



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**Third Meeting of the Middle East Regional Aviation Safety Group  
(RASG-MID/3)**

*(Kuwait, 27 - 29 January 2014)*

**Agenda Item 4: RASG-MID Working Arrangement**

**ELECTION OF SECOND VICE-CHAIRPERSON,  
RAPPORTEURS AND COORDINATORS**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This working paper calls for the election of a Second Vice-Chairperson, MID-RAST and MID-ASRT Rapporteurs, and Coordinators for the CFIT Focus Area and the Emerging Risks Area.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Capt. Richard Hill, Chief Operations Officer, Etihad Airways from IATA was elected by RASG-MID/1 meeting as the Second Vice-Chairperson of RASG-MID. He is also the Coordinator for the CFIT Focus Area.

1.2 Ms. Ruby Sayyed from IATA has been acting as the Rapporteur of the MID-ASRT. She is also the Coordinator for the Emerging Risks Area, which includes IFD.

1.3 Mr. Haithem J. Gauwas from Saudi Arabia has been acting as the Rapporteur of the MID-RAST.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The meeting may wish to note that Capt. Hill has informed the Secretariat that due to other commitments, he will not be able to assume the functions of the Second Vice-Chairperson of RASG-MID or the Coordinator for the CFIT Focus Area.

2.2 The meeting may wish to recall that Mr. Omar R. Kaddouha, Director of Flight Safety, DGCA Lebanon, was elected as the Co-Chair of the RSC. However, he indicated that he was no longer able to assume the function of RSC Co-Chair. Accordingly, the RSC/2 meeting (Amman, Jordan, from 28 to 30 October 2013) elected Mr. Gauwas as the new Co-Chair of the RSC.

2.3 Since Mr. Gauwas has been acting as the Rapporteur of the MID-RAST, a replacement for this position is required.

2.4 The meeting may wish to note that Ms. Sayyed was transferred to IATA-HQ in January 2014, and she will not be able to assume the functions of the Rapporteur of the MID-ASRT and the Coordinator for the Emerging Risks Area.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) elect a Second Vice-Chairperson of RASG-MID;
- b) elect a Rapporteur of the MID-RAST;
- c) elect a Rapporteur of the MID-ASRT; and
- d) designate Coordinators for the CFIT Focus Area and the Emerging Risks Area.

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