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File Ref.: AN 6/31.4-15/330

1 December 2015

**Subject: MID IP Network Workshop
(Cairo, Egypt, 24 - 25 January 2016)**

Action required: Reply no later than 5 January 2016

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the MID IP Network Workshop to be held in Cairo, Egypt, **24 - 25 January 2016**, back to back with the MID AMC STG/3 meeting.

The second meeting of the MID ATM Enhancement Program Steering Committee (MAEP SC/2), held in Cairo, Egypt, discussed all the projects under MAEP and agreed to the following Draft Conclusion:

DRAFT CONCLUSION 2/3: MID IP NETWORK PROJECT

That,

- a) the MID IP Network Project use the procurement framework of the APAC Common Regional Virtual Private Network Programme (CRV);*
- b) States be urged to confirm their commitment to go ahead with the implementation of the MID IP Network using the APAC CRV procurement framework, and provide necessary information; and*
- c) a joint APAC/MID IP Network Workshop be organized as soon as possible (early 2016) to address all issues related to the implementation of the MID IP Network.*

Based on the above, the ICAO MID Regional Office sent State Letter Ref.: AN 6/31.4-15/312 along with the technical specifications developed by the APAC CRV Task Force, in order to prepare the MID States for discussion at the Workshop. The objective of the Workshop is to bring together all MID States and APAC Experts to review the MID IP Network regional requirements, cost effectiveness considerations, and global/regional integration of the IP networks.

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The Workshop will offer a unique opportunity whereby all MID States work together towards a harmonized IP Network implementation across States and Regions, highlighting the need for interregional coordination and systems' interoperability.

The Workshop will be conducted in the English language only. The Workshop Programme Overview/Provisional Agenda is at **Attachment A** and the Bulletin providing information on administrative arrangements and other useful information for participants, including the Hotel List in Cairo is at **Attachment B**.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **5 January 2016**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment C** to the ICAO MID Regional Office at the following email address: icaomid@icao.int, with a copy to rgulam@icao.int.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mohamed R.M. Khonji
ICAO Regional Director, Cairo

Attachments

MID IP NETWORK WORKSHOP

(Cairo, Egypt, 24 - 25 January 2016)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1:** Background on IP Networks Including MID IP Network
- Agenda Item 2:** CRV Development
- Agenda Item 3:** CRV Terms of Reference and Tenders Documentation
- Agenda Item 4:** Review of the Individual Service Contract between CRV and User Supplier
- Agenda Item 5:** APAC and MID benefits on Joining CRV
- Agenda Item 6:** Next Steps and way forward
- Agenda Item 7:** Any other business



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MID IP Network Workshop

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BULLETIN

1. LOCATION

1.1 The MID IP Network Workshop will be held at the Meeting Room of the ICAO Middle East Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt, 24-25 January 2016.

2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING

2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 0900 hours on Sunday 24 January 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 during registration.

4. ICAO MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL OFFICE

MID OFFICE LOCATION

4.1 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 fax number is: (202) 2267 4843, the e-mail address is: icaomid@icao.int and website is <http://icao.int/mid>.

WORKING HOURS

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

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

5. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

5.1 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 rates are subject to change as of January 2016.*

6. TRANSPORTATION

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

6.3 **Bus Transportation**

6.3.1 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

7. **INSURANCE**

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

8. **SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION**

PASSPORT/VISA

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

VISA

8.2 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

8.3 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

8.4 The main daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the month of January are 20°C and 15°C.

9. **CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES**

9.1 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. 7.70 for November 2015.

9.2 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.

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

10. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

SHOPPING

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

TAP WATER

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

11. OTHER ASSISTANCE

11.1 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.R. Khonji	ICAO Regional Director (ICAORD)
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 Houry	Regional Officer, Air Traffic Management/Search and Rescue (ATM/SAR)
Mr. A. Niknejad	Regional Officer, Aeronautical Information Management/Air Traffic Management (AIM/ATM)

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 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)2 2914794/26373530 <i>Attention:</i> Reservation Dept	H0502@ACCOR.Com Cc H0502-sb@accor.com Cellular 20 100 172 7171	(202)22696714	30
Le Passage	Superior US\$100.00 S US\$110.00r D Delux 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)2 4180761 <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 cc noha.elbahrawy@interconticitystars.com <u>Cellular :</u> (2)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 20-12 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.**

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