

INTERNATIONAL ARAB CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY CONFERENCE

The Difficulties in Setting, Implementing and Ensuring Compliance of Regulations and Standards

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Aviation security Challenges

- Lack of clear vision & cooperation (regulators, operators).
- Lack of suitable security infrastructures (legislation, organization)
- Harmonization difficulties of laws, decrees, policies,...
- Bureaucratic red tape
- Safety, Security & Environmental unbalanced concerns and actions.
- Regulators (vs) Airlines & Airport Authorities relationships.
- Transparency in audits (clear line between regulators and operators)
- Market confidence (political, economical...)
- Customer security and confidence (vs) sustainability, cost effectiveness & efficiency.
- Technology Development (MVS, EDS, trace detectors).
- Financial challenges: cost of development of infrastructure,....
- Political instability, security concerns, military conflicts, geopolitical factors.
- International & regional capacity building programmes.

Beirut Rafiq Hariri Airport



Lebanese Aviation Developments

- The successful restructuring and reforming plan of the Middle East Airline (MEA), while implementing full Liberalization policy.
- The implementation of open sky policy, which includes the fifth freedom right without reciprocity.
- Approving market access to all airlines and the licensing of new charter airlines, thus eliminating all monopolies.
- Approving the new Civil Aviation Bill that separates between regulatory authority and operation authority.
- Rewriting the Civil Aviation Safety act and all associated Safety regulations and procedures along the line of ICAO standards.
- Reducing all airport charges by a third.
- Providing visas to almost all world citizens at the airport at low charges.

Lebanon Aviation Security Development

- The Formulation of new Aviation Security Infrastructure.
- The Development of new National Aviation Security legislation.
- The Development of new Airport Security Regulations and Procedures.
- Strong International Capacity Building support
- Security Equipment Acquisition for passenger and Cargo.

Recommendations

- ICAO towards a global solution for efficient, sustainable, security system.¹⁰
- Strong International and regional collaborations.
- ICAO conventions should be continuously developed and amended to face new and emerging threats & challenges.
- Regional security network should be developed for security oversight and capacity building.
- A complete change in the culture of aviation security.
- Preparing a new generation of aviation security professionals.
- Ensure governance and political will amongst the aviation players in aviation security.
- Governments must get or be made ready for the change.