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**REPORT OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE
AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK/
INTERNET PROTOCOL SUITE WORKING GROUP**

ATN/IPS WG/4

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PART I – HISTORY OF THE MEETING

1. PLACE AND DURATION

1.1 The Fourth Meeting of Aeronautical Telecommunication Network/Internet Protocol Suite Working Group (ATN/IPS WG/4) was convened at the ICAO MID Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt, 21-23 May 2012.

2. OPENING

2.1 The Meeting was opened by Mr. Jehad Faqir, ICAO Deputy Regional Director, Middle East Office who welcomed the delegates to Cairo. In his welcome speech he highlighted that the communication technology is advancing at an extremely rapid rate. New products and services are constantly being offered to the public with unprecedented capabilities, performance and capacity with decreasing costs. He urged the meeting to discuss the various difficulties faced in the Region for the implementation of ATN and IPS protocols to come up with solutions that will benefit the Region. Mr. Faqir, guided the meeting on the considerable benefits of the Internet protocols, where ICAO developed SARPS and guidance materials for the use of IPS and SARPS are in Annex 10. Mr. Faqir indicated that one of the main tasks for the meeting will be to develop the institutional framework for the smooth operation of the MID AMC as directed by MIDAPIRG/13 Conclusion 13/27.

3. ATTENDANCE

3.1 The meeting was attended by a total of sixteen (16) participants from six (6) States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and UAE). The list of participants is at **Attachment A** to the Report. (Jordan participated partially through teleconference).

4. OFFICERS AND SECRETARIAT

4.1 The Rapporteur of the Group Mr. Mohamed Ali Saleh, Head, Aeronautical Communication, Civil Aviation Affairs of Bahrain, was unable to attend the meeting. Accordingly, the meeting agreed that Mr. Raza Gulam, Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (RO/CNS), act as secretary and Rapporteur of the meeting.

5. LANGUAGE

5.1 The discussions were conducted in the English language and documentation was issued in English.

6. AGENDA

6.1 The following Agenda was adopted:

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on MIDANPIRG/13 and other meeting Conclusions and Decisions relevant to ATN/IPS WG TOR

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Agenda Item 3: Review update of MID ATN plans and implementation issues

Agenda Item 4: Follow-up the progress of MID Region ATS Message Management Centre (MID AMC) project

Agenda Item 5: Future work programme

Agenda Item 6: 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: MID-AMC OPERATION

DRAFT DECISION 4/2: REVISED LIST OF TASKS

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PART II: REPORT ON AGENDA ITEMS

REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 1: ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1.1 The meeting reviewed and adopted the provisional agenda as at paragraph 6 of the history of the meeting.

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**REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 2: FOLLOW-UP ON MIDANPIRG/13 AND OTHER MEETINGS
CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS RELEVANT TO ATN/IPS TOR**

2.1 The meeting recalled that it has been agreed by MIDANPIRG that each subsidiary body review the Conclusions and Decisions related to its terms of reference and decide whether to maintain or replace by an updated Conclusions and Decisions, in order not to have too many Conclusions and Decisions which are ongoing.

2.2 Based on the above, the meeting noted the follow-up actions taken by concerned parties as **Appendix 2A** to the Report on Agenda Item 2.

2.3 The meeting agreed in its deliberation to review the Conclusions and Decisions which are still current under the relevant Agenda Item.

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FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MIDANPIRG/13 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS RELATED TO ATN/IPS

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	REMARKS
<p>CONCLUSION 13/23: MID IP NETWORK SURVEY</p> <p>That, States complete the MID IP Network survey as at Appendix 4.4A to the Report on Agenda Item 4.4 and provide feedback to the ATN-IPS WG/4 meeting.</p>	Implement the Conclusion	States ICAO	State Letter Completed Questionnaire	ATN/IPS WG/4	Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and UAE provided the survey
<p>CONCLUSION 13/24: DEVELOPMENT OF IP BASED MID NETWORKS</p> <p>That, States, that have not yet done so, be urged to:</p> <p>a) develop national plans, in line with the ICAO Manual on the Aeronautical Telecommunication Network (ATN) using Internet Protocol Suite (IPS) Standards and Protocols (Doc 9896), for migration to IPv6 taking the existing IPv4 based aeronautical systems into account;</p> <p>b) consider the use of IPv4/IPv6 protocol translation devices only as a provisional solution during the migration; and</p> <p>c) include a requirement for both IPv4 and IPv6 in their ongoing Air Traffic Services (ATS) Message Handling System (AMHS) implementation programmes in order to ensure seamless transition and interoperability.</p>	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO States	State Letter		
<p>CONCLUSION 13/25: UPDATE THE AMC SYSTEM</p> <p>That, States be urged to keep the data related to their COM CENTER updated in the EUR-AMC System.</p>	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO States	State Letter	June 2012	

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	REMARKS
<p>CONCLUSION 13/26: MID AFTN/CIDIN DIRECTORY</p> <p>That, ICAO MD Regional Office:</p> <p>a) take necessary steps with Jordan to populate the MID AFTN/CIDIN Directory in the MID-AMC; and</p> <p>b) post the MID AFTN/CIDIN Directory in the ICAO MID Website.</p>	Implement conclusion	ICAO Jordan States	MID Routing Directory in MID AMC	December 2012	
<p>CONCLUSION 13/27: MID-ATS MESSAGE MANAGEMENT CENTRE (AMC) PROJECT</p> <p>That,</p> <p>a) Jordan complete the development of the MID-AMC;</p> <p>b) ICAO MID Regional Office communicate with EUROCONTROL to provide the necessary support for the project;</p> <p>c) ATN-IPS WG and CNS SG develop the necessary legal framework for the use of the MID-AMC; and</p> <p>d) States be encouraged to use the MID-AMC on trial basis for one year.</p>	Implement Conclusion	ATN-IPS WG ICAO Jordan States	MID-AMC Signature of MOA	December 2012	
<p>DECISION 13/28: REVISED TOR OF THE ATN-IPS WORKING GROUP</p> <p>That, the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ATN-IPS Working-Group be updated as at Appendix 4.4C to the Report on Agenda Item 4.4.</p>	Implement the Decision	MIDANPIRG	Updated TOR	April 2012	Completed

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	REMARKS
<p>CONCLUSION 13/30: NATIONAL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK</p> <p>That, States be urged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) develop, update and/or complete their National Performance Framework, including the National Performance Framework Forms (PFFs), ensuring the alignment with and support to the regional performance objectives; b) incorporate the agreed MID Region Performance Metrics into their National performance monitoring process; and c) report relevant data necessary for performance monitoring of the air navigation systems to the ICAO MID Regional Office, on a regular basis, with a view to update the Regional PFFs and monitor the MID Region Performance Metrics 	<p>Implement the Conclusion</p>	<p>ICAO States</p>	<p>State Letter Feedback and reports</p>	<p>30 Jun. 2012 On regular basis</p>	<p>Implement the Conclusion</p>
<p>DECISION 13/32: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MID AIR NAVIGATION PLAN AD-HOC WORKING GROUP (ANP WG)</p> <p>That, the MID Air Navigation Plan Ad-hoc Working Group (ANP WG) be established to fulfil the requirements set up by MIDANPIRG through Decision 12/49.</p>	<p>Convene the ANP WG/1 meeting</p>	<p>MIDANPIRG/13</p>	<p>ANP WG established</p>	<p>Apr. 2012</p>	<p>Completed</p>

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	REMARKS
<p>CONCLUSION 13/63: ELIMINATION OF AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES IN THE MID REGION</p> <p>That, States be urged to:</p> <p>a) review their respective lists of identified deficiencies, develop associated Corrective Action Plans and forward them to the ICAO MID Regional Office prior to 15 June 2012; and</p> <p>b) use the ICAO MID Air Navigation Deficiency Database (MANDD) for submitting online requests for addition, update, and elimination of air navigation deficiencies, until the official launch of the Centralized Air Navigation Deficiency Database on iSTARS.</p>	<p>Implement the Conclusion</p>	<p>ICAO States</p>	<p>State Letter CAP and necessary updates</p>	<p>15 Jun. 2012</p>	<p>Implement the Conclusion</p>

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REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 3: REVIEW AND UPDATE OF MID ATN PLANS AND IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

IP Network Survey

3.1 The meeting noted that the PAN European Network Service (PENS) implemented in Europe is a common facility that allows ANSPs two different IP interconnection possibilities. In cases where the ANSPs have their own IP networks, they can connect their national IP networks to PENS. However, in other cases where the ANSPs do not have their own IP network, the PENS project can install an access point, consisting of a PENS router, at each location where an IP connection needs to be implemented, in order to provide connectivity with the PENS network. Furthermore, the meeting was informed that other ICAO Regions are planning for implementing IP networks.

3.2 The meeting supported MIDANPIRG/13 views that the complete implementation of IPv6 will take time and consequently, there will be a long period for both protocols IPv4 and IPv6 to co-exist. The meeting agreed that careful attention to the current implementation of AFTN, CIDIN and ISO/OSI based ATN is required. Accordingly, the provisions for the AFTN, CIDIN, and ISO/OSI should continue to be developed to secure these implementations. Furthermore, the meeting agreed that the MID ATN implementation should take place on the basis of regionally agreed requirements, taking into consideration, the System Wide Information Management (SWIM) concept and any other new developments, mainly the aviation system block upgrade.

3.3 The meeting recalled that six MID States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and UAE) replied to the first IP Network Survey and noted that MIDANPIRG/13 agreed to the development of the MID IP Network. However, the MIDANPIRG/13 meeting under *Conclusion 13/23: "MID IP Network Survey"*, urged States to complete the new amended survey and agreed that further action on the establishment of MID IP Network is dependent on provision of replies to the new completed surveys from all States.

3.4 The meeting noted that no replies received from States due to the short period between MIDANPIRG/13 and the ATN/IPS WG/4 meetings. Accordingly, the meeting updated the replies from States participating in the meeting, and developed the analysis as at **Appendix 3A** to the Report on Agenda Item 3. It was also agreed that ICAO MID Regional Office send follow-up letter to States not present at the meeting.

3.5 The meeting noted that SWIM is listed in Block 1 (target timeline for implementation starting from 2018), in the ASBU concept introduced by ICAO. SWIM has close relation with ASBU module B0-30 which is being introduced starting from 2013. It was considered appropriate for the States to develop a regional approach in planning for the implementation of SWIM.

3.6 The meeting recognized the increasing important role of the public Internet that is played in the provision of MET and digital NOTAM information in lieu of dedicated circuits/links. Accordingly, the meeting identified the need for a study on an appropriate network to support SWIM including possibility of using public internet and/or using a common network service provider. The meeting was of the view that the initial activity should be performed to incorporate SWIM into the ATN/AMHS Infrastructure.

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3.7 The meeting was of the view that the complete SWIM concept is huge and beyond the ATN-IPS WG, as it incorporates ATM, AIM, AGA and CNS Infrastructure. Accordingly, the meeting requested the CNS SG to further discuss the matter of organizing MID–SWIM workshop in coordination with the CNS/ATM/IC SG. However, the meeting agreed that a seminar/workshop dedicated to the AMHS/SWIM infrastructure be organized back-to-back with ATN/IPS WG/5 meeting. Furthermore, it was agreed that ICAO MID Regional Office will send State Letter to know if State is willing to host the event.

3.8 The meeting noted that some States had already developed domestic IP networks, while other States are in the process of developing IP network. The meeting noted that MIDANPIRG/13 was of the view that for harmonization and compatibility purposes these networks be based according to ICAO standards as outlined in Doc 9896. Accordingly, MIDANPIRG/13 meeting agreed to the following Conclusion for which the meeting agreed to include the content of the conclusion in the MID Region IP Network Strategy:

CONCLUSION 13/24: DEVELOPMENT OF IP BASED MID NETWORKS

That, States, that have not yet done so, be urged to:

- a) develop national plans, in line with the ICAO Manual on the Aeronautical Telecommunication Network (ATN) using Internet Protocol Suite (IPS) Standards and Protocols (Doc 9896), for migration to IPv6 taking the existing IPv4 based aeronautical systems into account;*
 - 1.1*
- b) consider the use of IPv4/IPv6 protocol translation devices only as a provisional solution during the migration; and*
- c) include a requirement for both IPv4 and IPv6 in their ongoing Air Traffic Services (ATS) Message Handling System (AMHS) implementation programmes in order to ensure seamless transition and interoperability.*

AFTN/CIDIN Routing Directory and update of MID FASID CNS part

3.9 The meeting recalled that a periodical data collection and publication in the MID ANP FASID for the AFTN/CIDIN/AMHS circuits and other related information is a human resource extensive task and would need to be supported by electronic tools, e.g. centralized database. In this context the meeting was apprised that AFTN/CIDIN/AMHS international connectivity information was maintained in ICAO EUR Region by EUROCONTROL in the AMC. Consequently, the meeting agreed that ICAO MID Regional Office request EUROCONTROL for the possibility to extend these tools to ICAO MID Region.

3.10 The meeting noted that, MIDANPIRG/13 agreed that States could utilize EUR-AMC to obtain some of the information electronically. Consequently, MIDANPIRG/13 meeting urged States to access the AMC website <http://www.eurocontrol.int/amc> and keep all information related to their States updated. Accordingly, the meeting noted that the following States Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE updated the data related to their State in the AMC.

3.11 The meeting recalled MIDANPIRG/13 conclusion 13/26 MID AFTN/CIDIN directory and noted that the directory is posted on the ICAO MID Regional office website, which was reviewed and updated for the information related to (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and UAE) as at **Appendix 3B** to the Report on Agenda Item 3 and agreed that ICAO MID Regional Office replace the post directory with the new updated version 6.

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3.12 The meeting noted that Asymmetric routing may cause loss of messages due to the fact that a gateway cannot map a Non-Delivery Report to a subject message and noted that Singular AMHS diversion for an area representing several Private Management Domains (PRMDs) is substantial and cannot be performed by one letter as used in AFTN, to facilitate a diversion from AFTN to AMHS and vice versa.

3.13 Based on the above, MIDANPIRG/13 meeting urged MID AMHS COM Centres to review the current routing tables and make sure of deploying symmetric routes where possible, also encouraged MID States to make use of the corresponding PRMDs table to facilitate diversion from AFTN to AMHS and vice versa. Furthermore, the meeting agreed that States start the PRMD with the first two letters for their location indicator. Accordingly, the requirement for an easy access to an updated PRMD files is necessary, in this regard the meeting noted that Jordan volunteered to keep the PRMD file updated on their website: http://www.carc.gov.jo/inner_en.php?menu=3&id=17. In this respected the meeting agreed that MID-AMC provide to ATN-IPS WG/5 meeting, the optimum routing based on the routing function in the MID-AMC.

3.14 The meeting recalled that Trilateral AMHS Tests have been performed between Amman, Cairo, and Jeddah. The meeting noted with appreciation that the AMHS triangle was put into operation, and was the first AMHS triangle world-wide that uses static routing with pre-defined routing tables.

3.15 The meeting noted that Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates installed and operated AMHS systems while other MID States are in the process of installing new AMHS systems.

3.16 Based on the above developments, the meeting reviewed and updated the information contained in the MID Regional Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9708), Volume II Facilities and Services Implementation Document (FASID) Tables related to CNS in particular the ATN part for States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and UAE) as at **Appendix 3C** to the Report on Agenda Item 3.

3.17 The meeting was informed that MIDANPIRG/13 meeting agreed to the establishment of an Ad-hoc Working Group tasked for the development of a revised version of the MID ANP (both Basic ANP and FASID). Accordingly, the meeting agreed that the changes in **Appendix 3C** to the report on Agenda item 3, not to be formally processed until it is reviewed by the Ad-hoc Working Group.

3.18 The meeting was informed, that Iran ATN network provide Aeronautical Telecommunication for Inter and Intra points to transfer voice and data information based on Internet Protocol in accordance with ICAO Doc 9896, and noted that Tehran AFTN switching centre is operating on 93 international, domestic and airline channels.

3.19 Iran further informed, the meeting about upgrading 20 of its old analogue communication lines to IP based links and these are operational for integrated voice and data communications. Furthermore, Iran Signed contract with AVITECH AG has been signed in 06 Dec 2010, where Factory Acceptance Test of system has been done in Feb 2012 and will start Operation by the end of 2012. The meeting noted that transitioning from AFTN to AHMS applications not only requires replacing AFTN applications with the new ones both in server and client sides but also requires upgrading of the links to the necessary speeds.

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3.20 The meeting was informed that the establishment of data links between Tehran, Abu Dhabi and Muscat are in progress through respective telecom authorities and it is expected that these links will be operational by the end of August 2012.

3.21 The meeting discussed the connection between Iran and Iraq and noted that the existing connection is only for voice through VSAT, and there are technical problems for the establishment of the AFTN which is due to unmatched protocols, it was recommend that Iran using protocol changer and test the circuit for the AFTN data.

MID Region operational improvements

3.22 The meeting noted that the Twelfth Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/12) will be held in Montreal from 19 to 30 November 2012. The purpose of the AN-Conf/12 is to gain consensus, obtain commitments and formulate recommendations to achieve a harmonized global air navigation system for international civil aviation. The objective is to optimize the opportunities in technology and maturing work programmes toward common global objectives. The Conference will consider proposed Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBUs) and the Communications, Navigation, Surveillance (CNS), Aeronautical Information Management (AIM) and avionics roadmaps for inclusion in the Global Air Navigation Plan. The Conference would also provide stakeholders with an opportunity to coalesce around major themes, set priorities and refine the way forward.

3.23 The meeting recalled that a high-level briefing on ASBUs was held in Cairo on 30 January 2012. Furthermore, the meeting noted that CNS/ATM/IC SG/6 reviewed the operational improvements contained in the current version of ASBU Working Document and agreed to the need of identification of those operational improvements which are of relevance to the MID Region. However, it was highlighted that the whole concept of ASBU will be finalized by the AN-Conf/12 and accordingly the MIDANPIRG/13 meeting supported the following operational improvement identified and agreed that the CNS/ATM/IC SG further review them taking into consideration the outcome of both the ASBU workshop to be held in Cairo 30 September–04 October 2012 and the AN-Conf/12:

- a) Improved Airport Accessibility
- b) Increased Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration -AIDC-
- c) Service Improvement through Digital Aeronautical Information Management
- d) Improved Operations through Enhanced En-Route Trajectories
- e) Improved Flexibility and Efficiency in Descent Profiles (CDOs)
- f) Improved Flexibility and Efficiency in Departure Profiles
- g) Improved Runway Safety (A-SMGCS)
- h) Improved Airport Operations through A-CDM
- i) Improved access to Optimum Flight Levels through Climb/Descent Procedures using ADS-B.

3.24 The meeting agreed that ATN-IPS WG is the right WG to provide support for the implementation of the ATS Inter-Facility Data Communication (AIDC) in the Region utilizing the advanced Ground-Ground infrastructure, accordingly the meeting developed the draft structure for AIDC Implementation plan as at **Appendix 3D** to the Report on Agenda Item 3, to be reviewed by the CNS/ SG and CNS/ATM/IC SG.

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State Bahrain (Manama)

State	Speed	ISP	IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	Data end user interface	Applications in use
Riyadh	64k	Batelco	10.61.11.12	255.255.255.252	Motorola Vangurd 6435	FXO/FXS	Voice
Tehran	64k	Batelco	172.16.10.2	255.255.255.0	Cisco2800	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Kuwait	64k	Batelco	10.61.11.8	255.255.255.252	Motorola Vangurd 6435	Serial	AFTN-Radar
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Jeddah	64k	Batelco	10.61.11.48	255.255.255.252	Motorola Vangurd 6435	Serial	CIDIN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Doha-1	64k	Batelco	10.61.11.32	255.255.255.252	Motorola Vangurd 6455	Serial	Radar
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Doha-2	64k	Batelco	10.61.11.56	255.255.255.252	Motorola Vangurd 6455	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Dammam	64k	Batelco	10.61.11.44	255.255.255.252	Motorola Vangurd 6435	FXO/FXS	Voice
AbuDhabi-1	64k	Batelco	10.61.11.12	255.255.255.252	Motorola Vangurd 6435	Serial	Radar
						FXO/FXS	Voice
AbuDhabi-2	64k	Batelco	10.61.11.16	255.255.255.252	Motorola Vangurd 6435	Serial	CIDIN
						FXO/FXS	Voice

Remarks:

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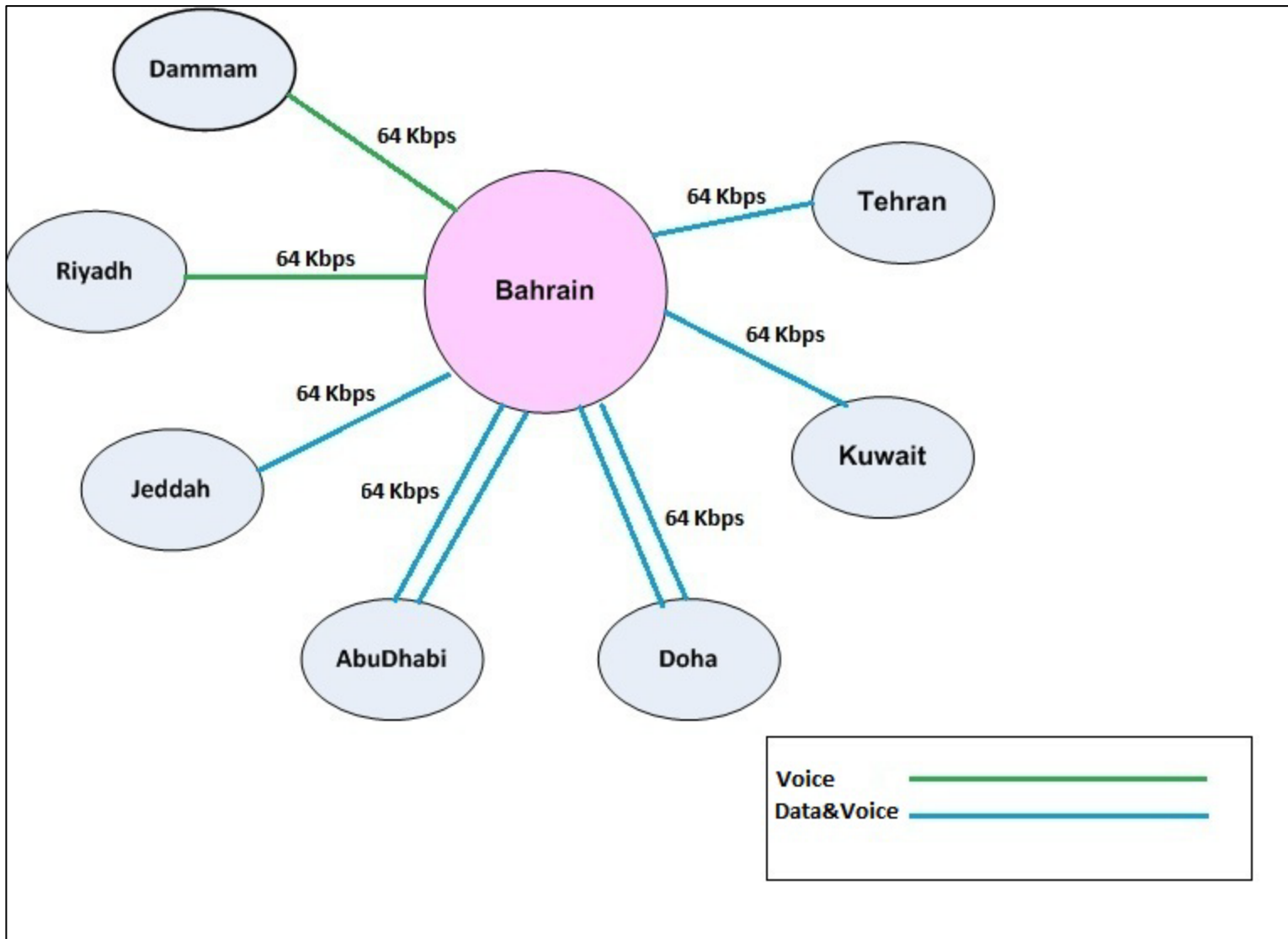


Figure 1: Bahrain Circuit Diagram

State Egypt (Cairo)

State	Speed	ISP	IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	Data end user interface	Applications in use
Amman	64k	Telecom Egypt (ATM)	10.10.10.2	255.255.255.0	Motorola Vangurd 6800	IP	AMHS
			192.168.12.7	255.255.255.0		FXO/FXS	Voice
Athens	64k	Telecom Egypt (ATM)	192.168.80.2	255.255.255.0	Cisco2800	FXO/FXS	Voice
Athens	64k	Telecom Egypt (ATM)	10.10.10.1	255.255.255.0	Cisco2800	Serial	CIDIN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Jeddah	64k	Telecom Egypt (ATM)	192.168.80.2	255.255.255.0	Cisco2800	FXO/FXS	Voice
						IP	OLDI, Radar
Jeddah	128k	Telecom Egypt (ATM)	10.10.10.1	255.255.255.0	Motorola Vangurd 6455	IP	AMHS
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Riyadh	64k	Telecom Egypt (ATM)	192.168.80.2	255.255.255.0	Cisco2800	FXO/FXS	Voice
Tripoli	64k	Telecom Egypt (ATM)	10.10.10.1	255.255.255.0	Cisco1700	Serial	AFTN

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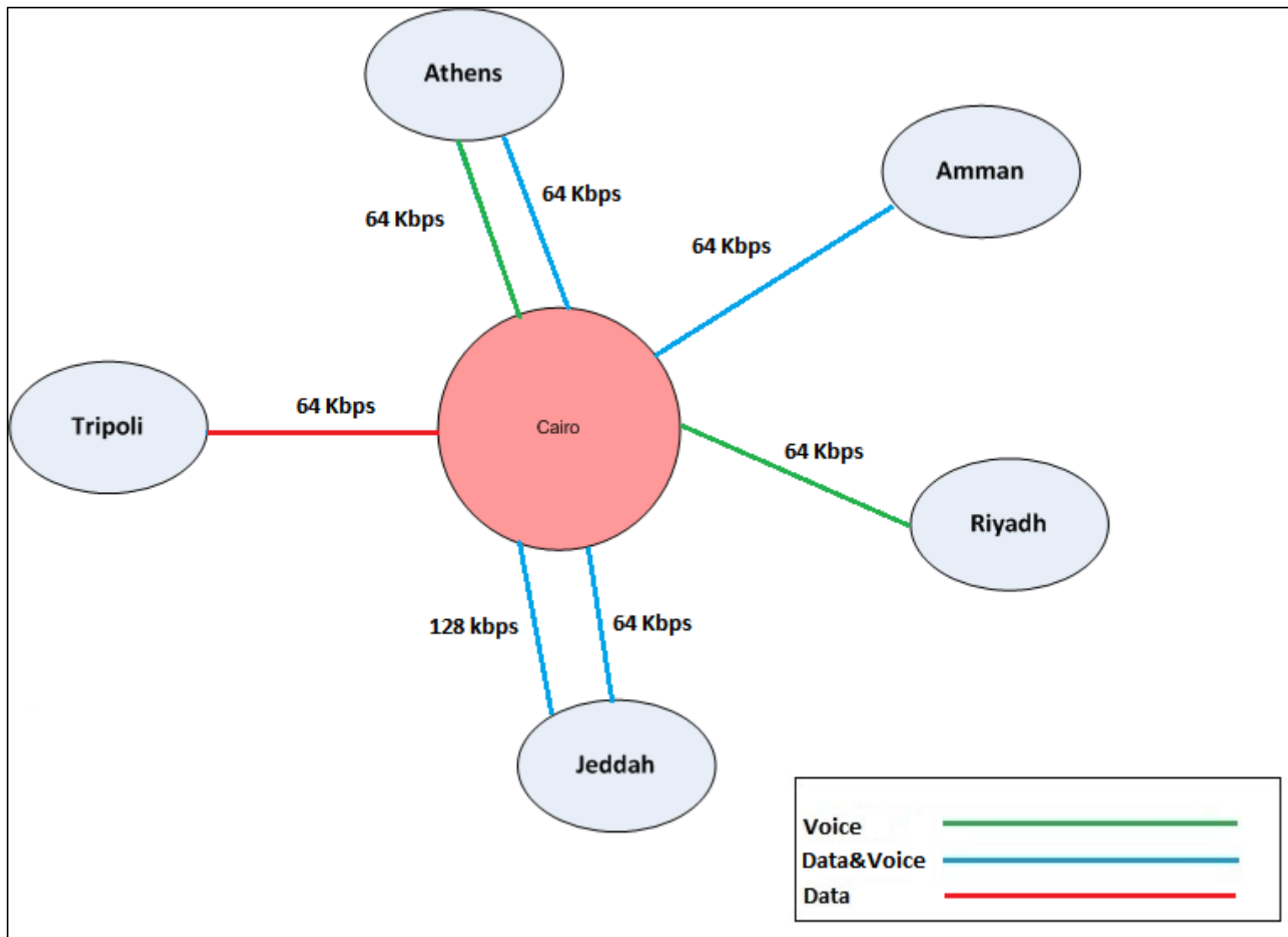


Figure 2: Cairo Circuit Diagram

State Saudi Arabia (Jeddah)

State	Speed	ISP	IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	Data end user interface	Applications in use
Cairo	128k	N/A	192.168.12.0	255.255.255.0	Motorola Vangurd 6455	IP	AHHS
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Amman	64k	N/A	192.168.12.0	255.255.255.0	Motorola Vangurd 6455	IP	AHHS
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Muscat	64k	N/A	192.168.12.0	255.255.255.0	Cisco 2811	IP	AHHS
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Manama	64k	N/A	TBD	TBD	Motorola Vangurd 6435	Serial	CIDIN
						FXO/FXS	Voice

Remarks:

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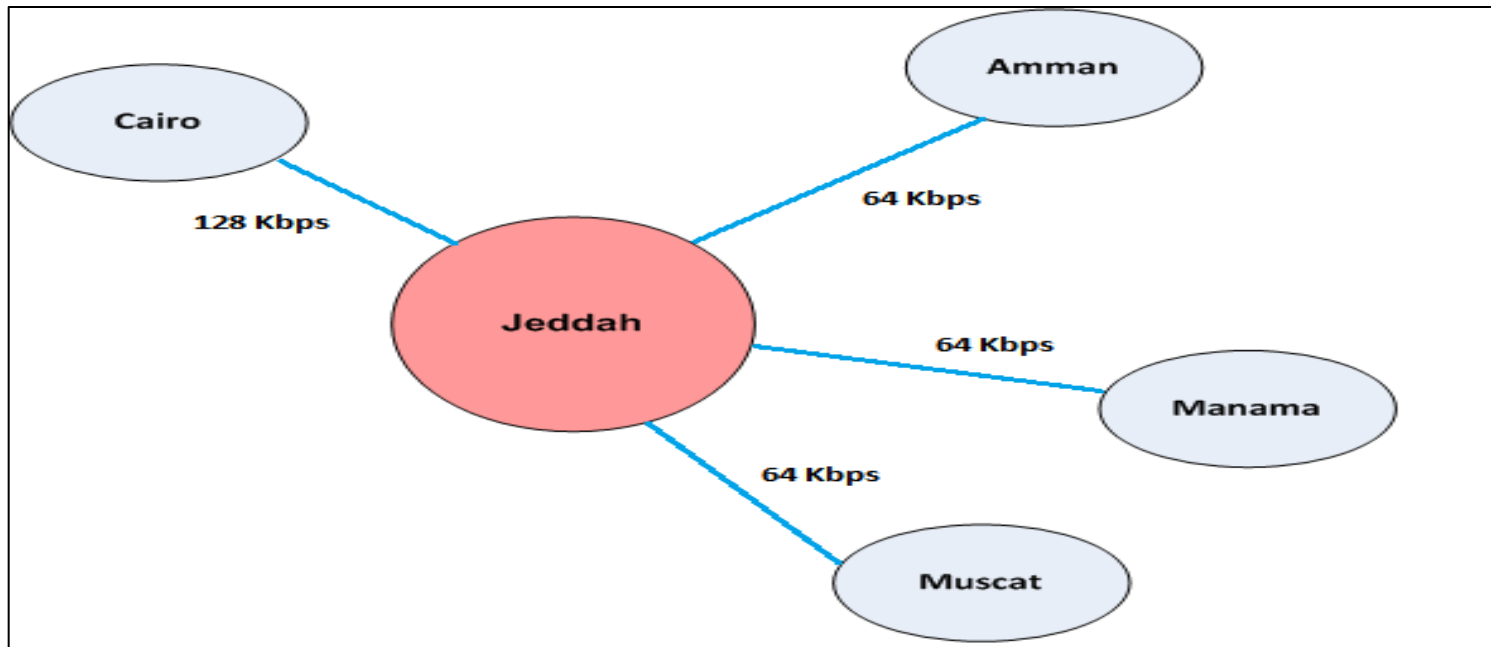


Figure 3: Jeddah Circuit Diagram

State IRAN(Tehran)

State	Speed	ISP	IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	Data end user interface	Applications in use
Manama	64k	Iran PPT	172.16.10.2	255.255.255.0	Cisco2811	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Baghdad	32k	Iran PPT	192.168.191.14	255.255.255.0	Cisco2811	FXO/FXS	Voice
Ankara	64k	Iran PPT	172.16.13.0	255.255.255.0	Cisco2811	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Kabul	32k	IATA	192.168.10.12	255.255.255.0	Cisco2811	FXO/FXS	Voice
Karachi	64k	Iran PPT	172.16.11.0	255.255.255.0	Cisco2811	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Kuwait	64k	Iran PPT	172.16.12.0	255.255.255.0	Cisco2811	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Bahrain	64k	Iran PPT	172.16.12.0	255.255.255.0	Cisco2811	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Abu Dhabi *	64k	Iran PPT	To be determined	To be determined	Cisco2811	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Muscat *	64k	Iran PPT	To be determined	To be determined	Cisco2811	Serial	AFTN
						FXO/FXS	Voice

Remarks: * The lines will be established by end of July, 2012

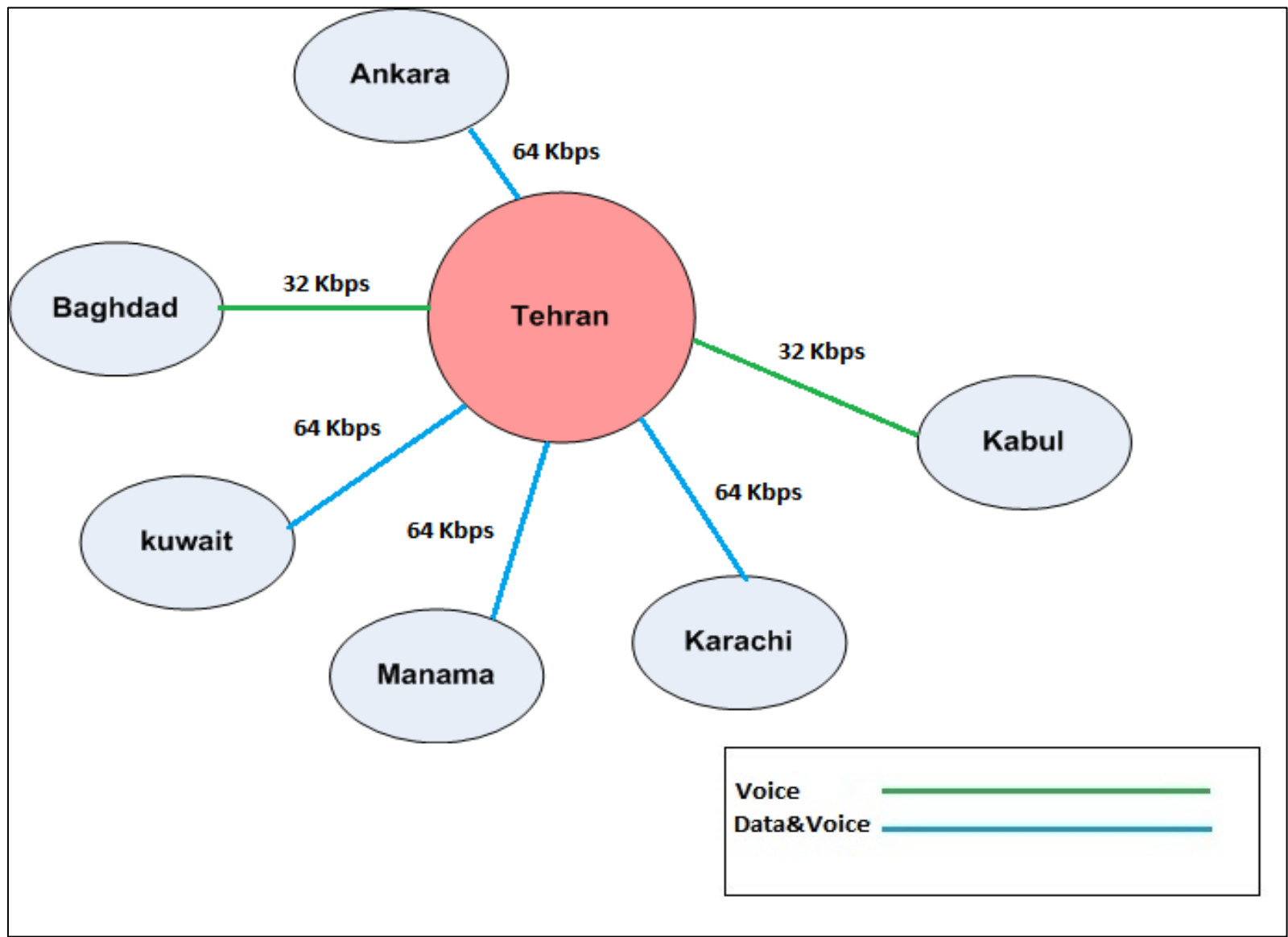


Figure 4: Tehran Circuit diagram

State UAE (Abu Dhabi)

State	Speed	ISP	IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	Data end user interface	Applications in use
Bahrain1	64K	Etisalat	N/A	N/A	Motorola Vangurd 6455	Radar	Serial
Bahrain2	64K	Etisalat	N/A	N/A	Motorola Vangurd 6435	AFTN/CIDIN	Serial
Oman	64K	Etisalat	192.168.130.0	255.255.255.0	Motorola Vangurd 6455	IP	AMHS
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Qatar	128K	Etisalat	192.168.131.0	255.255.255.0	Motorola Vangurd 6435	Serial	AMHS
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Amman**	N/A	Etisalat	94.56.192.202	255.255.255.0	N/A	N/A	AMHS

Remarks: * The IP addresses for Bahrain links is configured by ISP and not identified on UAE side.

** The link type between Jordan and Abu Dhabi is over public internet (VPN)

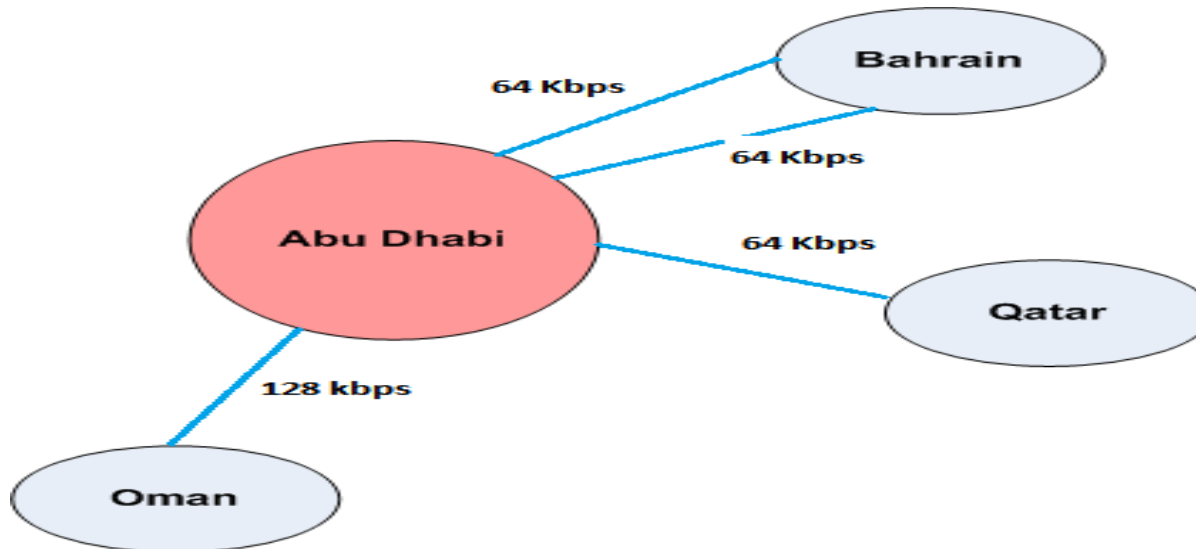


Figure 5: Abu Dhabi Circuit Diagram

State Kuwait(Kuwait)

State	Speed	ISP	IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	Data end user interface	Applications in use
Beirut	64K	N/A	--	--	Motorola Modem 3460	N/A	AFTN
Doha	64K	N/A	--	--	Motorola Modem 3460	N/A	AFTN
Tehran	64K	N/A	172.16.12.0	255.255.255.252	Cisco 2800	N/A	AFTN-Voice
Damascus	64K	N/A	--	--	Motorola Modem 3460	N/A	AFTN
Karachi	64K	N/A	--	--	Motorola Modem 3266	N/A	AFTN
Bahrain	128K	N/A	--	--	Motorola Vanguard 6455	N/A	AFTN, Radar& Voice
Baghdad	64K	N/A	192.168..0.160	255.255.255.0	Motorola Modem 3460	N/A	AFTN-Voice

Remarks:

- The connectivity for circuits (Beirut, Doha, Damascus, Karachi and Bahrain) is pure layer 2 there is no IP configuration on these circuits.
- For Tehran circuit there is IP configuration on the WAN side 172.16.12.2/30 (between Qualitynet and Tehran provider), but there is no IP configuration between Qualitynet and DGCA Kuwait.

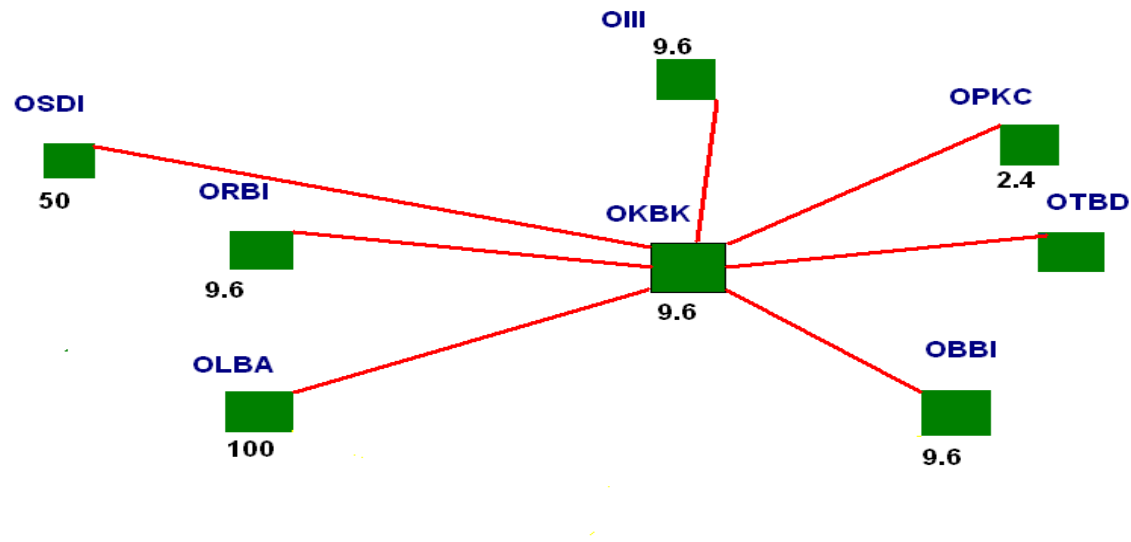
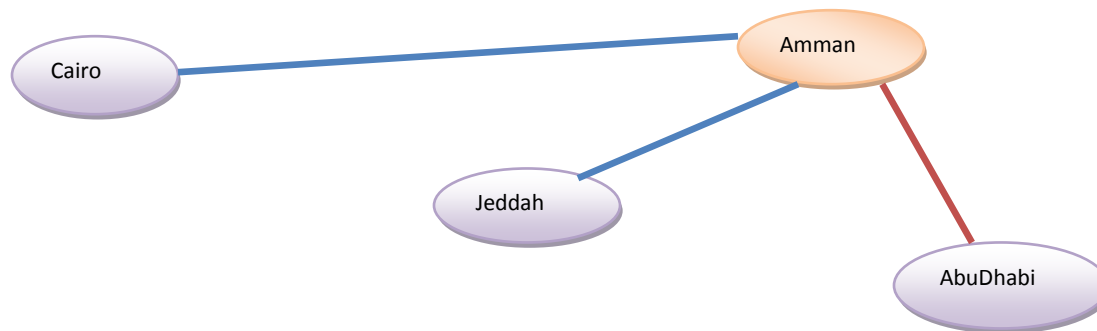


Figure 6: Kuwait Circuit Diagram

State Jordan (Amman)

State	Speed	ISP	IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	Data end user interface	Applications in use
Cairo	64k	N/A	10.10.10.1	255.255.255.0	Vanguard	N/A	AMHS
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Jeddah	64k	N/A	10.10.10.1	255.255.255.0	Vanguard	N/A	AMHS
						FXO/FXS	Voice
Abu Dhabi*	2M	NITC	193.188.93.19	255.255.255.0	Cisco 5510	N/A	AMHS

* *The* link type between Jordan and Abu Dhabi is over public internet (VPN)



Remark: After conducting the IP network Survey, *Common infrastructure characteristics in all states have been found as follows:*

- *Security Measure: Not implemented)**
- *Voice interfaces: FXO/FXS*
- *Voice Protocol Supported: SIP,H.323*
- *All IP circuits is using IPv4*
- *Link Type: Leased Line.*
- *Router interfaces: Async Serial, Sync Serial ,Ethernet*

*Jordan has a firewall device CISCO ASA5510 for Abu Dhabi link(VPN)

State Iraq

State	Speed		IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	IP.V	

Iraq did not submit -IP network Survey

State Kuwait

State	Speed		IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	IP.V	

Kuwait did not submit -IP network Survey

State Oman

State	Speed		IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	IP.V	

Oman did not submit -IP network Survey

State Qatar

State	Speed		IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	IP.V	

Qatar did not submit -IP network Survey

State Syria

State	Speed		IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	IP.V	

Syria did not submit -IP network Survey

State Yemen

State	Speed		IP Address	Net Mask	Router Type	IP.V	

Yemen did not submit -IP network Survey



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
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Routing Directory for AFTN and CIDIN Centres in the MID Region

Table of COM Centres

(listed in alphabetical order by COM Centre location indicator)

Location Indicator	Located	State	Table name
HECA	Cairo	Egypt	HECA
OAKB	Kabul	Afganistan	OAKB
OBBI	Bahrain	Bahrain	OBBI
OEJD	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia	OEJD
OIII	Tehran	Iran	OIII
OJAM	Amman	Jordan	OJAM
OKBK	Kuwait	Kuwait	OKBK
OLBA	Beirut	Lebanon	OLBA
OMAE	Abu Dhabi	U.A.E.	OMAE
OOMS	Muscat	Oman	OOMS
OPKC	Karachi	Pakistan	OPKC
ORBI	Bagdad	Iraq	ORBI
OSDI	Damascus	Syria	OSDI
OTBD	Doha	Qatar	OTBD
OYSN	Sanaa	Yemen	OYSN

(listed in alphabetical order by State name)

State	Location Indicator	Located	Table name
Afganistan	OAKB	Kabul	OAKB
Bahrain	OBBI	Bahrain	OBBI
Egypt	HECA	Cairo	HECA
Iran	OIII	Tehran	OIII
Iraq	ORBI	Bagdad	ORBI
Jordan	OJAM	Amman	OJAM
Kuwait	OKBK	Kuwait	OKBK
Lebanon	OLBA	Beirut	OLBA
Oman	OOMS	Muscat	OOMS
Pakistan	OPKC	Karachi	OPKC
Qatar	OTBD	Doha	OTBD
Saudi Arabia	OEJD	Jeddah	OEJD
Syria	OSDI	Damascus	OSDI
U.A.E.	OMAE	Abu Dhabi	OMAE
Yemen	OYSN	Sanaa	OYSN

1. Explanation of the Tables

(Remark: All tables show examples and do not reflect the real situation)

1.1. Information (COM Centre Characteristic Table)

The COM Centre Characteristic Table gives an overview about operational, technical and administrative information of the COM Centre itself.

1.2. AFTN Routing table

Desti- nation	Actual Main	Actual Altn.	Planned Main	Planned Altn.	Desti- nation	Actual Main	Actual Altn.	Planned Main	Planned Altn.
A	WS	OO			OA	WS	OO		
B	LCNCA	(OE)			OB	N	N		
C	LCNCA	(OE)			OE*	OE	OO		
D*	OE	OO			OED	OED	(OE)		
DT	HE	(LCNCA)	HECAA	LCNCA	OI	OI	OM		

**Desti-
nation** First letters of an AFTN address (8 letter address) relevant for the Routeing
D* All destination addresses starting with D except those indicated directly below (DT)
DT Destination addresses starting with DT

**Actual
Main** Actual main outgoing AFTN circuit or CIDIN Ax for this Destination address used actual in the AFTN/CIDIN Centre
WS Represents the outgoing AFTN circuit
LCNCA Defined Exit address (Ax) for the Destination address (Ad) starting with these letters
N Represents the national Routing responsibility

**Actual
Altn.** Alternate outgoing AFTN circuit or CIDIN Ax for this Destination address used if the Main is not available.
(OE) Represents the outgoing AFTN circuit as Alternate
(LCNCA) Defined the Exit address (Ax) as alternate for the Destination address (Ad)
N Represents the national Routing responsibility

(Terms in brackets: For the use of the Exit Address or the AFTN circuit as alternate, co-ordination is required).

**Planned
Main** Planned to replace the Actual Main in the future on a defined date
**Planned
Altn.** Planned to replace the Actual Alternate in the future on a defined date

1.3. CIDIN Routing Table

CIDIN Exit Address	Actual Main VCG	Actual Altn. VCG	Planned Main VCG	Planned Altn. VCG	CIDIN Exit Address	Actual Main VCG	Actual Altn. VCG	Planned Main VCG	Planned Altn. VCG
HECA_	OLBA	LCNC	HECA	OLBA					
LCNC_	LCNC	OLBA							

**CIDIN
Exit
Address** First four letters of the Exit addresses (Ax) relevant for the selection of connection to be used.

**Actual
Main VCG** Shows the first outgoing direction (main connection path to an adjacent COM Centre) used at first or reaching the Exit centre (Ax). This path is represented by a Virtual Circuit Group (VCG), see 5.4.
**Actual
Altn. VCG** Shows the alternate outgoing direction (main connection path to an other adjacent COM Centre) used in case of unavailability of the main VCG for reaching the Exit centre (Ax). This path is represented by a Virtual Circuit Group (VCG), see 5.4.

(Terms in brackets: For the use of the Actual Alternate VCG, co-ordination is required.)

**Planned
Main VCG** Planned to replace the Actual Main VCG in the future on a defined date.
**Planned
Altn. VCG** Planned to replace the Actual Alternate VCG in the future on a defined date.

1.4. Virtual Circuit Groups (VCG)

Actual VCG	Actual Prim.VC	Actual Secondary VC's		
LCNC	LCNC1			
OLBA	OLBA			

Planned VCG	Planned Prim.VC	Planned Secondary VC's		
HECA	HECA1			
		OLBA		

Actual VCG

A Virtual Circuit Group consists of a number of Virtual Circuits (VC) that connect two, and only two CIDIN Centres. A Primary-type VC is always present and a Secondary-type VC is optional. Within this group, the selection of the VC is local matter. VC groups form redundant connections between adjacent CIDIN Centres.

Actual Primary VC

Primary Virtual Circuit, established actual either as a PVC (Permanent Virtual Circuit) or SVC (Switched Virtual Circuit). In case of SVC no Secondary Virtual Circuits are recommended.

Actual Secondary VC's

Actual Secondary VC's: Secondary Virtual Circuits, established actual either as a set of PVC (Permanent Virtual Circuit) and/or a SVC (Switched Virtual Circuit). There is no maximum limit to the number of PVC's forming a VCG.

Planned Primary VC

The planned Primary Virtual Circuit will replace the Actual Primary VC in the future on a planned date.

Planned Secondary VC's

The planned Secondary Virtual Circuits will replace the Actual Alternate VC (see below).

1.5. Circuit Characteristics

Situation recorded in Nov 1998		
Link to	Protocol	Capacity (bps)
HECA	AFTN	2 x 2.4k
OLBA	CIDIN	1 x 9.6k
OKBK	AFTN	1 x 300
OOMS	AFTN	1 x 50
VTBB	AFTN	1 x 2.4k

Planned		
Protocol	Capacity(bps)	"O" date
CIDIN	1 x 9.6k	TBD

Link to Connection to the COM Centre represented by the location indicator.

Protocol Protocol used actual on this link (conventional AFTN, AFTN over X.25, CIDIN via PVC or CIDIN via SVC).

Capacity (bps) Actual capacity available (bit per seconds). An asterisk (*) indicates a network connection.

Planned Protocol Protocol planned to be used on the upgraded/new link.

Capacity (bps) Planned capacity of the link (bit per seconds).

"O" date Planned operational date of the upgraded/new link.

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AFTN OPM/NM:	OBIM		
OPMET Ae/Ax:			
OPMET OPM/NM:			

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS		
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA	Yes	

OBBI - Bahrain - Bahrain

Circuit Characteristics

Situation recorded in October 2011		
Link	Protocol	Capacity (bps)
LCNC	CIDIN	1 x 9.6K
LTAA	AFTN	1 x 64K
OEDF	AFTN	1 x 64K
OEJD	CIDIN	1 x 64K
OIII	AFTN	1 x 64K
OKBK	AFTN	1 x 64K
OLBA	CIDIN	1 x 64K
OMAE	CIDIN	1 x 64K
OOMS	AFTN	1 x 300
OTBD	AFTN	1 x 64K
WSSS	AFTN	1 x 64K

Planned		
Protocol	Capacity (bps)	"O" date
AMHS		3QTR 2012
AMHS		3QTR 2012
AFTN + AMHS	1 X 64K	3QTR 2012
AMHS		4QTR 2012

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OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS		
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA	Yes	
AMHS	yes	

HECA - Cairo - Egypt

Circuit Characteristics

Situation recorded in October 2011		
Link	Protocol	Capacity (bps)
DTTC	AFTN	1 x 64/9.6 kbps
HKNA	AFTN	1 x 9.6 K
HLLT	AFTN	1 x 9.6 K
HSSS	AFTN	1 x 9.6 K
LGGG	CIDIN	1 x 64/9.6 kbps
LLBG	AFTN	1 x 64/9.6 kbps
OEJD	AMHS	1 x 128/9.6 kbps
OJAM	AMHS	1 x 64/9.6 kbps
OLBA	CIDIN	1 x 9.6 K
OSDI	AFTN	1 x 64/9.6 kbps
HHAS	AFTN	1 x 9.6 K

Planned		
Protocol	Capacity (bps)	"O" date

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AFTN OPM/NM:	
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS		
MOTNE		
OPMET	Yes	
SITA	Yes	

OIII - Tehran - Iran

Circuit Characteristics

Situation recorded in May 2012			Planned		
Link	Protocol	Capacity (bps)	Protocol	Capacity (bps)	"O" date
LTAA	AFTN	1 x 9.6			
OBBI	AFTN	1 x 9.6			
OKBK	AFTN	1 x 9.6			
OMAE	AFTN	1 x 100		1 x 9.6	On going
OPKC	AFTN	1 x 9.6			
OSDI	AFTN	1 x 50			
OOMS	AFTN	---		1 x 9.6	On going

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CIDIN Entry/Exit Addresses:	
AFTN Ae/Ax:	Yes
AFTN OPM/NM:	
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Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
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SITA		

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AFTN OPM/NM:	
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS		
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA		

OJAM - Amman - Jordan

Circuit Characteristics

Situation recorded in October 2011		
Link	Protocol	Capacity (bps)
HECA	AMHS	1 x 64 K
OEJD	AMHS	1 x 64 K
ORBI	AFTN	1 x 50
OSDI	AFTN	1 x 19.2 K
LLBG	AFTN	1 X 19.2K
OMAE	AMHS	2 MB (VPN)
LCCC	AFTN	1 x 64 K

Planned		
Protocol	Capacity (bps)	"O" date
AMHS	9600	2012
AMHS	64	2012
AMHS		2012

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SITA:	

Postal Address:	

CIDIN Entry/Exit Addresses:	
AFTN Ae/Ax:	
AFTN OPM/NM:	
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS	YES	
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA		

OKBK - Kuwait - Kuwait

Circuit Characteristics

Situation recorded in October 2011		
Link	Protocol	Capacity (bps)
LIII	AFTN	1 x 100
OBBI	AFTN	1 X 64 K
OIII	AFTN	1 X 64 K
OLBA	AFTN	1 X 64 K
OPKC	AFTN	1 x 2.4k
OSDI	AFTN	1 X 64 K
OTBD	AFTN	1 x 64 K
ORBI	AFTN	1 X 64 K

Planned		
Protocol	Capacity (bps)	"O" date

OLBA - Beirut - Lebanon

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AFTN OPM/NM:	OLBAM
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS	Yes	
MOTNE		
OPMET	Yes	
SITA	Yes	

OLBA - Beirut - Lebanon

Circuit Characteristics

Situation recorded in October 2011		
Link	Protocol	Capacity (bps)
HECA	CIDIN	1 x 9.6 K
LCNC	CIDIN	1 x 9.6 K
OBBI	CIDIN	1 x 9.6 K
OEJD	AFTN	1 x 19.2 K
OKBK	AFTN	1 x 100
OSDI	AFTN	2 x 50
ORBI	AFTN	1 x 9.6 K

Planned		
Protocol	Capacity (bps)	"O" date
AFTN	1 x 9.6K	3 QTR 2012

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AFTN Ae/Ax:	
AFTN OPM/NM:	
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS	Yes	
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA		

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AFTN OPM/NM:	
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS	Yes	
MOTNE		
OPMET	Yes	
SITA		

OTBD - Doha - Qatar

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CIDIN/AFTN:	
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CIDIN Entry/Exit Addresses:	
AFTN Ae/Ax:	
AFTN OPM/NM:	
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS		
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA		

OEJD - Jeddah - Saudi Arabia

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AFTN OPM/NM:	OEJNM
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/OPMET	No	
AIS	No	
MOTNE	No	
OPMET	No	
SITA	No	

OEJD - Jeddah - Saudi Arabia

Circuit Characteristics

Situation recorded in October 2011		
Link	Protocol	Capacity (bps)
HAAB	AFTN	1 x 9.6 K
OJAM	AMHS	1 x 64 K
OBBI	AFTN/CIDIN	1 x 64 K
OLBA	AFTN	1 x 19.2 K
HECA	AMHS	1 x 64 K
HSSS	AFTN	1 x 9.6 K
OOMS	AFTN	1 x 300
LCNC	CIDIN	1 x 64 K
OYSN	AFTN	1 x 9.6 K

Planned		
Protocol	Capacity (bps)	"O" date

OSDI - Damascus - Syria

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CIDIN/OPMET:	
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CIDIN/AFTN:	
CIDIN/OPMET:	
SITA:	

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CIDIN Entry/Exit Addresses:	
AFTN Ae/Ax:	
AFTN OPM/NM:	
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS		
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA		

OSDI - Damascus - Syria**Circuit Characteristics**

Situation recorded in October 2011		
Link	Protocol	Capacity (bps)
HECA	AFTN	1 x 50
LGGG	AFTN	2 x 50
OIII	AFTN	1 x 50
OJAM	AFTN	1 x 19.2 K
OKBK	AFTN	1 x 50
OLBA	AFTN	2 x 50
ORBI	AFTN	1 x 50
SITA	AFTN	1 X 50

Planned		
Protocol	Capacity (bps)	"O" date
AFTN	9.6 K	3 QTR 2012
AFTN	9.6 K	3 QTR 2012
AFTN	9.6 K	3 QTR 2012
AFTN	9.6 K	3 QTR 2012
AFTN	9.6 K	3 QTR 2012
AFTN	9.6 K	3 QTR 2012

OMAE - Abu Dhabi - U.A.E.

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AFTN OPM/NM:	OMAEYPYX
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS		
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA		

OYSN - Sanaa - Yemen

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REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	

CIDIN Entry/Exit Addresses:	
AFTN Ae/Ax:	
AFTN OPM/NM:	
OPMET Ae/Ax:	
OPMET OPM/NM:	

Other:	

Functions:		
Conv. AFTN	Yes	
CIDIN/AFTN		
CIDIN/OPMET		
AIS		
MOTNE		
OPMET		
SITA		

Table CNS 1A – AFTN Plan

State/Station	Cat	Current				Planned				Target date of implementation	Remarks
		Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code	Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BAHRAIN BAHRAIN ABU DHABI BEIRUT DOHA JEDDAH KABUL KUWAIT MUSCAT/SEEB SINGAPORE TEHRAN ANKARA	M M T M T M M M M M M		64 – 96 bps 9600 bps 64 – 96 bps 64 – 96 bps -- 64 – 96 bps 300 baud 9600 bps 64 – 96 bps 50 baud	CIDIN CIDIN None None CIDIN None None None None	IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5	SAT/d	64k bps 64k bps 64kbs 64kbs	AMHS AMHS AMHS AMHS	CBI CBI CBI	1 st 3 rd QTR 2010 1 st 3 rd QTR 2010 1 st 3 rd QTR 2012 1 st 3 rd QTR 2012 1 st 3 rd QTR 2012 3 rd QTR 2012	Bahrain ready
EGYPT CAIRO AMMAN ATHENS BEN GURION BEIRUT JEDDAH KHARTOUM NAIROBI TUNIS TRIPOLI TRIPOL2 DAMASCUS	M M T M M T M M M M M M M		64/9.6 64/9.6 64/9.6 9600 128/9.6 9600 9600 64/9.6 9600 19.2 64/9.6	AMHS CIDIN AFTN CIDIN AMHS AFTN AFTN AFTN AFTN AFTN AFTN	IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5	128 K		AMHS AMHS		2010 2015 2010 2015 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010	backup

State/Station	Cat	Current				Planned				Target date of implementation	Remarks
		Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code	Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
IRAN TEHRAN BAHRAIN KABUL KUWAIT ABU-DHABI KERACHI BAGHDAD MUSCAT	M T M M M T M	LDD/d LDD/d LDD/d LDD/d LDD/d	64 – 96k bps VPN 64 – 96k bps 64 – 96k bps 64 – 96k bps None 64 – 96k bps	AFTN None AFTN AFTN AFTN None AFTN	IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5			AMHS AMHS AMHS AMHS	IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5	2013 2013 2013 2013 2013	Bahrain ready
IRAQ BAGHDAD AMMAN BEIRUT	T T			None None	IA-5 IA-5						

State/Station	Cat	Current				Planned				Target date of implementation	Remarks
		Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code	Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
JORDAN AMMAN BAGHDAD BEIRUT BEN GURION CAIRO DAMASCUS JERUSALEM JEDDAH Cyprus Abu Dhabi	T M T M T S T T M		- - 1200 64 K 64 K/9.6 64 K 64 K 2 MHz	- - None AMHS None AMHS None AMHS	- - IA-5 - IA-5 IA-5		- -			Circuit not operational	Circuit with Baghdad is not operational
KUWAIT KUWAIT BAHRAIN DAMASCUS BEIRUT DOHA (EUR) KARACHI TEHRAN BAGHDAD	M T M M - M M T	LDD/d LDD/a LDD/a LDD/a LDD/d LDD/d SAT/ad	64/9.6 bps 64/9.6 kbs 64/9.6 kbs 64/9.6 bps 2.4 K 64/9.6 baud 9.6 bps	None None None None None None None	ITA-5 ITA-2 ITA-2 ITA-5 ITA-2 ITA-2 ITA-2	LDD/d LDD/d	64/9.6 kbps 64/9.6 kbps		IA-5 IA-5		

State/Station	Cat	Current				Planned				Target date of implementation	Remarks
		Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code	Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LEBANON BEIRUT AMMAN BAGHDAD BAHRAIN CAIRO DAMASCUS JEDDAH KUWAIT NICOSIA	M T M M T M M M		- - 9600 9600 2 x 50 bd 9600 100 BD 9600	- None CIDIN CIDIN None CIDIN None CIDIN	- - IA-5 IA-5 ITA-2 ITA-2 ITA-2 IA-5					2010	
OMAN MUSCAT/SEEB ABU DHABI BAHRAIN MUMBAI JEDDAH SANA'A	T M M M T		50 BD-9600 300 BD 300 BD-9600 300 BD 100 BD	None AMHS AMHS None None None None	ITA-2 ITA-2-IA-5 ITA-2 ITA-2 ITA-2						
QATAR DOHA BAHRAIN KUWAIT ABU DHABI	M M T		9600 100 BD 9600	None None AMHS	IA-5 ITA-2						

State/Station	Cat	Current				Planned				Target date of implementation	Remarks
		Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code	Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SAUDI ARABIA JEDDAH ADDIS-ABABA BAHRAIN BEIRUT CAIRO MUSCAT SANA'A AMMAN	M M M M M T M		9600 64 /9.6 9600 128/9.6 300 9600 9600	None CIDIN CIDIN CIDIN None None CIDIN	IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 ITA-2 IA-5 IA-5		9600			2010	
SYRIA DAMASCUS ATHENS AMMAN BEIRUT CAIRO KUWAIT TEHRAN	M T M M M T		2 X 50 64/9.6 2 X 50 50 BD 50BD 50BD	None None None None None None	ITA-2 ITA-2 ITA-2 ITA-2 ITA-2 ITA-2		9600 bps 9600 bps 9600 bps 9600 bps 9600 bps 9600 bps			2010 2009 2010 2009 2009 2010	

State/Station	Cat	Current				Planned				Target date of implementation	Remarks
		Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code	Type	Signaling Speed	Protocol	Code		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UAE ABU DHABI BAHRAIN AMMAN MUSCAT QATAR TEHRAN	M T M T M	LDD/d LDD/d LDD/d LDD/d LTT/a	64 – 9.6K bps 2 MG bps 9600 bps 100buad	CIDIN AMHS AMHS AMHS AFTN None	IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 IA-5 ITA-2	LDD/d	9.6kb/s	AMHS AMHS/AFTN	CBI CBI IA-5		Secured VPN
YEMEN SANA'A JEDDAH MUSCAT	M M		9600 9600	None None	IA-5 IA-5						

MID FASID – CNS 1B -

TABLE CNS 1B

MID Aeronautical Message Handling System (AHMS) Implementation Plan

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE

Column

- 1 *Name of State*
- 2 *Date of installation of AMHS – Aeronautical Message Handling System*
- 3 *Date of operation of AMHS – Aeronautical Message Handling System*
- 4 *MTA- Message Transfer Agent application*
- 5 *AFTN/AMHS Gateway*
- 6 *ATS Message UA-User Agent*
- 7 *ATS service level*
Basic
Extended
- 8 *Protocol (IPS, ATN)*
Dual Stack
IPS
OSI
- 9 *Remarks*

EXPLICATION DU TABLEAU

(To be completed by HQ)

Notes:

- *The MID Region shall use the Europe EUR AMHS Manual EUR Doc 020 and all its Appendices for the implementation of AMHS*
- *Gateways and Interregional connection will be as agreed.*

State	Installation	Operation	MTA Name	AFTN/A MHS Gateway	ATS Message UA	ATS service level	Protocol (IPS, ATN)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bahrain		-	MTA-OB-1	Y	Y	Extended	Dual Stack	Support IPv4 only
Egypt	2008	-	MTA-HE-1	Y	N	Extended	Dual Stack	Support IPv4 only
Iran	2012	2012	MTA-OI-1	Y	Y	Extended	Dual Stack	- Support both IPv4 &IPv6
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	2008	2010	MTA-OJ-1	Y	Y	Extended	Dual Stack	Support IPv4 only
Kuwait		-	MTA-OK-1	Y	Y	Extended		Support IPv4 only
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	2008	2009	MTA-OO-1	Y	Y	Extended		Support IPv4 only
Qatar		-	MTA-OT-1	Y	Y			Support IPv4 only
Saudi	2008	-	MTA-OE-1	Y	Y	Extended	Dual Stack	Support IPv4 only
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UAE	2006	2009	MTA-OM-1	Y	Y	Basic		Support IPv4 only
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Appendix A to CNS 1B MID Region AMHS addresses

State	AMHS Address Specification							
State Name	Nationality Letters or Designator	Country-name attribute	ADMD-name attribute	PRMD-name attribute	Addressing scheme	ATN Directory naming-context	Organization-name (for CAAS only) single value or reference to the CAAS Table	Comments
Bahrain	OB	XX	ICAO	OB	CAAS		see Table OB	confirmed by SL
Egypt	HE	XX	ICAO	HE	CAAS		HECA	confirmed by SL
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	OI	XX	ICAO	OI	XF			confirmed by SL
Iraq	OR	XX	ICAO	OR	XF			
Israel	LL	XX	ICAO	LL	XF			
Jordan	OJ	XX	ICAO	OJ	CAAS		OJAC	confirmed by SL
Kuwait	OK	XX	ICAO	OK	XF			
Lebanon	OL	XX	ICAO	OL	XF			
Oman	OO	XX	ICAO	OO	XF			
Qatar	OT	XX	ICAO	OT	XF			
Saudi Arabia	OE	XX	ICAO	OE	XF			confirmed by SL
Syrian Arab Republic	OS	XX	ICAO	OS	XF			
UAE	OM	XX	ICAO	OM	XF			confirmed by SL
Yemen	OY	XX	ICAO	OY	XF			

**TABLE CNS 1C - AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION
NETWORK**

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE

Column :

- 1** Name of the States/stations or locations of an ATN Routing Domain
- 2** ATN applications in end systems (ES) of the State shown in column **1**

AIDC – ATS Inter-facility Data Communication

AMHS – Aeronautical Message Handling System

Note : AMHS/S denotes an AMHS server
- 3** ATN router type to be implemented at the location shown in Column **1**
BBIS – Backbone Boundary Intermediate System
BIS -- Boundary Intermediate System (router) performing Inter Domain Routing Protocol (IDRP)
IS -- Intermediate System (router) without IDRP
- 4** ATN Routing Domain Address Prefix
- 5** AFTN/AMHS gateway to be implemented at the location shown in column **1**
- 6** List of States routers to be connected with router of column **3**
- 7** The means of connecting the routers of columns **6** and **3**
DIR- Leased direct circuit
- 8** Date of implementation of the ATN facilities and applications, listed in columns **2, 3** and **5**
- 9** Remarks

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TABLE CNS 1C - ATN PLAN

STATE/CENTERS	ATN APPLICATI ONS	ATN ROUTER TYPE	ATN RD ADDRESS PREFIX	AFTN/AM HS GATEWAY	CONNECTED WITH ROUTER OF	VIA	IMPLEMEN TATION DATE	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SYRIA Damascus	AMHS	IS			Jordan, Lebanon			
U.A.E Abu Dhabi	AMHS/S AIDC	BIS		X	Bahrain,Oman, Qatar Iran			
YEMEN Sana'a	AMHS	IS			Oman, Saudi Arabia			

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**ATS INTER-FACILITY DATA COMMUNICATION (AIDC)
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE

Column

- 1 State/Administration – the name of the State/Administration;
- 2 Location of AIDC end system – the location of the AIDC end system under the supervision of State/Administration identified in column 1;
- 3 AIDC Pair – the correspondent AIDC end system;
Location – location of the correspondent AIDC end system
State/Administration – the name of the State/Administration responsible for management of the correspondent AIDC end system
- 4 AIDC standard used – the AIDC standard adopted for the AIDC connection between the corresponding AIDC pair, AFTN, AFTN/AMHS or ATN;
- 5 Target Date of Implementation – date of implementation of the AIDC end system;
- 6 Remarks – any additional information describing the AIDC end system or the AIDC service between the corresponding AIDC pair.

State/Administration	Location of AIDC end system	AIDC Pair		AIDC standard used	Target date of Implementation	Remarks
		Correspondent location	Correspondent State/Administration			
1	2	3		4	5	6
Egypt	CANC Cairo	Cairo	Athens	CIDIN	Implemented	OLDI V... IS
		Cairo	Jeddah	AMHS	Implemented	ICD V.2.0
	Cairo Air Navigation Center	Cairo	Sudan	AFTN	TBD	ICD V.2.0
		Cairo	Riyadh	AFTN	TBD	ICD V.2.0
Bahrain						
Iran						
Iraq						
Jordan						
Kuwait						

State/Administration	Location of AIDC end system	AIDC Pair		AIDC standard used	Target date of Implementation	Remarks
		Correspondent location	Correspondent State/Administration			
1	2	3		4	5	6
Lebanon						
Libya						
Oman						
Qatar						
Saudi Arabia						
Sudan						
Syria						
UAE						
Yemen						

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**REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 4: FOLLOW UP THE PROGRESS OF MID REGION ATS MESSAGE
MANAGEMENT CENTRE (MID-AMC) PROJECT**

4.1 The meeting noted that state-of-the-art ATS Messaging Handling system (AMHS) has been installed and commissioned in most of the States, and new international AMHS links replaced AFTN/CIDIN connections.

4.2 The Introduction of AMHS and the implementation of new circuits make the manual maintenance of the routing directory difficult and complicated. The meeting recalled that in Europe this function is done by AMC operator with the aid of routing software where the AMC operator would have a complete view of the network; in addition AMC has a function utilized to create an optimum routing table, however this function has not been provided to the External com centre.

4.3 Based on the above, MIDANPIRG/12 tasked ICAO MID Regional office to request Authorization from EUROCONTROL to provide routing functions and additional function available in the EUR-AMC to the MID Region, it was indicated that additional workload on EUR-AMC operator will be required and as a result of the meeting, between EUROCONTROL and Jordan, three options were identified for supporting the MID Region.

4.4 The meeting recalled the discussion and analysis by the ATN/IPS WG/3, for the three options indicated that most appropriate way forward for the MID Region will be that ICAO MID Region establishes its own MID ATS Messaging Management centre.

4.5 Based on the above, MIDANPIRG/12 agreed to establish a similar regional project MID ATS Messaging Management centre (MID-AMC), to be hosted and led by Jordan, to fulfill the following goals:

- To facilitate transition from AFTN/CIDIN to AMHS.
- To support States with AMHS in operation or on their way to implement.
- To provide Routing management function that can ensure optimum consistent routes.
- To provide an electronic tool to keep related ANP FASID data up-to-date.

4.6 The meeting noted that Jordan had started the MID-AMC project. The activities of the project are divided into two phases which correspond to the goals of the project, the first is the development of AMF-I and some AMF-O functions (network inventory, address management), and Phase two will focus on the Routing function development to fulfill the main objective of the project. Jordan informed that Phase one development was successfully completed.

4.7 The meeting noted that, in order to formalize the process of MID-AMC project, and the eventual use of the MIS-AMC, MIDANPIRG/13 meeting agreed on the following Conclusion 13/27:

*CONCLUSION 13/27: MID-ATS MESSAGE MANAGEMENT CENTRE (AMC)
PROJECT*

That,

- a) Jordan complete the development of the MID-AMC;*
- b) ICAO MID Regional Office communicate with EUROCONTROL to provide the necessary support for the project;*
- c) ATN-IPS WG and CNS SG develop the necessary legal framework for the use of the MID-AMC; and*
- d) MID States be encouraged to use the MID-AMC on trial basis for one year.*

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4.8 Based on above, the meeting reviewed and updated the legal model to be signed by all participating States in the MID-AMC Project. The meeting agreed that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) as at **Appendix 4A** to the Report on Agenda Item 4 be signed by all MID state as soon as possible. In this regard, the meeting was delighted to note that the following States are ready to sign and use the MID-AMC (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and UAE). The signed MOA will be sent to ICAO MID Regional office by the 30 June 2012. Furthermore, the meeting agreed that for the other States ICAO MID Regional office send the MOA with State Letter requesting them to Sign the MOA to allow them the access to use the MID-AMC.

4.9 The meeting agreed that for the smooth operation of the MID-AMC a board be established and be composed of a member and alternate member from all participating States. The meeting agreed on Terms of Reference for the MID AMC board as at **Appendix 4B** to the report on Agenda Item 4.

4.10 The meeting noted that MID-AMC operator in Jordan had two days training, while for the MID States Jordan confirmed that they will conduct training in Jordan when MID States sign the MOA and start using the system.

4.11 Based on all the above, the meeting developed the following Draft Conclusion:

DRAFT CONCLUSION 4/1: MID-AMC OPERATION

That,

- a) States signed the MOA start using MID-AMC and provide feedback to ICAO MID Regional Office;*
- b) concerned States sign the MOA as at **Appendix 4A** to the Report on Agenda Item 4 and send back to ICAO MID Regional Office by 30 June 2012; and*
- c) MID-AMC Board is established with TOR as at **Appendix 4B** to the Report on Agenda Item 4.*

4.12 The meeting agreed that ICAO MID Regional Office in coordination with Jordan request support from EUROCONTROL to formalize the synchronization procedure, and any other assistance as needed, in order to comply with MIDANPIRG/13 Conclusion 13/27 (b).

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Appendix 4A to the Report on Agenda Item 4

**Middle East Regional ATS Messaging
Management Center
(MID AMC)**

**MEMORANDUM
OF AGREEMENT**

Jordan - May, 2012

MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT

On the establishment, operation and management of the
Middle East Regional ATS Messaging Management
Center (MID AMC) fully funded by Jordan

1. PARTIES

1.1 The Parties to this memorandum of agreement are: Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, UAE and Yemen. and any other ICAO MID Region States

2. AGREEMENT

- CONSIDERING the urgent need to institute a programme, on a regional basis, for a high quality AFS network and efficient data exchange.
- CONSIDERING the Parties' earlier decision that the Middle East Regional ATS Messaging Management Center (MID AMC) will be funded by Jordan.

The Parties have agreed as follows:

1. The Preamble, MIDANPIRG/13 Conclusion 13/27 and CARC's Letter No. 22/1000/11/2926 dated 3/August/2011 hereto shall constitute an integral part of this Memorandum of Agreement.
2. The Parties to this memorandum of agreement, referred to hereunder as Participating States agree to establish the Middle East Regional ATS Messaging Management Center (MID AMC) and undertake to become its members;
3. The MID AMC shall be managed as a Regional programme; shall have legal personality and shall act through the MID AMC Board;
4. The overall objective of the MID AMC is the promotion of efficiency and safety of air navigation in the Middle East Region through the operation and management, on a sound and efficient basis, of a permanent MID Regional ATS Messaging Management Center;
5. The MID AMC Board, in which each Participating State is entitled to appoint one member (technical), shall retain overall direction and responsibility for the supervision and operation of the MID AMC in accordance with the relevant obligations of the Participating States. The Board shall elect its chairman. It shall inter-alia, supervise and direct the MID AMC, follow-up its activities and reports and assign its priorities;
6. The MID AMC's scope, duties and responsibilities will be those agreed by the Board's first meeting and could be revised by the Board. The MID AMC will be assigned clear tasks in a step-by-step approach starting with MID AMC establishment. The MID AMC duties and responsibilities will include, but will not be limited to the following:

Collecting and analyzing ATS Messaging data received from MID States as well as from European AMC;

Establishing a consistency among data from EUROPEAN AMC to the MID AMC and vice versa;

Ensuring the continuous harmonization of data over an AIRAC cycle

Propose optimum routing based one regional change

Create access accounts and authorization according to regional procedure

Create necessary reports and documents

Submit a report to each Board meeting on MID AMC activities;

7. The Participating States have accepted Jordan's offer to host the MID AMC in Jordan to enable the early establishment and functioning of the MID AMC; for which participating States will not be charged
8. Jordan will provide the offices, software, equipment and local personnel needed for the MID AMC operations and pay for the set up of the MID AMC; at no charge to MID States
9. In case of the need for the MID AMC enhancement or addition for any service it will be decided by the board for the requirement and cost which may be borne by Participating States on equal basis ;
10. The MID AMC staff shall be composed of and provided and funded by Jordan:
 1. MID AMC Project Manager (Full Time)
 2. MID AMC Project Assistant (Full Time)
 3. Five MID AMC operators (Full Time)
11. The MID AMC Project Manager shall manage the project on day-to-day basis and effect coordination with the Chairman of the MID AMC Board. He/She shall submit the MID AMC reports to the Board with copies to the ICAO Regional Office in Cairo;
12. This Memorandum of Agreement shall come into effect on the date it has been signed by the Participating States;
13. Any amendment to this Memorandum of Agreement, shall be carried out by the parties to this Memorandum of Agreement;
14. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Memorandum of Agreement, shall be settled by direct consultation between the Participating States concerned; and within the framework of MIDANPIRG

15. Any Participating State may withdraw from this Memorandum of Agreement by giving a prior written notice of six (6) months to the MID AMC Board. The obligations assumed by the Participating States under this Memorandum of Agreement shall continue to exist after the withdrawal from this Memorandum of Agreement to the extent necessary to permit the orderly finalization of activities, the withdrawal of personnel, the distribution of funds and assets and the settlement of contractual obligations. Additional funds, if necessary, to cover the above mentioned expenditures shall be provided by the Participating States.
16. The hosting of the MID AMC by Jordan may be terminated at the request of Jordan, with two years advance written notification to the MID AMC Board to allow sufficient time for selection of an alternative location and necessary arrangements for setting up a new MID AMC.
17. All correspondence relating to the implementation of this Agreement shall be addressed to:

MID AMC
Chairman of the MID AMC
Civil Aviation Regulatory
Commission P.O. Box 7547
Amman Jordan

With copy to the:

ICAO Regional Director
ICAO Middle East Regional Office
Egyptian Civil Aviation Complex, Airport Road
P.O Box 85, Airport Post office, Terminal One
11776, Cairo, Egypt

Agreed on behalf of participating States

State	Signature	Title	date
Bahrain			
Egypt			
Iran			
Iraq			
Jordan			
Kuwait			
Lebanon			
Oman			
Qatar			
Saudi Arabia			
Syria			
UAE			
Yemen			

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MID-AMC Board TOR

1. Terms of Reference (TOR)

1.1 The Terms of Reference of the MID AMC board are:

- a) To promote the efficiency and safety of aeronautical fixed services in the MID Region through the operation and management, on a sound and efficient basis, of a permanent MID Regional ATS Messaging Management Center (MID-AMC);
- b) Foster the implementation of the Air traffic service Message handling service in the MID Region through provision of the guidance materials and running facilitation tools, utilizing the MID-AMC

1.2 In order to meet the Terms of reference, the MID-AMC board in coordination with ATN-IPS WG shall:

- a) Develop a credential procedure for all users on the MID-AMC.
- b) Develop and maintain guidance materials for MID-AMC users.
- c) Discuss and identify solution for operational problems may be arising.
- d) Provide support/guidance to states for AMHS Implementation, and monitor the AMHS testing activities.
- e) Assist and encourage states to conduct trial on Implementation of the ATS extended services, and identify operational requirements.
- f) Identify the need for any enhancement for the MID AMC and prepare functional and technical specifications.
- g) Follow-up and review the work of similar groups in other ICAO Regions.

2. Composition

All MID States; and

Other representatives, who could contribute to the activity of the board, could be invited to participate as observers.

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Report on Agenda Item 5

REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 5: FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

5.1 The meeting noted that MIDANPIRG/13 under Decision 13/28 approved the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ATN-IPS Working Group. The meeting reviewed and updated the list of tasks based on the outcome of discussion, global and regional developments, as at **Appendix 5A** to the Report on Agenda Item 5, and agreed to the following Draft Decision:

DRAFT DECISION 4/2: REVISED LIST OF TASKS

*That, the list of tasks of the ATN-IPS Working-Group be updated as at **Appendix 5A** to the Report on Agenda Item 5.*

5.2 The meeting also reviewed the list of members. The meeting was informed that the new updated list will not be considered official, until an official notification is received from the authority of the concerned State.

5.3 The meeting agreed that the ATN-IPS WG/5 meeting be held in first quarter of 2013. The venue will be Cairo, unless a State would be willing to host the meeting.

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TASK LIST

No	Description	Deliverables	Target date	Responsibility
1	Review of implementation problems and develop coordinated solutions Coordinate/compile the regional implementation schedule	Updated the information in the ATN Router and AMHS planning tables and the implementation status maintain the AMHS Implementation Plan	Quarterly	Members Bahman (Iran), Saud (Kuwait) Khaled (Egypt)
2	Monitor Implementation	Status of impl.	ATN-IPS WG/5	ATN-IPS WG
3	Development of Interim Database for routing tables	Database	AIRAC	Mona (Jordan)
4	MID - AMC	Complete the development	August 2012	ATN-IPS Jordan
5	MID ATN AMHS will adopt IPv4 address assignment proposed by as an interim measure and will transit to IPv6 after the related implementation issues are resolved. This approach will be based on point-to-point IP network	Guidance Doc on IPv4 addressing plan to be developed		Haitham (Egypt), Abdulla (Saudi Arabia), Mona (Jordan) and Yaseen (Bahrain)
6	facilitate implementation of VoIP in MID	Develop the required guidance	Jan 2013	Mohammed (Bahrain) All
7	develop a list of the documents which are need for MID-ATN Implementation	List of documents	ATN-IPS WG/5	All
8	IP Network Survey Analysis/requirement/financial/design	Survey doc	10 June 2012	Abdulla /Mona/ Yasser/Yassin
9	Proposal from PTT for IP network for the region, Coordination for presentation from suppliers	Proposal and presentation	ATN-IPS WG./5	Mohammed (Bahrain) Khaled Egypt Abdullah (Saudi Arabia)
10	Routing directory	Updated Routing directory	30 May 2012	Hamad (UAE), Essam
11	FASID	Updated FASID	30 may 2012	Bahman/Saud/ Khaled
12	Initial draft AIDC		30 May 2012	Mahmoud (Egypt), Ahmed, Hani (Saudi Arabia)

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Report on Agenda Item 6

REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Nothing has been discussed under this Agenda Item.

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Attachment A to the Report

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