



International Civil Aviation Organization

MIDANPIRG Steering Group

Fourth Meeting (MSG/4)
(Cairo, Egypt, 24 - 26 November 2014)

Agenda Item 4: MID Region Air Navigation Planning

MIDAMC OPERATION

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the outcomes of the First meeting of the MID-ATS Message Management Center Steering Group (MIDAMC STG/1) and the CNS SG/6 related to the MIDAMC.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

REFERENCES

- CNS SG/6 Report
- MIDAMC STG/1 SoD
- MIDANPIRG/14 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The MIDANPIRG/14 meeting was held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, from 15 to 19 December 2013. The meeting through Decision 14/21 established the MID-AMC Steering Group as follows:

DECISION 14/21: ESTABLISHMENT OF MIDAMC STEERING GROUP

That,

- a) a MIDAMC Steering Group is established with TOR as at **Appendix 4.5A** to the Report on Agenda Item 4.5; and*
- b) States appoint a Member and Alternate for the MIDAMC Steering Group.*

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The First meeting of the MID-ATS Message Management Center Steering Group (MIDAMC STG/1) was held via teleconference facility on 18 June 2014. The meeting was attended by (5) States (Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon and UAE), MIDAMC Team and Mr. Raza Gulam, Regional Officer CNS.

2.2 The meeting had concern on the low level of participants as low level of reply to State letter for the assignment of member for the MIDAMC STG. The meeting encouraged all States to send their nominations to ICAO in order for the second MIDAMC STG/2 to be held face-to-face. In this respect, the CNS SG/6 meeting also agreed that the MIDAMC STG/2 should be held as a face-to-face meeting.

2.3 The CNS SG/6 meeting shared the concern of the MIDAMC STG/1 on the low level of participation and the low level of replies to the State Letter AN 7/5.1-14/084 dated 14 April 2014, related to the survey and assignment of members for the MIDAMC STG. The list of MIDAMC STG members is at **Appendix A**.

2.4 The CNS SG/6 meeting reviewed and updated the status of implementation of the AMHS in the MID Region, as follows:

	Bahrain-OB	Egypt-HE	Iran-OI	Iraq-OR	Jordan-OJ	Kuwait-OK	Lebanon-OL	Libya-HL	Oman-OO	Qatar-OT	Saudi Arabia-OE	Sudan-HS	Syria-OS	UAE-OM	Yemen-OY
AMHS Capability	A	AI	CS	CS	AI	A	A	A	AI	AI	AI	A	NI	AI	NI
Interconnection	NO	O	NO	NO	O	NO	NO	NO	O	O	O	NO	NI	O	NI
Legend:															
A Available	I Implemented		CS Contract Signed		NI No Information		NO Not Operational		O Operational						

2.5 The meeting appreciated the work done by the MIDAMC team and noted that the main reason for not announcing the official full operation/launch of the MIDAMC application was the lack of training for the key users. This was based on the results of the survey conducted and the outcome of the MIDAMC STG/1 meeting. Accordingly, after discussion of the training requirements, the meeting agreed that MIDAMC application training be conducted as soon as possible and in any case before February 2015.

2.6 The meeting received with appreciation an offer from IATA to host the training in their premises in Amman, Jordan. Accordingly, coordination was done with IATA and the MIDAMC team, training is now confirmed to be conducted by the MIDAMC team at IATA premises in Jordan 5-7 January 2015 and the invitation letter was sent by the ICAO MID Regional Office (State Letter Ref.: AN 7/5.1 – 14/298, dated 11 November 2014).

2.7 Based on all the above and considering the MIDANPIRG/14 Decision related to the operation date of the MIDAMC application, the CNS SG/6 meeting agreed to the following Draft Conclusion:

Why	Smooth operation of the MIDAMC application
What	Member for the MIDAMC STG and MIDAMC Application operation
Who	States
When	Dec. 2014

DRAFT CONCLUSION 6/1: LAUNCHING OF THE MID-AMC SERVICE

That,

- a) States, that have not yet done so, be urged to assign their MIDAMC STG members and alternates before ~~1 November 2014~~ 30 December 20104; and*
- b) the first AIRAC date (5 February 2015) following the training of the MID States key users be officially declared as the date of operation of the MIDAMC application.*

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) urge States:
 - i) to participate in the MIDAMC training; and
 - ii) expedite their AMHS implementation and operation.
- b) endorse the CNS SG/6 Draft Conclusion in para 2.7

APPENDIX A

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