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MIDANPIRG STEERING GROUP

Fifth Meeting (MSG/5) (Cairo, Egypt, 18 - 20 April 2016)

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on the outcome of MIDANPIRG/15 and MSG/4 Meetings

REVIEW OF MIDANPIRG/15 AND MSG/4 FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLANS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the status of MIDANPIRG/15 and MSG/4 Conclusions and Decisions and the follow-up actions taken by concerned parties.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFERENCES

- MIDANPIRG/15 Report
- MSG/4 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Fourth meeting of the MIDANPIRG Steering Group (MSG/4) was held at the ICAO Middle East Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt, from 24 to 26 November 2014. The meeting developed Twenty three (23) Conclusions and Decisions and Four (4) Draft Conclusions and Decisions.

1.2 The MIDANPIRG/15 meeting was held in Bahrain, 8 to 11 June 2015. The meeting developed 29 Conclusions and 6 Decisions.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Based on the outcome of the different MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies, and the feedback received from some States, an updated follow-up action plan on MSG/4 and MIDANPIRG/15 Conclusions and Decisions are at **Appendices A** and **B**, respectively.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the follow-up on the outcome of the MIDANPIRG/15 and MSG/4 Meetings and take action, as appropriate.

APPENDIX A

FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MSG/4 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	REMARKS
MSG CONCLUSION 4/1: GLOBAL AIR NAVIGATION PLAN (DOC (9750) REVIEW AND UPDATE					Completed
That, States and air navigation stakeholders in the MID Region be urged to:	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	Dec 2014	SL AN 1/5- 14/339 dated
a) review and provide inputs to the questionnaire at Appendix 3A; and		States	Feedback	15 January 2015	23 Dec. 2014
b) provide feedback on the use of the fourth edition of the GANP and its possible improvement before 15 January 2015.					
MSG CONCLUSION 4/2: MID REGION CONTINGENCY PLAN					Completed
That, the MID Region ATM Contingency Plan (Edition November 2014) is endorsed as a Regional Document to be available on the ICAO MID website.	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	MID Region ATM Contingency Plan	Nov. 2014	
MSG CONCLUSION 4/3: MID REGION AIR NAVIGATION STRATEGY					Closed
 That, a) the MID Air Navigation Strategy at Appendix 4B is endorsed as the framework identifying the regional air navigation priorities, performance indicators and targets; and 	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	AN Strategy	Nov. 2014	(Replaced and superseded by Conc. 15/10)
b) MID States be urged to:		ICAO	State Letter	Jan. 15	SL AN 1/7 - 15/035 dated 2
i. develop their National Air Navigation Performance Framework, ensuring the alignment with and support to the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy; and		States	National Plans		Feb. 2015
 provide the ICAO MID Regional Office, on annual basis (by end of November), with relevant data necessary for regional air navigation planning and monitoring. 		States	Feedback	On annual basis (Nov.)	

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MSG CONCLUSION 4/4: DEVELOPMENT OF THE MID eANP					Completed
That,	Implement the Conclusion				
a) the ANP WG/2 finalize the MID eANP for endorsement by MIDANPIRG/15; and		ANP WG/2	Draft MID eANP VOL I, II	Dec 2014	
b) States be urged to review the MID eANP Volumes I, II and III available on the ICAO MID website, and provide updates/inputs to the ANP WG/2 meeting.		States	and III	Dec 2014	
MSG CONCLUSION 4/5: MAEP ESTABLISHMENT					Actioned
That, MAEP be established as an ICAO TCB project with a Project Management Office (PMO) hosted by the ICAO MID Regional Office.	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	MAEP establishment	Nov. 2014	
MSG DECISION 4/6: MAEP STEERING COMMITTEE (MSC)					Completed
That, the MAEP Steering Committee (MSC) is established with Terms of Reference as at Appendix 4C .	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	MAEP SC establishment	Nov. 2014	
MSG CONCLUSION 4/7: MAEP FUNDING MECHANISM					Ongoing
That,	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	MAEP Funding Mechanism	Nov. 2014	
a) the running cost of the MAEP PMO be ensured through contributions from all MAEP Member States;			Mechanism		
b) the annual amounts to be paid by the MAEP Member States are, as follows:					
i. Bahrain, Iran, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE annual contribution is US\$ 30,000 each;					
ii. Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait and Libya annual contribution is US\$ 20,000 each; and					

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iii. Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria and Yemen annual contribution is US\$ 10,000 each.					
c) the funding of the projects/working packages:					
i. be addressed by the Board, on case-by-case basis; and					
ii.be ensured through contribution (cash or in-kind) by concerned States, stakeholders and sponsors/donors.					
d) the MAEP funding mechanism be revised by the MAEP Board, when necessary.					
MSG CONCLUSION 4/8: REGIONAL IFPS STUDY					Actioned
That, States be urged to provide the Flight Plan Data/Difficulties to the ICAO MID Regional Office before 31 December 2014 , in order for Bahrain to carry out further analyses for the Region, necessary for the IFPS project.	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO States	State Letter	Dec 2014	SL AN 8/4.2.1- 14/344 (To be closed)
MSG CONCLUSION 4/9: LAUNCHING OF THE MID-AMC SERVICE					Completed
That,	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	Dec 2014	SL AN 7/5.1-
a) States, that have not yet done so, be urged to assign their MIDAMC STG members before 30 December 2014 ; and		States			15/041 dated 4 Feb 2015
b) the first AIRAC date following the training of the MID States key users (5 February 2015) be officially declared as the date of operation of the MIDAMC application.					
MSG CONCLUSION 4/10: MID REGION PBN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN					Completed
That, the endorsed MID Region PBN Implementation Plan (Version 1, November 2014) be posted on the ICAO MID website.	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	MID Region PBN Implementation Plan	Nov. 2014	

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MSG CONCLUSION 4/11: STATES PBN IMPLEMENTATION PLANS					Actioned
That, States be urged to: a) develop/update their PBN implementation Plan taking into	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	Dec. 2014	SL AN 6/28- 14/334 dated 21 Dec. 2014
consideration the MID Region PBN Implementation Plan, the MID Air Navigation Strategy and the Users requirements; and		States	Feedback	25 January 2015 thereafter on	(To be closed)
b) provide the ICAO MID Regional Office with their updated PBN Implementation Plan on an annual basis (by end of December).				annual basis (by end of December)	(10 be closed)
MSG CONCLUSION 4/12: STRATEGY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AIDC/OLDI					Completed
That, the endorsed MID Region Strategy for the implementation of AIDC/OLDI (Version 1, November 2014) be posted on the ICAO MID website.	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	Strategy for Implementation of AIDC/OLDI	Nov. 2014	
MSG CONCLUSION 4/13: REGIONAL ICD FOR AIDC					Completed
That, the PAN Regional ICD for AIDC version 1.0 endorsed as the official ICD for use in the MID Region be posted on the ICAO MID website.	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	Regional ICD for AIDC	Nov. 2014	
MSG CONCLUSION 4/14: MID REGION PROCESS FOR MODE S IC CODES ALLOCATION					Completed
That, the endorsed MID Region process for Mode S IC codes allocation be posted on the ICAO MID website.	Implement the Conclusion	MSG/4	MID Region Process for Mode S IC Code Allocation	Nov. 2014	
MSG CONCLUSION 4/15: ADS-B PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION					Actioned
That, recognizing the importance of ADS-B technology, States be encouraged to plan/implement ADS-B and provide the ICAO MID Regional Office with their plans/progress reports by 15 January 2015 .	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO States	State Letter	Dec 2014	AN 8/4.2.1- 14/345 (WP/14 refers)

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MSG CONCLUSION 4/16: DRAFT METHODOLOGY FOR REPORTING AND ASSESSING THE PROGRESS RELATED TO THE TRANSITION FROM AIS TO AIM					Completed
That, States be urged to provide the ICAO MID Regional Office with their comments/inputs related to the "Methodology for reporting and assessing the progress related to the transition from AIS to AIM" and the Finalization/Compliance Criteria, at Appendices 4I and 4J , respectively.	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO States	State Letter Feedback	TBD	Feedback received from States; the Methodology moved to the "AIM Guidance material for the MID Region".
MSG CONCLUSION 4/17: NATIONAL AIM IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP					Closed
That, States:	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO States	State Letter Feedback	Mar 2015	ME 3/1-15/034 dated 1 Feb 2015;
a) be invited to take into consideration the "MID Region AIM implementation Roadmap" at Appendix 4L in planning for the transition from AIS to AIM in a prioritized manner; and					Roadmaps received from 12 States
 b) that have not yet done so, be urged to provide the ICAO MID Regional Office with their National AIM Implementation Roadmap using the Template at Appendix 4K, before 1 March 2015. 					(WP/15 refers)
MSG CONCLUSION 4/18: MIDAD FOCAL POINTS					Completed
That, for an improved coordination between all Stakeholders related to the MIDAD Project, States that have not yet done so, be urged to designate MIDAD Focal Points (FPPs) before 31 December 2014.	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO States	State Letter Feedback	Dec 2014	MIDAD FPP List completed by 12 States

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MSG DECISION 4/19: TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE MIDAD TASK FORCE					Completed
That, the Terms of Reference of the MIDAD Task Force be updated as at Appendix 4O .	Implement the work programme of the MIDAD TF	MSG/4	TOR of the MIDAD TF endorsement	Nov 2014	
MSG CONCLUSION 4/20: MID SCRAG NOMINATION					Completed
That, Mr. Ahmed Alobadli from the United Arab Emirates is nominated as the MIDANPIRG member of the SADIS Cost Recovery Administrative Group.	Coordinate with the MIDANPIRG SCRAG Member	MSG/4	Assignment of new MID SCRAG member	Nov 2014	
MSG CONCLUSION 4/21: AMHS ROUTING FROM MID TO EUR REGIONS					Completed
That, the MID-AMC develop a plan to implement AMHS communication paths between Jeddah-Vienna, and Bahrain-Vienna before 31 March 2015 , to enable the exchange of OPMET data in digital form between the MID and EUR Regions.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDAMC	AMHS Plan	Apr. 2015	Plan developed already under implementation
MSG CONCLUSION 4/22: CALL SIGN CONFUSION					Completed
That,	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	Dec. 2014	SL AN 6/34-
a) a survey based on the questionnaire at Appendix 5A related to the acceptance/processing of flight plans containing "alphanumeric" call signs ending with letter(s) be conducted;		States and Users	Feedback	Feb. 2015	14/332 dated 21 Dec. 2014
b) States that have not yet done so be invited to take necessary measures to comply with ICAO Annex 10 and Doc 4444 provisions related to the acceptance of the alphanumeric call signs; and			I COUDACK	100.2013	
c) States be invited to inform the ICAO MID Regional Office of the preferred option for the mitigation of the risks associated with the call sign confusion before 31 January 2015 .					

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MSG DECISION 4/23:	CALL SIGN CONFUSION AD-HOC WORKING GROUP					Completed
That, a Call Sign Confus order to:	ion ad-hoc Working Group be established in	Implement the Decision	MSG/4	CSC WG	Nov. 2014	First meeting, 16- 18 Feb. 2015
	of the survey on the acceptance/processing of ning "alphanumeric" call signs ending with					CSC WG dissolved by MIDANPIRG
b) develop solutions to confusion and simila	o mitigate the risk associated with call sign arity.					Conclusion 15/1

APPENDIX B

FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MIDANPIRG/15 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	REMARKS
DECISION 15/1: DISSOLUTION OF THE CALL SIGN CONFUSION AD- HOC WORKING GROUP					Completed
That, the Call Sign Confusion Ad-hoc Working Group is dissolved.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	Dissolve CSC WG	Jun. 2015	
CONCLUSION 15/2: CALL SIGN SIMILARITY PROVISIONS AND GUIDELINES					Actioned
That, States be urged to:	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	July 2015	SL AN 6/34-15/189
 a) take necessary measures to ensure that their Aircraft Operators (AOs) implement a mechanism to de-conflict call similarity between the same AO flights and thereafter between their local AOs and other Middle East AOs flights; 		States	Feedback	Sep. 2015	dated 25 June 2015
b) report call sign similarity/confusion cases using the template at Appendix 4.1C ; and					
c) develop a simplified mechanism to trigger the reporting of call sign similarity/confusion by ATCOs.					
CONCLUSION 15/3: MIDRMA REVISED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT					Actioned
That,	Implement the Conclusion		Revised MIDRMA MOA	Jun. 2015	Completed
 a) the revised version of the MIDRMA Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated 12 March 2014, at Appendix 4.2A is endorsed, to replace and supersede the MIDRMA MOA dated 27 February 2006; and 		MIDANPIRG/15	MIDRMA MOA		
 b) the ICAO MID Regional Office follow-up with concerned States the signature of the revised MIDRMA MOA. 		States	Sign the revised MIDRMA MOA	Dec. 2016	10 States signed the revised MOA

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CONCLU	USION 15/4: MIDRMA FUNDING MECHANISM					Completed
That,		Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	MIDRMA funding	Jun. 2015	(Replaced and superseded by
from	activities of the MIDRMA be ensured through contributions m all MIDRMA Member States, which could be recovered in cordance with ICAO Policies on charges for Airports and Air vigation Services (Doc 9082), in coordination with IATA;			Mechanism		MIDRMA Board Conc. 14/3)
basi	MIDRMA Member States pay their contributions on a yearly sis not later than two (2) months after the issuance of the invoices ICAO;					
MI	AO issue the invoices related to States contribution to the DRMA Project on a yearly basis as decided by the MIDRMA ard or its Chairperson;					
· ·	annual amounts to be paid by the MIDRMA Member States are, follows:					
i)	Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Oman and Saudi Arabia annual contribution is US\$ 30,000 each; and					
ii)	Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Qatar, Sudan, Syria and Yemen annual contribution is US\$ 10,000 each;					
	AE is exempted from the payment of contributions to the DRMA for the first ten (10) years of operation (up-to end of 15);					
con	MIDRMA Member States comply with the payment instructions ntained in the invoices sent by ICAO HQ (Project code, fund mber, invoice number, Bank information, etc);					
the	case a MIDRMA Member State does not pay the contribution to MIDRMA Project in a timely manner, the MIDRMA Board ght consider to take penalty measures against this State (exclusion					

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from the MID RVSM Safety Monitoring Report, review Membership, etc);	of the				
 h) the MIDRMA Board Chairperson, in compliance with the Cu Agreement and based on the agreed funding mechanism a estimation of the yearly operating budget of the MIDRM delegated the authority to certify on behalf of the MI Member States the requests for advance payment from MIDRMA account managed by ICAO HQ to the MIDRMA account in Bahrain, as decided by the MIDRMA Board; 	and the MA, be DRMA om the				
 the bills related to the MIDRMA expenses be certified MIDRMA Board Chairperson and reviewed by the MIDRMA at each of its meetings; and 					
j) the MIDRMA funding mechanism be revised by the MI Board, when necessary.	DRMA				
CONCLUSION 15/5: ONLINE REPORTING OF LARGE HEIGHT DEVIATION (LHD)					Actioned
That, States:	Implement the Conclusion	n ICAO	State Letter	Jul.2015	SL AN 6/5.10.15A –
a) be urged to use only the online tool at (http://www.midrma.co for reporting LHDs; and	om/lhd)				0/3.10.13A – 15/190 dated 28 June 2015
b) be encouraged to provide feedback to the MIDRMA for improvement of the tool.	further	States	Feedback	Oct. 2015	
CONCLUSION 15/6: SIMPLIFIED LARGE HEIGHT DEVIATION (I REPORTING PROCEDURE	LHD)				Actioned
That, States be urged to implement a procedure within their AC easily trigger the LHD reporting process and provide the ICAO Regional Office with an update on the action(s) undertaken.			State Letter	Jul.2015	SL AN 6/5.10.15A – 15/190 dated 28
		States	Feedback	Oct. 2015	June 2015

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CONCLUSION 15/7: MID RVSM SAFETY MONITORING REPORT (SMR) 2014					Completed
That, the MID RVSM Safety Monitoring Report (SMR) 2014 is endorsed.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	MID RVSM SMR 2015	Jun. 2015	
CONCLUSION 15/8: MID RVSM SAFETY MONITORING REPORT (SMR) 2015					Actioned
That,	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	Sep.2015	SL AN 6/5.10.15A –
 a) the FPL/traffic data for the period 1 – 30 September 2015 be used for the development of the MID RVSM Safety Monitoring Report (SMR 2015); 					15/244 dated 7 Sep. 2015
 b) only the appropriate Flight Data form available on the MIDRMA website (<u>www.midrma.com</u>) should be used for the provision of FPL/traffic data to the MIDRMA; and 		States	Traffic data	Oct. 2015	Data provided
c) the final version of the MID RVSM SMR 2015 be ready for presentation to and endorsement by MIDANPIRG/16.		MIDRMA	SMR 2015	Dec. 2016	
CONCLUSION 15/9: AVIATION STATISTICS AND TRAFFIC FORECASTS					Ongoing
That,					
a) States be urged to:					SL AT 5/3 -
i. nominate to ICAO Focal Points for aviation statistics;					16/120 dated 7 April 2016
ii. provide the statistics required by ICAO in a timely manner and to the extent possible in an electronic format					r
b) ICAO organise a Second Aviation Data Analyses Seminar in 2016 to keep the momentum and further enhance the technical knowledge of States.					Seminar planned for Q1-2017

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CONCLUSION 15/10: MID REGION AIR NAVIGATION STRATEGY					Actioned
That,	Implement the Conclusion				SL AN 1/7– 15/191 dated 25 June 2015
 a) the revised MID Region Air Navigation Strategy: i. is endorsed as the framework identifying the regional air navigation priorities, performance indicators and targets; and 		MIDANPIRG/15	MID AN Strategy		25 June 2015
ii. be published as MID Doc 002.b) MID States be urged to:		ICAO ICAO	MID Doc 002 State Letter		MID Doc 002 published
i. develop their National Air Navigation Performance Framework, ensuring the alignment with and support to the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy; and		States	National Performance Framework	Nov. 2015	
provide the ICAO MID Regional Office, on an annual basis (by the end of November), with relevant data necessary for regional air navigation planning, reporting and monitoring.		States	Feedback	Nov. 2015	
CONCLUSION 15/11: ENDORSEMENT OF THE MID eANP					Completed
That, a) the new MID ANP VOL I, II and III available at: <u>http://www.icao.int/MID/MIDANPIRG/Pages/Final%20Report/MID</u> <u>-eANP.aspx</u> are endorsed; and	Issue Proposals for Amendment				MID eANP Vol I, II and III, approved and published on the ICAO MID Website
b) the ICAO MID Regional Office process the necessary Proposals for Amendment, in accordance with the procedure for amendment approved by the Council, for formal approval by the end of 2015.		ICAO	Proposals for Amendment	Dec. 2015	w edsite

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DECISION 15/12: DISSOLUTION OF THE ANP AD-HOC WORKING GROUP					Completed
That, the ANP Ad-Hoc Working Group is dissolved.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	Dissolve ANP WG	Jun. 2015	
CONCLUSION 15/13: MID FLIGHT PROCEDURE PROGRAMME (FPP) WORKSHOP					Completed
That, as part of the ICAO support for the establishment of the MID FPP, a Workshop be organized back-to-back with the MAEP SC/2 meeting to be held in October 2015 in order to develop a framework for the establishment of the MID FPP.	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	Conduct of MID FPP Workshop	Oct. 2015	Workshop held (18-19 Oct. 2015)
DECISION 15/14: DISSOLUTION OF THE MPST					Completed
That, the MID PBN Support Team (MPST) is dissolved.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	Dissolve the MPST	Jun.2015	
CONCLUSION 15/15: MID CIVIL/MILITARY SUPPORT TEAM					Actioned
That, a MID Civil/Military Support Team be established with a view to expedite the implementation of the Flexible Use of Airspace (FUA) Concept in the MID Region.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	Establishment of MID Civil/Military Support Team	Jun.2015	
DECISION 15/16: COLLABORATIVE AIR TRAFFIC FLOW MANAGEMENT (ATFM-CDM)					To be closed
That, the ATM Sub-Group develop a Preliminary Project Proposal addressing the necessity, feasibility, and timelines related to the eventual implementation of a regional/sub-regional ATFM system, for consideration by the MAEP Steering Committee.	Implement the Conclusion	ATM SG	ATM Sub- Group develop a Preliminary Project Proposal	Dec. 2015	MAEP SC/2 meeting deferred the discussion on the project to 2017

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CONCLUSION 15/17: FORMAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AIS AND DATA ORIGINATORS					Actioned
That, States be urged to:a) take necessary measures for the signature of formal arrangements between AIS/AIM and the data originators, commensurate with the Aerodrome operators, Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) and the Military Authority; and	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter		SL AN 8/4.1- 15/205 dated 6 July 2015 Very few replies received; to be
b) inform the ICAO MID Regional Office of the actions taken before 31 December 2015 .		States	Feedback	Dec. 2015	followed-up by the AIM SG
CONCLUSION 15/18: MID REGIONAL GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AIDC/OLDI					Competed
That, the MID Region guidance for the implementation of AIDC/OLDI (Edition 1.1, June 2015) is endorsed as MID Doc 006.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	MID Region Guidance for AIDC/OLDI3	Jun. 2015	MID Doc 006 endorsed
CONCLUSION 15/19: REGIONAL PERFORMANCE DASHBOARDS					Ongoing
That, ICAO expedite the expansion of the regional performance dashboards to include the MID Region-specific indicators, metrics and targets, for which the necessary data is available.	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	Dashboards with Regional indicators, metrics and targets	Dec. 2015	
CONCLUSION 15/20: MID REGION ATM CONTINGENCY PLAN					Completed
That, the MID Region ATM Contingency Plan (Edition June 2015):	Implement the Conclusion				
a) is endorsed as MID Doc 003; and		MIDANPIRG/15	MID Region ATM	Jun. 2015	MID Doc 003 published

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b) be used by States and concerned stakeholders to ensure the orderly flow of international air traffic in the event of disruptions of air traffic services and related supporting services and to preserve the availability of major world air routes within the air transportation system in such circumstances.			Contingency Plan MID Doc 003		
CONCLUSION 15/21: MID REGION ACCS LETTER OF AGREEMENT TEMPLATE					Actioned
That, States be encouraged to use the MID Region Area Control Centres (ACCs) Letter of Agreement Template (Edition June 2015) available on the ICAO MID website, to ensure the harmonization of coordination procedures between ACCs.	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	Jul. 2015	SL AN 6/2.1 – 15/192 dated 28 Jun. 2015
CONCLUSION 15/22: MID REGION HIGH LEVEL AIRSPACE CONCEPT					Completed
That, the MID Region High Level Airspace Concept (Edition June 2015) is endorsed as MID Doc 004.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	MID Region High Level Airspace Concept	Jun. 2015	Endorsed as MID Doc 004
CONCLUSION 15/23: MID SSR CODE MANAGEMENT PLAN (CMP)					Completed
That,	Implement the Conclusion				
a) the Middle East Secondary Surveillance Radar Code Management Plan (MID SSR CMP) (Edition June 2015) is endorsed as MID Doc 005;		MIDANPIRG/15	MID SSR CMP	Jun. 2015	Endorsed as MID Doc 005
b) States (regulator and service provider) be urged to:		ICAO	State Letter	Jul. 2015	SL AN 6/17 –
i. take necessary measures to ensure strict compliance with the procedures included in the MID SSR CMP; and					15/193 dated 25 Jun. 2015
ii. report interference/conflict cases, if any, to the ICAO MID Regional Office related to the misuse of SSR codes.		States	Feedback	periodically	

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DECISION 15/24: MID REGIONAL/SUB-REGIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING EXERCISES					Actioned
That, the ATM Sub-Group develop an action plan for the conduct of regional/sub-regional SAR training exercises.	Implement the Conclusion	ATM SG	Action Plan for SAR training exercises	Dec. 2015	ATM SG/2 established a SAR AG to develop the action plan
CONCLUSION 15/25: MIDAD SUPPORT TEAM (MIDAD ST)					Actioned
That, the MIDAD Support Team (MIDAD ST)	MIDAD ST to provide necessary support	MIDANPIRG/15	MIDAD ST composition		
 a) be composed of members from Bahrain, Jordan, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, UAE and the ICAO MID Regional Office; and 					
 b) provide necessary support to the MIDAD Task Force to successfully complete Phase 2 of the MIDAD Project. 					
CONCLUSION 15/26: EAD-MIDAD MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION (MOC)					Actioned
That, a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) on sharing/exchange of Aeronautical Information/Services between EAD and MIDAD be signed by the ICAO MID Regional Director (on behalf of MIDAD States) with EUROCONTROL.	Sign MOC	ICAO	MOC signed	Dec. 2015	EAD-MIDAD Coord meeting held Dec2015
CONCLUSION 15/27: SUPPORT ICAO POSITION TO WRC-15					Completed
That, States be urged to:					SL AN 7/30.15.1-
a) support the ICAO Position to the WRC-15;	Implement the Conclusion	States	States attendance and		15/208 dated 07 Jul. 2015
b) make necessary arrangements for the designated Civil Aviation Personnel to participate actively in the preparatory work for WRC-15 at the national level; and			support		

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c) attend the preparatory regional spectrum management groups meetings and WRC-15 to support and protect aviation interests.		ICAO	State Letter	July 2015	
CONCLUSION 15/28: GNSS RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE					Completed
That, States be invited to use the guidance at Appendix 5.2.2E for the development/amendment of their regulatory provisions related to the use of GNSS and associated threats.	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	Dec 2015	AN 7/30.21 – 15/345 dated 22 Dec.2015
CONCLUSION 15/29: WORKSHOP ON THE USE OF THE ICAO FREQUENCY FINDER					Actioned
That, a Workshop on the use of the new Frequency Finder software be scheduled for 2016.	Organize Workshop	ICAO	Workshop	2 nd half 2016	SIP Approved and workshop will be held Oct. 2016
CONCLUSION 15/30: AFTN/CIDIN AFS CONNECTIVITY AND AMHS IMPLEMENTATION					Actioned
That States be urged to:	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	July 2015	SL AN 7/5.1-
a) refrain from establishing new AFTN and CIDIN connections at the International level;					15/209 dated 8 Jul. 2015
b) gradually phase out the current connections based on AFTN or CIDIN standards; and					
c) expedite their AMHS implementation.					
CONCLUSION 15/31: MIDAMC ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE					Completed
That, the accreditation procedure for registering in the MIDAMC be amended as at Appendix 5.2.2G .	Amend the procedure	MIDANPIRG/15	The procedure amended	June 2015	

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	REMARKS
CONCLUSION 15/32: MID REGION PROCESS FOR MODE S IC CODES ALLOCATION					Completed
That, the Eurocontrol Document "Requirements process for the coordinated allocation and use of Mode S Interrogator Codes in the ICAO Middle East Region" (Edition 1.02 dated August 2014), be used for the allocation of the Mode S IC codes.	Implement the Conclusion	MIDANPIRG/15	Procedure adopted	June 2015	
CONCLUSION 15/33: OPMET EXCHANGE SCHEME					Actioned
That States be urged to update their OPMET exchange scheme in coordination with ROC Jeddah and back-up ROC Bahrain in order to complete MID ROC implementation by 30 September 2015 .	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO/States	State letter	Sep 2015	SL Ref: AN 10/11-15/206 issued 8 Jul 2015
			Updated OPMET exchange scheme		Status: 8 States FI 5 States PI 2 States NI
CONCLUSION 15/34: SINGLE ENGINE TAXI OPERATIONS					Actioned
That, States be encouraged to:	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter	Jul. 2015	SL AN 6/17 –
a) consider the implementation of Single Engine Taxi Operations at their International Aerodromes,; as a possible measure for the reduction of CO_2 emissions, as practicable (decision to be supported by a safety assessment); and		State	Feedback		15/194 dated 28 Jun. 2015
b) share their experience on the subject with other States, as required.					
CONCLUSION 15/35: AIR NAVIGATION DEFICIENCIES					Actioned
That, States be urged to:a) use the MID Air Navigation Deficiency Database (MANDD) for the submission of requests for addition,	Implement the Conclusion	ICAO	State Letter		SL AN 2/2 – 15/351 dated 29 Dec. 2015

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP	TO BE INITIATED BY	DELIVERABLE	TARGET DATE	REMARKS
 update, and elimination of Air Navigation Deficiencies, including the submission of a specific Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for each deficiency; and b) submit a Formal Letter to the ICAO MID Regional Office containing the evidence(s) that mitigation measures have been implemented for the elimination of deficiency(ies) 		States	CAP and necessary updates/ evidences	When necessary	
when requesting the elimination of deficiency(ies) from the MANDD.					

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