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MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group

Fourth Meeting (MIDAMC STG/4) (*Cairo, Egypt, 18 – 19 March 2019*)

Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to MIDAMC STG

FOLLOW-UP ON MIDANPIRG/16 AND MSG/6 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS RELEVANT TO MIDAMC

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the MIDANPIRG/16 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to MIDAMC and the follow-up actions taken by concerned parties.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3

REFERENCES

- MIDANPIRG/16 Report
- MSG/6 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The MIDANPIRG/16 meeting was held in Kuwait, 13-16 February 2017. The meeting developed 21 Conclusions and 11 Decisions.

1.2 The MSG/6 meeting was held in Cairo, Egypt, 3-5 December 2018. The meeting developed 32 Conclusions and 6 Decisions.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 This paper provides the meeting with an update on the status of MIDANPIRG/16 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions related to MIDAMC Steering Group. It presents also the followup actions taken by concerned parties.

2.2 Extracts of the action plans containing the relevant MIDANPIRG/16 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions related to the MIDAMC Steering Group Work Programme are at **Appendices A** and **B**, respectively.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the follow-up action on the list of MIDANPIRG/16 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions at **Appendices A** and **B**, respectively and take action, as appropriate.

APPENDIX A

FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MIDANPIRG/16 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	Concerns/ Challenges (rationale)	DELIVERABLE/ To be initiated by		TARGET DATE	Status/Remarks
CONCLUSION 16/15: MID IP NETWORK PROJECT (CRV)					Actioned
That,					
a) States that have already committed to join CRV, are invited to engage with the recommended supplier to establish individual service contracts; and			ICAO	2	SL Ref.: AN 6/31.4-17/160 dated 29 May 2017 (Egypt)
b) States that have not yet done so, are urged to carry out a comprehensive CBA related to the implementation of an IP Network under the CRV framework; and inform the ICAO MID Office, as soon as possible, about their decision related to the joining of CRV.		Engage with the recommended supplier	States	Dec 2017	
DECISION 16/25: TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE MIDAMC STG					Completed
That, the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the MIDAMC STG be updated as at Appendix 5.2.2O .		MIDAMC STG TORs	MIDANPIRG/16	Feb 2017	

APPENDIX B

FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MSG/6 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS						
CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	Concerns/ Challenges (rationale)	DELIVERABLE/ To be initiated by		TARGET DATE	Status/Remarks	
MSG CONCLUSION 6/28: MID CRV REQUIREMENT					Actioned	
That, in order to request price revision from the CRV's Service provider (PCCW Global) for the MID Region, States that have not done so, are urged to complete the MID CRV requirements at Appendix 5.3P, not later than 15 February 2019.	To request price revision from CRV supplier (PCCW)	consolidated Network requirements	States	February 2019	SL Ref. AN 6/31.4 – 18/412 dated 19 December 2019 Replies received from Iran	
MSG CONCLUSION 6/29: IMPLEMENTATION OF FILE TRANSFER BODY PART (FTBP)					Actioned /Ongoing	
That, States are urged to:	To enable IWXXM implementation	FTBP implemented	States	November 2020	SL Ref. AN 7/31 – 18/413 dated 19 December	
a) implement FTBP capability at National COM Centres (AMHS is a pre-requisite);	1					
 b) implement P3/P7 with FTBP capability at the National OPMET Centre (NOC); and 						
c) set the maximum overall AMHS Message size to 4 MB.						
MSG Conclusion 6/30: The Communication Network for IWXXM Data Exchange	To reduce the network complexity	Main and Backup Regional OPMT Centres join CRV	Bahrain and Saudi Arabia	November 2020	Actioned/ Ongoing SL Ref. AN 7/31 – 18/413 dated 19 December	
That, the Main and Backup Regional OPMET Centres (Bahrain and Saudi Arabia) and the Main COM Centres in the MID Region be urged to join the CRV Project in order to enable the exchange of OPMET information in IWXXM format.						
MSG CONCLUSION 6/34: CYBER SECURITY AND RESILIENCE SEMINAR					Ongoing	
That, in order to enrich the cyber security awareness and strengthen the cyber resilience in the MID Region, ICAO organise a Cyber Security and Resilience Seminar in 2019 jointly with ACAO.	To build capacity on Cyber security and resilience in the MID Region	Organize Cyber Security & resilience Symposium	ICAO MID Office	October 2019		

MIDAMC STG/4-WP/2 Appendix B

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	Concerns/ Challenges (rationale)	DELIVERABLE/ To be initiated by		TARGET DATE	Status/Remarks
DRAFT CONCLUSION 6/2: KHARTOUM COM CENTRE				April 2019	Ongoing
That, in order to establish a third Gateway to the AFI Region, Khartoum COM Centre be changed to a main Centre.	To improve the data communication between AFI and MID Regions				

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