



International Civil Aviation Organization

**Second Meeting of the Middle East Regional Aviation Safety Group  
(RASG-MID/2)**

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**Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Election of Chairperson**

**ELECTION OF RASG-MID CHAIRPERSON**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper calls for the election of a new Chairperson for the Middle East Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG-MID).

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The RASG-MID shall be administered as follows:

- a) by a Chairperson elected from the Representatives designated by **Member States** of the Group; and a First and Second Vice-Chairpersons elected from the said Representatives; and
- b) by the ICAO Regional Director, Cairo who serves as Secretary. In the execution of his duties the Secretary is supported by Experts from the ICAO MID Regional Office and ICAO HQ.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 Capt. Sameh Ahmed El Hefny, from Egypt was elected as the Chairperson of RASG-MID during the RASG-MID/1 Meeting. Since then, Capt. Sameh has changed position and is no longer able to assume the function of RASG-MID Chairperson.

2.2 The RASG-MID Chairperson should, inter-alia:

- a) chair the RASG-MID meetings;
- b) keep focus on high priority items;
- c) ensure agendas meet objectives to improve safety;
- d) provide leadership for ongoing projects and accomplishments;
- e) promote consensus among the group members;
- f) coordinate RASG-MID activities closely with the Secretariat; and
- g) promote RASG-MID and lobby for contributors.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to elect a new RASG-MID Chairperson.

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