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**Subject: Fifteenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/15) (Bahrain, 8 – 11 June 2015)**

**Action required: Reply no later than 10 May 2015**

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Fifteenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/15) will be gratefully hosted by Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs, Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications. The meeting will be held at **Gulf Hotel – Gulf International Convention Center, Bahrain, 8 - 11 June 2015.**

Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this meeting. The Provisional Agenda of the meeting is at **Attachment A**. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment(s) you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **10 May 2015** confirm the participation of your designated MIDANPIRG Member, Alternate and/or Adviser, as appropriate, by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment E** to the ICAO MID Regional Office at the following e-mail address (icaomid@icao.int). For your convenience, the updated list of the designated MIDANPIRG Members/Alternates and Advisers together with a list of Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of MIDANPIRG and its subsidiary bodies are at **Attachments B** and **C**, respectively. In addition to the designated Members/Alternates, the attendance of the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies Chairpersons is strongly encouraged.

For more effectiveness, 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 AGA, AIM, ATM, CNS and MET. The attendance of your States' Military Authority to this meeting would be very beneficial and is highly encouraged.

In connection with the above, please ensure that your MET/Bulletin Management Group (BMG) Focal Point be part of the delegation attending the MIDANPIRG/15 meeting in order to contribute to the Fifth Meeting of the MID OPMET Bulletin Management Group (MID OPMET BMG/5), which will be held in concurrence with the MIDANPIRG/15 meeting in Bahrain on **9 June 2015.**

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The Bulletin describing administrative arrangements for the meeting, including the procedure related to the application for entry visa to Bahrain is at **Attachment D**.

This letter, all its relevant attachments and working/information papers (as they become available), will be posted in PDF format on the ICAO MID Website at: <http://icao.int/mid/>.

It is to be highlighted that the documentation for the meeting is prepared mainly based on MIDANPIRG subsidiary body meeting reports, which have already been distributed to States and Members and are also available on the ICAO MID Website. I would appreciate that participants bring with them relevant copies of documentations.

I strongly encourage for correspondence the use of electronic mail as the most suitable means of communication. Your correspondence should be addressed to [icaomid@icao.int](mailto:icaomid@icao.int).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mohamed R. M. Khonji  
ICAO Regional Director, Cairo

**Attachments**

**FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE MIDDLE EAST AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND  
IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (MIDANPIRG/15)**

*(Bahrain, 8-11 June 2015)*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2:** Follow-up on the outcome of MIDANPIRG/14 and MSG/4 Meetings
- 2.1 Review of action taken by the ANC on MIDANPIRG/14 Report  
2.2 Review status of MIDANPIRG/14 and MSG/4 Conclusions and Decisions
- Agenda Item 3:** Global and Regional Developments
- Agenda Item 4:** Aviation Safety
- 4.1 Update from and coordination with the RASG-MID  
4.2 Air Navigation Safety related issues
- Agenda Item 5:** Performance Framework for Regional Air Navigation Planning and Implementation
- 5.1 Air Navigation Strategy and Planning
- MID Region statistics and forecasts
  - MID Region Air Navigation Strategy
  - MID eANP
- 5.2 Air Navigation Systems Implementation
- 5.2.1 MID Region air navigation priorities and targets (ASBU Implementation)
- Airport Operations
  - Globally interoperable systems and data – through globally interoperable system-wide information management
  - Optimum capacity and flexible flights – through global collaborative ATM
  - Efficient flight paths – through trajectory-based operations
- 5.2.2 Specific air navigation issues
- Outcome of the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies (Non-ASBU related issues)
- Agenda Item 6:** Air Navigation Deficiencies
- Agenda Item 7:** Future Work Programme
- Agenda Item 8:** Any other business
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**MIDDLE EAST AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING  
AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (MIDANPIRG)**

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MIDANPIRG AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>VICE CHAIRPERSON</b>
MIDANPIRG	Mr. Ali Ahmed Mohamed (Bahrain)	1- Mr. Ahmed Al-Jallaf (UAE) 2- Mr. Nayef Irshaid Al Marshoud (Jordan)
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MAEP SC	Mr. Saleem Mohamed Hassan	Mr. Achim Baumann (IATA)
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APM TF	Mr. Dawood Al-Jarrah (Kuwait)	-
MIDAD TF	Mr. Abdalla Al Rashidi (UAE)	-

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*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**Fifteenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group**

**(MIDANPIRG/15)  
(Bahrain, 8 – 11 June 2015)**

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**BULLETIN**

**1. LOCATION**

1.1 The Fifteenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/15) will be held at the **Gulf Hotel – Gulf International Convention Center**, Bahrain, from 8 to 11 June 2015. The meeting will be hosted by Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) of The Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications of Kingdom of Bahrain.

**2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING**

- 2.1 The opening session of the meeting will be held at 0900 hours on Monday 8 June 2015.
- 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 designated conference room, between 0800 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. DOCUMENTATION**

4.1 Kindly note that no documentation in hard copy will be available. Participants are requested to bring their laptops to the meeting.

**5. HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

5.1 Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations. A list of hotels with Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) Bahrain corporate rates are attached for your convenience. **Mrs. Surbita D'Souza** - email: [sdsouza@caa.gov.bh](mailto:sdsouza@caa.gov.bh) - Tel: +973 17 329932 from CAA will be the focal point for any inquiry or issue with hotel reservations.

**6. TRANSPORTATION**

- 6.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and return; some hotels offer airport transfers.
- 6.2 Airport Taxi Services operate from the Airport to Bahrain downtown is approx. 10 BD per vehicle

**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 Bahrain must possess valid passports for a minimum of six months.
- 8.2 Visa, when needed, should be obtained from the Bahrain Embassy or Consulate in the Country of Origin/Residence prior to departure for Bahrain, e-visa can be applied through <https://www.evisa.gov.bh/>
- 8.3 In case a Delegate faces any problem with the Visa, copy of the Passport of the Delegate should be sent 4 weeks prior to travel, to CAA Bahrain, attention of **Mrs. Maryam Qassim A.Rahim**, Email: **mrahim@caa.gov.bh**

### **CUSTOMS**

- 8.4 The following items are allowed to be brought into Bahrain:

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

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

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

- 9.1 The unit of currency in Bahrain is the **Bahraini Dinar (BHD)**. Current rate of exchange for US \$ is US \$ 1 = 0.378 approximately.
- 9.2 There are no restrictions on import of foreign currency.
- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open from 0800 to 1300 hours Sundays through Thursdays.

## **10. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **SHOPPING**

- 10.1 Shopping areas are available in Bahrain. 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. WEATHER CONDITIONS**

- 11.1 The main daily minimum and maximum temperatures for the month of June in Bahrain are between 38° and 30°C.

## **12. OTHER ASSISTANCE**

- 12.1 The CAA Bahrain will be glad to assist the participants to the meeting with any advice they may require.

12.2 The meeting Focal Points from CAA Bahrain are as follows:

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12.3 In case of emergency in Bahrain, please call the above meeting Focal Points.

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**LIST OF HOTELS  
KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN**

Name	Type/Rate of Room	Contact Email	Telephone Number(s)
<b>Gulf Hotel, Manama</b> 5* <i>Venue of the meeting</i>	Deluxe Single (New tower block) BD 60 ++ Breakfast included	sm3@gulphotelbahrain.com	+973 17746343
<b>Intercon Regency Hotel</b> 5*	Single Room BD 70++ Breakfast included	<a href="mailto:reservation@icbahrain.com">reservation@icbahrain.com</a> <a href="mailto:Shamil.samsudeen@ihg.com">Shamil.samsudeen@ihg.com</a>	+973 17208344
<b>Crown Plaza, Manama</b> 5*	Single Room BD 63 ++ Breakfast included	Ahmed.abdulla@ihg.com	+973 17531122
<b>Art Rotana Hotel (Amwaj Islands)</b> 5*	Single BD 70 ++ Breakfast included	ebrahim.salahaldin@rotana.com	+973 16000111
<b>Movenpick Hotel, Muharraq</b> 5*	Superior Single BD 75 ++ Breakfast not included	Evangeline.Natagoc@moevenpick.com	+973 17460000
<b>Sheraton Hotel, Manama</b> 5*	Superior Single BD 75 ++ Breakfast not included	Nardine.Emil@sheraton.com	+973 17533533
<b>The Westin (City Centre Mall)</b> 5*	Superior Single BD 85++ Breakfast included	ilhame.almal@starwoodhotels.com	+973 17171000
<b>The Domain Hotel &amp; Spa 5* Boutique</b>	Superior Single BD 60++ Breakfast included	yulia@thedomainhotels.com	+973 16000100
<b>Novotel AL Dana Resort &amp; Spa Muharraq</b> 4*	Superior Single BD 48 ++ Breakfast included (Free Transport to and from the airport)	Khalil GHANEM H3600-SL4@accor.com	+973 17298008
<b>K Hotel, Juffair</b> 4*	Deluxe Single BD 55 ++ Breakfast included	sm2@thekhotel.com	+973 17360000
<b>Best Western The Plus Olive, Juffair</b> 4*	Superior Single BD 35 ++ Breakfast included (Free Transport to and from the airport)	chandu.kiran@gamahotels.com	+973 17211133
<b>Swiss-Belhotel, Seef</b> 4*	Superior Single BD 45 ++ Breakfast included (Free transport to and from the airport)	Katherine Carlos sm1sbse@swiss-belhotel.com	+973 66310000
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