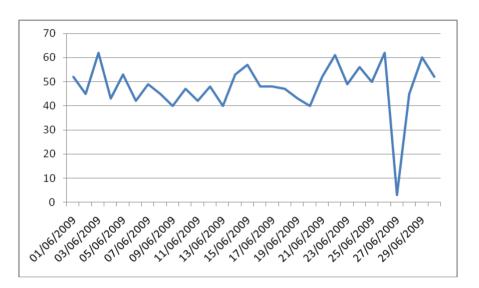
### 3.1 Hourly Traffic (June 2009)

3.1.1 The program calculates the traffic by hour for the whole period and provides a sorted list of traffic by hour. The following table shows the top 10 hours in terms of traffic for the given period.

| Jeddah FIR            |            |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------|----|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2009                  |            |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank Date Hour Moveme |            |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                     | 3/06/09    | 14 | 62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2                     | 26/06/09   | 14 | 62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3                     | 22/06/09   | 14 | 61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4                     | 26/06/09   | 13 | 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5                     | 29/06/09   | 14 | 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6                     | 24/06/09   | 11 | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7                     | 26/06/09   | 18 | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8                     | 8 15/06/09 |    | 57 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9                     | 27/06/09   | 6  | 57 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10                    | 4/06/09    | 13 | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### **3.2** Traffic profile by specified hour

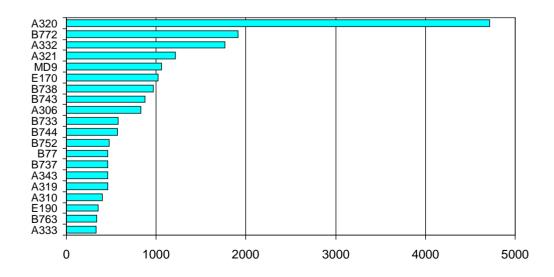
3.2.1 Traffic profile charts by generic hour and by the FIR were also produced for the month of June 2009. The following figure illustrates traffic profile for Jeddah FIR at 14:00 hours:



### 4. MONTHLY TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

#### 4.1 Aircraft movements by aircraft type

4.1.1 Using the one month FIR traffic data, it was possible to analyze for the Jeddah FIR the traffic by aircraft type. The following chart illustrates the aircraft movements traffic by aircraft type.



#### MOVEMENTS BY A/C TYPE

### 4.2 Aircraft movements by point of entry

4.2.1 FIR traffic was aggregated by point of entry (to the FIR) and sorted by traffic volume (aircraft movements). The table below shows the top 10 points of entry for Jeddah FIR in June 2009.

| Jeddah FIR |                           |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|            | June 2009                 |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank       | Rank Entry Point Movement |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1          | OEJN                      | 3802 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2          | RASLI                     | 3270 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3          | OERK                      | 2162 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4          | COPPI                     | 2113 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5          | SILKA                     | 1542 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6          | BOPAN                     | 1510 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7          | OVER KIA                  | 1472 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8          | NIDAP                     | 853  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9          | DASPA                     | 802  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10         | PARAM                     | 496  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 4.3 Aircraft movements by point of exit

4.3.1 FIR traffic was aggregated by point of exit (from the FIR) and sorted by traffic volume (aircraft movements). The table below shows the top 10 exit points for Jeddah FIR in June 2009.

| Jeddah FIR |                         |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|            | June 2009               |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank       | Rank Exit Point Movemen |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1          | OEJN                    | 3252 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2          | OERK                    | 3162 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3          | OTILA                   | 2857 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4          | SOROR                   | 1513 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5          | OVER KIA                | 1390 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6          | KITOT                   | 1176 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7          | PUSLA                   | 1164 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8          | PASAM                   | 1139 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9          | TAGSO                   | 1051 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10         | ULOVO                   | 1039 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 5. TRAFFIC DENSITY ANALYSES

### 5.1 Traffic density for a given time interval

5.1.1 The following table lists all the flights for the peak day occurring on the 29th of June 2009. It includes all flights that have entered and exited the Jeddah FIR during that day or remained in the FIR for the whole period.

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| DATE     | ACFT REG | ACFT C/S     | ACFT TYPE       | DEP ADM | DEST ADM | ENTRY POINT | ENTRY LEVEL    | Er       | ntry Time | EXIT POINT | EXIT LEVEL | Exit Time |
|----------|----------|--------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 29/06/09 |          | E135         | 9KPAA           | OJAM    | OKBK     | PARAM       | FL390          |          |           | SOROR      | FL390      | 3:21 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | E135         | 9KPAA           | OKBK    | OJAM     | NIDAP       | FL380          |          |           | PARAM      | FL380      | 7:32 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | E190         | A6ARK           | OMAL    | GMME     | BOPAN       | FL340          |          | 12:35 PM  |            | FL360      | 1:35 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | A6DLM           | HESH    | OBBI     | SILKA       | FL370          |          |           | PUSLA      | FL370      | 8:22 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | E135         | A6NLA           | HESH    | OMAD     | SILKA       | FL410          |          | 8:06 PM   |            | FL410      | 9:26 PM   |
|          | -        |              |                 |         |          |             |                |          |           |            |            |           |
| 29/06/09 |          | E135         | A6PJE           | HESH    | OMAD     | SILKA       | FL350          |          | 7:20 PM   |            | FL350      | 8:40 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | B744         | A6UAE           | LEMG    | OMAA     | RASLI       | FL390          |          | 10:36 AM  |            | FL410      | 11:26 AM  |
| 29/06/09 |          | B744         | A6UAE           | OMAL    | LEMG     | COPPI       | FL360          |          | 10:36 AM  |            | FL360      | 11:31 AM  |
| 29/06/09 |          | E135         | A6UGH           | OBBI    | LSZH     | COPPI       | FL400          |          | 11:24 AM  | OTILA      | FL400      | 12:19 PM  |
| 29/06/09 | TSINA    | A320         | AAW420          | HLLT    | OEJN     | DASPA       | FL370          |          | 9:43 AM   | OEJN       | 0          | 10:30 AM  |
| 29/06/09 | TSINA    | A320         | AAW421          | OEJN    | HLLT     | OEJN        | 0              | )        | 12:25 PM  | GIBAL      | FL340      | 1:05 PM   |
| 29/06/09 | A6ABD    | A320         | ABY145          | OMSJ    | OEJN     | OVER KIA    | FL340          |          | 9:36 AM   | OEJN       | 0          | 10:36 AM  |
| 29/06/09 | A6ABD    | A320         | ABY146          | OEJN    | OMSJ     | OEJN        | 0              |          | 12:32 PM  | OVER KIA   | FL350      | 1:32 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY310          | OSDI    | OMSJ     | RASLI       | FL370          |          |           | ULOVO      | FL370      | 6:00 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY315          | OMSJ    | OSDI     | COPPI       | FL320          |          | 4:36 AM   |            | FL320      | 5:31 AM   |
|          |          |              |                 |         |          |             |                |          |           |            |            |           |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY316          | OSDI    | OMSJ     | RASLI       | FL370          |          |           | ULOVO      | FL370      | 8:36 AM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY319          | OMSJ    | OSDI     | COPPI       | FL340          |          | 2:03 PM   |            | FL340      | 2:58 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY323          | OMSJ    | OSAP     | COPPI       | FL340          |          | 6:54 AM   |            | FL340      | 7:49 AM   |
| 29/06/09 | A6ABQ    | A320         | ABY324          | OSAP    | OMSJ     | RASLI       | FL370          |          | 10:34 AM  | ULOVO      | FL370      | 11:24 AM  |
| 29/06/09 | A6ABH    | A320         | ABY331          | OMSJ    | OJAI     | BOPAN       | FL340          |          | 2:33 PM   | PARAM      | FL340      | 3:28 PM   |
| 29/06/09 | A6ABH    | A320         | ABY332          | OJAI    | OMSJ     | PARAM       | FL370          |          | 5:02 PM   | TAGSO      | FL370      | 5:52 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY337          | OMSJ    | OJAI     | COPPI       | FL340          |          |           | PARAM      | 0          |           |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY385          | OMSJ    | OLBA     | COPPI       | FL340          |          | 5:59 AM   |            | FL340      | 6:54 AM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY386          | OLBA    | OMSJ     | RASLI       | 0              |          |           | TAGSO      | FL370      | 10:12 AM  |
|          |          |              |                 |         |          |             | -              |          |           |            |            |           |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY601          | OMSJ    | HEAX     | BOPAN       | FL340          |          | 5:40 AM   |            | FL320      | 6:35 AM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY602          | HEAX    | OMSJ     | SILKA       | FL370          |          | 10:01 AM  |            | FL370      | 11:21 AM  |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY605          | OMSJ    | HEAX     | BOPAN       | FL340          |          | 12:33 PM  | -          | FL360      | 1:28 PM   |
| 29/06/09 | A6ABA    | A320         | ABY606          | HEAX    | OMSJ     | SILKA       | FL390          |          | 4:25 PM   | PUSLA      | FL390      | 5:45 PM   |
| 29/06/09 | A6ABP    | A320         | ABY607          | OMSJ    | HEAX     | BOPAN       | FL340          |          | 7:12 PM   | KITOT      | FL340      | 8:07 PM   |
| 29/06/09 | A6ABP    | A320         | ABY608          | HEAX    | OMSJ     | SILKA       | FL350          |          | 11:29 PM  | PUSLA      | FL350      | 12:49 AM  |
| 29/06/09 | )        | A320         | ABY615          | OMSJ    | HEAT     | BOPAN       | FL320          |          | 10:31 PM  | IMRAD      | FL320      | 11:46 PM  |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY616          | HEAT    | OMSJ     | IMRAD       | FL370          |          | 2:01 AM   |            | FL370      | 3:11 AM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY661          | OMSJ    | HSSS     | OVER KIA    | FL340          |          |           | DUNGU      | FL340      | 8:15 PM   |
|          |          |              |                 |         |          |             |                |          |           |            |            |           |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY662          | HSSS    | OMSJ     | NABTA       | FL390          |          |           | OVER KIA   | FL390      | 1:00 AM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY735          | OMSJ    | HKJK     | PURDA       | FL320          |          | 8:06 AM   |            | FL320      | 8:46 AM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | ABY736          | HKJK    | OMSJ     | ATBOT       | FL330          |          |           | PURDA      | FL330      | 4:15 PM   |
| 29/06/09 | FGZCM    | A332         | AFR191          | VOBL    | LFPG     | COPPI       | FL340          |          | 12:16 AM  | OTILA      | FL340      | 1:11 AM   |
| 29/06/09 | FGSQF    | B77W         | AFR257          | WSSS    | LFPG     | COPPI       | FL340          |          | 10:53 PM  | OTILA      | FL340      | 11:48 PM  |
| 29/06/09 | FGRXG    | A319         | AFR509          | OERK    | LFPG     | OERK        | FL380          |          | 10:49 PM  | OTILA      | FL380      | 12:04 AM  |
| 29/06/09 | FGRXN    | A319         | AFR517          | OEJN    | LFPG     | OEJN        | 0              | )        | 9:31 PM   | PASAM      | FL380      | 10:26 PM  |
| 29/06/09 |          | A319         | AFR520          | LFPG    | OEJN     | DASPA       | FL370          |          | 5:24 PM   |            | 0          |           |
| 29/06/09 |          | A319         | AFR534          | LFPG    | OERK     | RASLI       | FL390          |          | 4:31 PM   |            | FL390      | 5:46 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | B772         | AIC800          | OEJN    | VABB     | OEJN        | 0              |          |           | OVER KIA   | FL370      | 11:26 AM  |
|          |          |              |                 |         |          |             |                | <u>'</u> |           |            |            |           |
| 29/06/09 |          | B772         | AIC801          | VABB    | OEJN     | KIPOM       | FL360          |          | 6:48 AM   |            | 0          |           |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | AIC901          | VOCL    | OERK     | KIPOM       | FL360          |          | 6:17 AM   |            | FL360      | 7:02 AM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | A320         | AIC902          | OERK    | VOCL     | OERK        | FL350          |          | 8:39 AM   | LOTOS      | FL350      | 9:24 AM   |
| 29/06/09 | VTEJL    | A310         | AIC962          | OEJN    | VOCL     | OEJN        | 0              |          | 8:54 PM   |            | FL330      | 10:04 PM  |
| 29/06/09 | VTEJL    | A310         | AIC963          | VOCL    | OEJN     | DIRAS       | FL340          |          | 4:45 PM   | OEJN       | 0          | 5:40 PM   |
| 29/06/09 | 4RADF    | A343         | ALK266          | OERK    | VCBI     | OERK        | FL330          |          | 8:25 PM   |            | FL350      | 9:10 PM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | B763         | AUA840A         | OMDB    | LOWW     | COPPI       | FL340          |          | 11:08 PM  | OTILA      | FL340      | 12:03 AM  |
|          | OELBR    | A320         | AUA895          | LOWW    | OERK     | RASLI       | FL370          |          | 3:17 PM   |            | FL370      | 4:32 PM   |
|          | OELBR    | A320         | AUA895          | OERK    | OEJN     | OERK        | FL380          |          | 3:17 PM   |            |            | 4:32 PM   |
|          | OELBR    | A320         | AUA895          | OEJN    | OERK     | OEJN        | 0              |          | 8:58 PM   |            | FL370      | 10:08 PM  |
|          |          |              |                 |         |          |             |                |          |           |            |            |           |
|          | OELBR    | A320         | AUA896          | OERK    | LOWW     | OERK        | FL360          |          | 8:58 PM   |            | FL360      | 10:13 PM  |
|          | A9CBAZ   | A320         | BAB414          | OBBI    | HEAX     | BOPAN       | 0              |          | 9:15 PM   |            | FL360      | 10:10 PM  |
|          | A9CBAV   | A320         | BAB415          | HEAX    | OBBI     | SILKA       | FL390          |          |           | PUSLA      |            | 2:34 AM   |
| 29/06/09 | A9CBAX   | A319         | BAB426          | OBBI    | OJAI     | BOPAN       | FL380          |          | 11:30 AM  | PARAM      | FL380      | 12:25 PM  |
| 29/06/09 | A9CBAX   | A319         | BAB427          | OJAI    | OBBI     | PARAM       | FL390          |          | 12:12 PM  | TAGSO      | FL390      | 1:02 PM   |
|          | A9CBAW   | A319         | BAB432          | OBBI    | OLBA     | COPPI       | FL380          |          | 9:18 AM   |            | FL380      | 10:13 AM  |
|          | A9CBAW   | A319         | BAB433          | OLBA    | OBBI     | RASLI       | FL390          |          | 12:56 PM  |            | FL390      | 1:46 PM   |
|          | A9CBAV   | A320         | BAB464          | OBBI    | OSDI     | COPPI       | FL360          |          | 9:30 AM   |            | FL360      | 10:25 AM  |
|          | A9CBAV   | A320         |                 | OSDI    | OBBI     | RASLI       | FL300          |          | 12:43 PM  |            | FL300      | 1:33 PM   |
|          |          |              | BAB465          |         |          |             |                |          |           |            |            |           |
|          | A9CBAW   | A319         | BAB604          | OMDB    | HSSS     | OVER KIA    | FL380          |          |           | DUNGU      | FL380      | 11:13 PM  |
|          | A9CHAK   | B74S         | BAH2            | OBBI    | LFMN     | COPPI       | FL380          |          | 8:59 PM   |            | FL380      | 9:54 PM   |
|          | A9CBA    | B722         | BAH3            | OBBI    | EGLL     | COPPI       | FL300          |          | 8:50 AM   |            | FL300      | 9:45 AM   |
| 29/06/09 | A9CBAH   | GLF4         | BAH4            | LFMN    | OBBI     | RASLI       | FL410          |          | 4:48 PM   | TAGSO      | FL410      | 5:38 PM   |
| 29/06/09 | )        | B744         | BAW12           | WSSS    | EGLL     | COPPI       | FL360          |          | 10:30 PM  | OTILA      | FL360      | 11:25 PM  |
|          | GCIVO    | B744         | BAW124          | OBBI    | EGLL     | COPPI       | FL360          |          | 11:40 PM  |            | FL360      | 12:35 AM  |
|          | GBNWW    | B763         | BAW132          | OEJN    | EGLL     | OEJN        | 0              |          |           | PASAM      | FL360      | 7:39 AM   |
| 29/06/09 |          | B703         | BAW152<br>BAW16 | WSSS    | EGLL     | COPPI       | FL360          |          | 10:56 PM  |            | FL380      | 11:51 PM  |
| -3/00/09 |          | B772<br>B772 | BAW16<br>BAW198 |         |          |             | FL360<br>FL380 |          |           |            |            |           |
| 29/06/09 |          |              | HAW108          | VABB    | EGLL     | COPPI       | EL 380         |          | 10:09 AM  | UIIIA      | FL380      | 11:04 AM  |

### TF SG/4 Report on Agenda Item 6

#### **REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 6: PRESENTATIONS BY STATES**

6.1 The meeting noted with appreciation the presentations covering Peak Periods and Traffic Forecasts delivered by Bahrain and UAE and thanked both States for their continuous support and commitment to forecasting activities.

6.2 Bahrain presentation provided an overview of Bahrain airport existing capacity and facilities, passengers and aircraft movements forecast for the period 2011-2020 which is expected to increase at an annual average growth rate of 9 percent/year (higher estimate) and 4 percent (most likely estimate); while cargo forecast is expected to increase by an average annual growth rate of 5 per cent percent/year (higher estimate) and 4 percent (most likely estimate). On the other hand, FIR movements for 2011-2020 are expected to have a healthy growth with an average growth of 13 percent/year (higher estimate) and 11 percent (Most Likely estimate). An illustration of peak analysis of the most congested airways in Bahrain FIR (A791 and UL 768) during the peak months of July, August, November and December 2010 was provided and showed high increase on average peak hour demand movements.

6.3 UAE presentation provided an overview of Dubai Airport Peak Period analysis and forecast along with the methodology used to develop the Airport Peak Period forecast. Steady growth at annual rate of 6.6% is expected over the next 10 years, fueled by Dubai Economy and Emirates/flydubai expansion. The presentation described the challenges faced in Dubai airport in light of healthy growth of passenger traffic that need to be protected by better utilizing and redesigning the ATS route structure within Emirates FIR .

6.4 The meeting was of view that States need to put more efforts to supply FIR traffic data in order to facilitate the timely and efficient development of Traffic Forecast and analysis of Peak Periods.

#### TF SG/4 Report on Agenda Item 7

### **REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 7: FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE SUB-GROUP**

7.1 The meeting in accordance with the MIDANPIRG Procedural Handbook agreed to hold the TF SG/5 meeting after MIDANPIRG/13 meeting (15-19 April 2012), and after coordination between the Secretariat and the Chairperson of the TF SG. The venue would be tentatively Cairo. However, MID Region States are encouraged to host the TF SG/5 meeting.

7.2 The meeting recalled that in accordance with ICAO business plan and the requirements for performance monitoring, the **Sub-Group** has to develop a follow-up action plan on the results of the meeting. Accordingly, the meeting developed the action plan as at **Appendix 7A** to the Report on Agenda Item 7.

7.3 With regards to the tentative Work Programme and Provisional Agenda of the **Sub-Group** it was agreed to include, as basic elements, a forecast of aircraft movements to, from, within and across the MID Region and Peak Period analyses for the FIRs.

7.4 The meeting adopted the Provisional Agenda for the TF SG/5 Meeting as at **Appendix 7B** to the Report on Agenda Item 7.

# TF SG/4 Appendix 7A to the Report on Agenda Item 7

# TF SG/4 FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN

| CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS   | Follow-up                             | TO BE<br>INITIATED BY | DELIVERABLE   | TARGET DATE | REMARKS |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|---------|
| <b>DRAFT CONC. 4/1: PROVISION OF STATISTICAL DATA</b><br>That, States be urged to provide required airlines, airports<br>and air navigation service providers statistical data to ICAO<br>using the new revised forms as at <b>Appendix 3B</b> to the Report<br>on Agenda Item 3. | Provision of statistical data         | States                | Statistical data                                    | Dec. 2012   |         |
| DRAFT CONC. 4/2: TRAFFIC FORECAST AND PEAK<br>PERIOD ANALYSIS WORKSHOP<br>That, with a view to provide States with a better<br>understanding of the ICAO Statistical data reporting forms<br>and process of development of Traffic Forecasts and Peak<br>Period analysis:         | Secretariat to coordinate with States | ICAO & States         | TF Workshop to be<br>hosted by one of<br>MID States | Dec. 2012   |         |
| <ul><li>a) MID Traffic Forecast and Peak Period Analysis<br/>workshop be organized in 2012; and</li><li>b) MID States are encouraged to host and participate<br/>actively in the workshop.</li></ul>  |                                       |                       |   |             |         |

| CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS   | FOLLOW-UP  | TO BE<br>INITIATED BY | DELIVERABLE                          | TARGET DATE | REMARKS |
|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| DRAFT CONC. 4/3: TRAFFIC FORECASTING AND PEAK<br>PERIOD ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS<br>IN THE MID REGION  |  |                       |                                      |             |         |
| That, States be urged to provide required airlines, airports<br>and air navigation service providers statistical data to ICAO<br>using the new revised forms as at <b>Appendix 3B</b> to the<br>Report on Agenda Item 3.  |  |                       |                                      |             |         |
| a) provide required traffic data in order to facilitate the timely and efficient development of Traffic Forecasts and Peak Period analysis ;  | Updated information<br>to be provided by<br>States | States                | Sub-Group<br>(Data format<br>agreed) | Aug. 2012   |         |
| b) continue their support to the Traffic Forecasting Sub-<br>Group by ensuring that their respective nominees to the<br>membership of the Sub-Group include, as much as<br>possible, forecasting experts, air traffic management<br>experts and, when required, financial analysts to carry<br>out business case and cost/benefit analysis; and | Secretariat to coordinate with States              | States & ICAO         | State Letter                         |             |         |
| c) States not providing the required data to ICAO, in accordance with the requirements of Traffic Forecasting, be included in the MIDANPIRG List of air navigation deficiencies.  |  |                       |                                      |             |         |

## FIFTH MEETING OF THE TRAFFIC FORECASTING SUB-GROUP

### (TF SG/5)

#### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Agenda Item 1:Adoption of the Provisional AgendaAgenda Item 2:Follow-up action on Reports of both the MIDANPIRG/13<br/>and MSG meetings related to TF SG.Agenda Item 3:Review of updated ForecastAgenda Item 4:Peak-period analysisAgenda Item 5:Presentations by StatesAgenda Item 6:Future work programme of the Sub-groupAgenda Item 7:Any other business

# **REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 8:** ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Nothing has been discussed under this Agenda Item.

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TF SG/4 Attachment A to the Report

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