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Subject: Second Meeting of the Air Navigation Systems Implementation Group (ANSIG/2), (Cairo, Egypt, 6 – 8 December 2016)

Action Required: Reply not later than 15 November 2016

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Second Meeting of the Air Navigation Systems Implementation Group (ANSIG/2) will be held at the ICAO MID Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt, **6 – 8 December 2016**. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this meeting.

The Provisional Agenda and the Terms of Reference (TORs) for the ANSIG are at **Attachments A and B**, respectively. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment(s) you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

The Bulletin describing administrative arrangements for the meeting and other useful information for participants, including the Hotel List is at **Attachment C**.

I would like to highlight that in accordance with its TORs, the ANSIG would monitor the status of implementation of the priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules included in the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy, identify the associated difficulties and deficiencies and provide a progress report.

The meeting is also required to review the outcome of relevant MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies, in order to ensure that their work programmes are harmonized and coordinated, achieving the agreed air navigation performance targets. In particular, the meeting will review the Second MID Region Air Navigation Environmental Report expected to be developed by the third meeting of the ATM Performance Measurement Task Force (APM TF/3), Cairo, Egypt, 5 December 2016.

Therefore, I shall be grateful if you could ensure that your delegation consists of experts familiar with ICAO documentations and policies, having the required qualifications and experience in the fields of AIM, AOP, ATM, CNS, Environment, MET and SAR. The attendance of your States' Military Authority to this meeting is also encouraged.

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I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **15 November 2016**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment D** to the ICAO MID Regional Office at the following email address (icaomid@icao.int).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



for/ Mohamed Khalifa Rahma
Regional Director
Middle East Office

Attachments

**SECOND MEETING OF THE AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTATION GROUP
(ANSIG/2)**

(Cairo, Egypt, 6 – 8 December 2016)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2:** Follow-up on MIDANPIRG/15 and MSG/5 Conclusions and Decisions
- Agenda Item 3:** Air Navigation Global and Regional Developments
- Agenda Item 4:** Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Implementation
- 4.1 Air Navigation Strategy and Planning (air navigation priorities and targets)
 - MID Region Air Navigation Strategy
 - MID eANP
 - 4.2 Air Navigation Systems Implementation
 - 4.2.1 MID Region ASBU Implementation
 - Status of implementation of the priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules
 - MID Region Air Navigation Report-2016
 - 4.2.2 Specific air navigation issues
 - Outcome of the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies (Non-ASBU related issues)
- Agenda Item 5:** Environmental issues
- Review of the Report of the APM TF/3 meeting
- Agenda Item 6:** Air Navigation Deficiencies
- Agenda Item 7:** Future Work Programme
- Agenda Item 8:** Any other Business
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AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (ANSIG)

1. Terms of Reference

1.1 The terms of reference of the ANSIG are:

- a) ensure that the implementation of Air Navigation Systems in the MID Region is coherent and compatible with developments in adjacent regions, and is in line with the ATM Operational Concept (Doc 9854), Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP), the Aviation System Block Upgrades (ASBU) methodology and the MID Region Air Navigation Plan/Strategy;
- b) monitor the status of implementation of the MID Region Air Navigation Systems and related ASBU Modules included in the MID Region Air Navigation Plan/Strategy as well as other required Air Navigation facilities and services, identify the associated difficulties and deficiencies and provide progress reports, as required;
- c) keep under review the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy, and propose changes to the MID Region Air Navigation Plan/Strategy and Air Navigation priorities, as appropriate;
- d) seek to achieve common understanding and support from all stakeholders involved in or affected by the Air Navigation Systems developments/activities in the MID Region;
- e) provide a platform for harmonization of developments and deployments of the MID Air Navigation Systems;
- f) monitor and review the latest Air Navigation developments and provide expert inputs for the implementation of the Air Navigation Systems based on ATM operational requirements;
- g) ensure that the work programmes of all Subsidiary Bodies reporting to ANSIG are harmonized and coordinated, achieving the agreed air navigation performance targets;
- h) provide regular progress reports to the MSG and MIDANPIRG concerning its work programme; and
- i) review periodically its Terms of Reference and propose amendments, as necessary.

1.2 In order to meet the Terms of Reference, the ANSIG shall:

- a) agree on the necessary data to be collected for monitoring the MID Key Performance Indicators and Metrics;
- b) monitor the status of implementation of the different ASBU Module elements included in the MID Air Navigation Plan/Strategy and ensure that the associated performance targets are met;

- c) consolidate inputs from all Subsidiary Bodies and propose changes to the Plan/Strategy and Air Navigation priorities, as appropriate;
- d) provide necessary assistance and guidance to States to ensure harmonization and interoperability in line with the GANP, the MID ANP and ASBU methodology;
- e) develop and continuously update the MID regional Air Navigation Report Forms (ANRF) in order to reflect the MID Region Performance Objectives;
- f) review and identify intra and inter-regional co-ordination issues and where appropriate recommend actions to address those issues;
- g) identify the environmental effect and use the guidance provided by the Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP) in the analysis of environmental benefits of implementing Air Navigation Systems;
- h) support the implementation of the performance framework and propose new technical elements for the continuous improvement of the performance framework; and
- i) foster the integrated improvement of MID Air Navigation systems implementation through proper training and qualification of the personnel

2. Composition:

2.1 The ANSIG is composed of:

- a) MIDANPIRG Member States;
- b) concerned International and Regional Organizations as observers; and
- c) other representatives from provider States and Industry may be invited on ad hoc basis, as observers, when required.



International Civil Aviation Organization

**Second Meeting of the Air Navigation Systems Implementation Group
(ANSIG/2)**

(Cairo, Egypt, 6 – 8 December 2016)

BULLETIN

1. LOCATION

1.1 The Second Meeting of the Air Navigation Systems Implementation Group (ANSIG/2) will be held at the Meeting Room of the ICAO Middle East Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt, **6 – 8 December 2016**.

2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING

2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 0900 hours on Tuesday 6 December 2016.

2.2 The schedule and order of the day will be announced at the opening session.

2.3 The Meeting will be conducted in English.

3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

3.1 Participants are requested to register, at the Registration Desk located at the entrance of the Meeting Hall, between 0830 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Meeting. Participants are also requested to wear the identification badge, which will be issued to them when inside the meeting room.

4. DOCUMENTATION

4.1 Please note that no documentation will be available in hard copy format. However, working and information papers related to the meeting will be available on the ICAO MID Regional Office website at least 15 days prior to the meeting. Accordingly, participants are requested to download the documentation from the web and bring along their own hard copies or their laptops to the meeting, as appropriate.

5. ICAO MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL OFFICE

MID OFFICE LOCATION

5.1 The ICAO Middle East Regional Office is located at the Egyptian Ministry of Civil Aviation Complex, Airport Road, Cairo. The telephone numbers are: (202) 2267 4841/5/6, the e-mail address is: icaomid@icao.int and website is <http://icao.int/mid>.

WORKING HOURS

5.2 The working hours of the ICAO Regional Office are 0730-1430.

5.3 The list of Officers in the ICAO Regional Office is given in Page 4.

6. HOTEL RESERVATIONS/RETURN AIRLINE BOOKINGS

7.1 Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations. A list of hotels with ICAO corporate rates is attached for your convenience with telephone/fax numbers and addresses. Kindly note that hotel rates are subject to change while booking.

7. TRANSPORTATION

7.1 Although we would very much wish to welcome you at Cairo Airport, it will not be possible to meet participants on arrival and provide transportation. Participants are, therefore, requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and return.

7.2 Airport taxi services (Misr Limousine) operate private limousine services from the airport to Cairo city, at L.E. 90.00 approx. per vehicle. Public taxi service is also available, at a cost of approximately L.E. 60.00 (negotiable), at the taxi stand at the airport.

7.3 Free Bus Transportation

7.3.1 Free bus services **will only be provided** from the venue of the Meeting back to the following hotels:

Intercontinental, City Stars
Le Meridien Heliopolis
Fairmont Hotel Heliopolis (ex-Sheraton)
Radisson Blu
Iberotel Le Passage (ex Movenpick) Airport
Novotel Hotel Airport
Le Meridien Airport

Buses will be available after the close of the daily sessions. Departure is tentatively scheduled at 14:30

8. INSURANCE

8.1 Participants are advised to have insurance coverage for any unexpected contingency including transport hazards (taxi, buses, rented cars etc.) and Medical Coverage.

9. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

PASSPORT

9.1 All foreign nationals entering Egypt must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel.

VISA

9.2 Visa, when needed, should be obtained from the Egyptian's Embassy or Consulate in the Country of Origin/Residence prior to departure for Egypt.

CUSTOMS

9.3 The following items may be brought into Egypt duty free:

Personal effects, such as necessary clothing
200 cigarettes or 250 gr. of cigars or tobacco
1 liter alcoholic beverages
Perfume for personal use

Additional quantities of the above items may also be purchased from Cairo Airport duty free shop after clearing customs.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

9.4 The main daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the month of December 23°C and 15°C.

10. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES

10.1 The unit of currency in Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (L.E.), which in denominations of 100, 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1 L.E. 1 pound comprises 100 piasters. Current UN rate of exchange for US \$ is approx. US \$ 1 = L.E. 8.98 for October 2016.

10.2 International Credit Cards, such as American Express, Diners Club, Visa, Master Charge, Carte Blanche, etc. are usually accepted at most hotels, department stores and restaurants.

10.3 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open 0830-1400 hours Sundays through Thursdays.

11. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

SHOPPING

11.1 Be prepared to bargain in small shops, sidewalk vendors etc. In large stores, however, the prices are fixed.

TAP WATER

11.2 It is recommended that all visitors drink only bottled water/beverages.

12. OTHER ASSISTANCE

12.1 The ICAO Regional Office will be glad to assist participants with any advice they may require.

LIST OF OFFICERS IN THE ICAO MID REGIONAL OFFICE, CAIRO

NAME	TITLE
Mr. M. Khalifa Rahma	Regional Director (RD)
Mr. M. Smaoui	Deputy Regional Director (DEPRD)
ADMINISTRATION	
Mrs. T. Qatami	Administrative Officer (AO)
TECHNICAL OFFICERS	
Mr. R. Gulam	Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS)
Mr. A. Ramlawi	Regional Officer, Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA)
Mr. M. Alblowi	Regional Officer, Flight Safety (FLS)
Mr. E. El Khoury	Regional Officer, Air Traffic Management/Search and Rescue (ATM/SAR)
Mr. A. Niknejad	Regional Officer, Aeronautical Information Management/Air Traffic Management (AIM/ATM)
Mr. L. Ishaqat	Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation

LIST OF HOTELS WITH ICAO CORPORATE RATES

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATION(S). (ICAO MID REGIONAL OFFICE DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOTEL RESERVATION OR CONFLICT (S) BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND THE HOTEL)

15 June 2015

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
Hotel Heliopolis (Fairmont)	Heliopolis Room \$115.00S-\$130.00D Fairmont Room \$150.00S-\$165.00D Fairmont View Room \$170.00S-\$185.00D Above Rates include -Breakfast basis -Service Charges & Taxes **	Orouba Street Heliopolis	(202) 22677600 Attention Reservation Department	hli.reservations@fairmont.com Cc hli.sales@fairmont.com	(202) 22677730/40	40
Radisson Blu Hotel	Standard Room US\$90.00 S&D Business Room US\$140.00 S&D Including breakfast	Abdel Hamid Badawi St. Sheraton Area Heliopolis	(202) 26965657	reservations.cairo@radissonblu.com cc Sales.cairo@radissonblu.com www.radissonblu.com	(202) 26965655 26965656	40
Le Meridien Cairo Airport	Deluxe Room US\$95.00 S US\$115.00 D #Club \$145.00S \$165D #Bed & Breakfast inclusive *	Terminal 3, Cairo Airport – Heliopolis	(202) 22659700	Hesham.amin@starwoodhotels.com Cellular: 2 0100 999 9326 Cc: reservations.03265@lemeridien.com or visit website http://www.lemeridiencairoairport.com	(202) 22659600	30
The Gabriel Hotel	Deluxe Room \$120.00 S & 135.00 D Deluxe Suite \$243.00S & \$262 D Inclusive continental breakfast	Suncity, Autostrad Road	(202) 26960701	reservations@thegabrielhotel.com cc dino.bustani@thegabrielhotel.com www.Thegabrielhotel.com	Direct (202) 26960700	30

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
Novotel Cairo Airport	Standard US \$70.00S US \$80.00D Superior US\$85.00S US\$95.00 (B&B) Incl. Service Charges & Taxes *	Cairo Airport	(202) 22914794/26373530 <i>Attention:</i> Reservation Dept	H0502@ACCOR.Com Cc H0502-sb@accor.com Cellular 20 100 172 7171	(202) 22696714	30
Iberotel Le Passage	Superior US\$100.00 S US\$110.00r D Deluxe Room US \$115.00 S US\$125.00 D Executive Club Room US\$140.00S or US\$150.00D Inclusive of Service Charge & Taxes */**	Cairo Airport	(202) 24180761 <i>Attention:</i> Reservations Dept.	Reservations@lepassage-hotels.com & wsalah.sm@lepassage-hotels.com	(202) 22929626 direct reservation or Direct Operator 22919400 22670099 22929635	30
Intercontinental Citystars	Standard US\$110.00 Bed only US\$125.00 Bed & Breakfast Club Intercontinental Room & Business Suite US\$180.00 Bed only US\$195.00 Bed & Breakfast Club Int. Deluxe Room US\$200.00 Bed only US\$215.00 Bed & Breakfast Supplement of US\$30.00 for double occupancy per room & US\$70.00 for Club Intercontinental per night	PO Box 1026 Cairo, Egypt	(202) 24800480	res.citystars@ihg.com naha.elbahrawy@interconticitystars.com Cellular: (202) 01001633252	(202) 24800100 Ext 38	60

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
Holiday Inn Cairo Citystars	Standard US\$80.00 Bed only US\$90.00 Bed & Breakfast Superior US\$110.00 Bed only US\$120.00 Bed & Breakfast Executive Room US\$130.00 Bed only 140.00 Bed & Breakfast Superior Suite US\$155.00 Bed only US\$165.00 Bed and Breakfast Supplement of US\$20.00 for double occupancy& 50.00 for Executive Suites	PO Box 1026 Cairo, Egypt	(202) 24800480	res.citystars@ihg.com cc tamer.alaa@ihg.com Cellular (202) 012 22 270 106	(202) 24800100 Ext 38	60

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- **To benefit from ICAO corporate kindly make sure to mention in your reservation request that you are a Participant in an ICAO Meeting, Seminar or Workshop.**
- All above rates are subject to 12% service charge, 10% sales tax and 2% municipality tax.
- Method of payment should be stated in reservation request.
- In case of booking on guest account a credit card number as well as its expiry date should be submitted in order to guarantee the reservation.
- Special corporate rates are not valid during conferences or events, in which special conference rates will be applied.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN HOTELS ONLY:

- * Complimentary meet and assist at Cairo International Airport (upon request 48 hours prior notice and full flight details are clearly forwarded).
- ** Free transportation from and to Cairo International Airport (scheduled shuttle bus service), full flight details to be provided to ensure the maximum level of service.
- *** Complimentary down town shuttle bus transportation several times a day.
- X** One night cancellation fees will be charged in case of no show. Also, the hotel will reserve the right to release the booking 48 hours before the arrival date in case reservation was not guaranteed by either credit card or payment or a voucher.
- XX** Meet and assist or transportation Service to/from Cairo Intl Airport can be arranged against charge. Requests can be sent via fax to the Reservation Department with at least 24 hours prior to arrival and need to be guaranteed by credit card.
- N.B.** **No ICAO corporate rates will be applicable upon arrival if no PRIOR reservations have been made, following above procedure. Also no reservation is made on the web (online) published rate as this will prevent from obtaining ICAO Corporate rates.**
