



International Civil Aviation Organization

**MIDANPIRG MIDAD Task Force**

**Third Meeting (MIDAD TF/3)**  
*(Kish Island, Iran, 29-30 August 2015)*

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**Agenda Item 3: MIDAD Project Phase 2 - Detailed Study**

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION (MOC) WITH EUROCONTROL**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents a draft Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) between EUROCONTROL and the ICAO MID (on behalf of MIDAD States) on MIDAD.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

**REFERENCES**

- MIDANPIRG/15 Report
- MIDAD TF/2 Report

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The EAD-MIDAD Workshop, hosted by EUROCONTROL, was successfully held at the EAD Operational Centre in Madrid, 3-4 February 2015.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The meeting may wish to recall that, the MIDAD TF/2 meeting confirmed that the EAD-MIDAD Workshop was very important and useful and the objective of the Workshop to share the EAD experience with MIDAD was fully met. It was highlighted that it is very important to learn from and build on the EAD experience, in establishing formal ways of cooperation with EUROCONTROL.

2.2 The meeting may wish to note that the MIDANPIRG/15 meeting (Bahrain, 8-11 June 2015) agreed that a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) on sharing/exchange of Aeronautical Information/Services between the two Regional databases, should be signed between EUROCONTROL and the ICAO MID Regional Director (on behalf of MIDAD States). The meeting agreed that the above arrangement should be considered in the development of the MIDAD Detailed Study. Accordingly, the meeting agreed to the following Conclusion:

*CONCLUSION 15/26: EAD-MIDAD MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION (MOC)*

*That, a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) on sharing/exchange of Aeronautical Information/Services between EAD and MIDAD be signed by the ICAO MID Regional Director (on behalf of MIDAD States) with EUROCONTROL.*

2.3 Based on the above, a draft MOC was developed by the ICAO MID Regional Office, as at **Appendix A**.

**3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to review the draft MOC at **Appendix A**.

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# MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION – MOC

BETWEEN

**EUROCONTROL, THE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION  
FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION**

AND

**ICAO MID REGIONAL OFFICE  
(ON BEHALF OF MIDAD STATES)**

ON

**MID REGION AIM DATABASE (MIDAD)**

Date: 30 August 2015

## 1. PURPOSE

*Considering*, that the Twelfth Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/12) held in Montréal from 19 to 30 November 2012 through Recommendation 3/8 agreed that the States should engage in intraregional and interregional cooperation for an expeditious transition from aeronautical information service (AIS) to aeronautical information management (AIM) in a harmonized manner and to using digital data exchange and consider regional or sub regional AIS databases as an enabler for the transition from AIS to AIM;

*Whereas*, the implementation of Regional/Sub-Regional AIS/AIM Database in the MID Region would improve the quality, availability and timeliness of aeronautical information provided to users and pave the way for the transition from AIS to AIM, in accordance with the ICAO Roadmap from AIS to AIM;

*Considering*, the limitations and drawbacks related to the current operational structure and provision of AIS/AIM services in the MID Region;

*Considering*, that the MIDANPIRG/15 meeting (Bahrain, 8-11 June 2015) highlighted that it is very important to learn from and build on the EAD experience, in establishing formal ways of cooperation with EUROCONTROL and agreed, through Conclusion 15/26, that a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) on sharing/exchange of Aeronautical Information/Services between the two Regional databases, be signed between EUROCONTROL and the ICAO MID Regional Director (on behalf of MIDAD States);

*Desiring*, to promote cooperation between EUROCONTROL and ICAO in the implementation of MID Region AIM database; and

*Intending*, to make the best use of respective best practices, eliminate unnecessary duplication of work, and obtain most efficient and cost effective results through cooperative activities between EAD and MIDAD;

The European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation referred to as “EUROCONTROL” and the ICAO MID Regional Office (on behalf of MIDAD States), referred to as “ICAO”, have agreed as follows:

## 2. AGREEMENT

The parties agreed to:

1. reflect their commitment, through the signature of this Memorandum, to cooperate with sharing knowledge, information, training and expertise between EAD and MIDAD during the implementation of the MIDAD Project;
2. ensure continuous cooperation with sharing/exchange of Aeronautical Information/Services between the two Regional databases during the development and operation of the MIDAD Project;
3. develop an Appendix to this MOC, reflecting technical details related to the scope/coverage area of each database, assignment of responsibilities, modalities/arrangements for the processing and sharing of aeronautical data/information, etc.

**3. LANGUAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. All correspondences and other information shall be in English;
- b. All correspondence relating to this Agreement, shall be addressed to:

**EUROCONTROL Headquarters**

Rue de la Fusée 96  
Brussels 1130  
Belgium

**The ICAO MID Regional Office**

Egyptian Civil Aviation Complex, Airport Road  
P.O Box 85, Airport Post office, Terminal One  
11776, Cairo, Egypt

**4. LEGAL CLAUSES**

**TBD**

**5. AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT**

This agreement may be amended by an instrument in writing signed by the two parties.

**6. ENTRY IN FORCE**

This agreement shall come into force on the date it has been signed by the two Parties.

**7. SIGNATURES**

FOR THE  
EUROCONTROL

FOR ICAO  
ICAO MID REGIONAL OFFICE

BY: -----

BY: -----

**xxx**

Director General

**xxx**

Regional Director

DATE: -----

DATE: -----

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