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**Subject: Second Meeting of the Runway and Ground Safety Working Group  
(RGS WG/2)  
(Cairo, Egypt, 19 - 21 May 2015)**

**Action required: Reply not later than 1 May 2015**

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Second Meeting of the Runway and Ground Safety Working Group (RGS WG/2) will be convened at the ICAO MID Regional Office Cairo, Egypt, 19 - 21 May 2015. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this meeting.

The Provisional Agenda for the meeting is at **Attachments A**. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment(s) you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

The Bulletin describing administrative arrangements for the meeting and other useful information for participants, including the Hotel List is at **Attachment B**.

The RGS WG/2 meeting will review implementation status of the agreed Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) and Detailed Implementation Plans (DIPs) in the area of RGS and recommend future actions. In addition, the meeting will explore ways and means to enhance Runway Safety making use of the MID RS Go-Team to support the establishment of Runway Safety Teams (RST) at international airports.

This letter, all its relevant attachments and working/information papers, as they become available, will be posted in PDF format on the ICAO MID Website at: <http://www.icao.int/mid/>.

In view of the above, your Administration/Organization is encouraged to participate actively in the work of the meeting by submitting working and/or information papers covering subjects contained in the provisional agenda. I would be grateful to receive your papers in an electronic format prior to **5 May 2015**, in order to allow time for processing and advance posting on the web.

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I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **1 May 2015**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment C** to the ICAO MID Regional Office at the following email address ([icaomid@icao.int](mailto:icaomid@icao.int)) with a copy to ([aramlawi@icao.int](mailto:aramlawi@icao.int)).

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Mohamed R.M. Khonji  
Regional Director, Cairo

**Attachments**

**SECOND MEETING OF THE RUNWAY AND GROUND SAFETY  
WORKING GROUP**

**(RGS WG/2)**

*(Cairo, Egypt, 19 - 21 May 2015)*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2:** Implementation of Aerodrome Safety priorities and objectives in the MID Region
- Agenda Item 3:** Coordination between RASG-MID and MIDANPIRG in the area of Aerodrome Safety
- Agenda Item 4:** Future Work Programme
- Agenda Item 5:** Any other business.

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*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**Runway and Ground Safety Working Group**

**Second Meeting (RGS WG/2)**  
**(Cairo, Egypt, 19 - 21 May 2015)**

**BULLETIN**

**1. LOCATION**

1.1 The Second Meeting of the Runway and Ground Safety Working Group (RGS WG/2) will be held at the Meeting Room of the ICAO Middle East Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt, 19 - 21 May 2015.

**2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING**

2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 0900 hours on Tuesday 19 May 2015.

2.2 The schedule and order of the day will be announced at the opening session.

2.3 The Meeting will be conducted in English.

**3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

3.1 Participants are requested to register, at the Registration Desk located at the entrance of the Meeting Hall, between 0830 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Meeting. Participants are also requested to wear the identification badge, which will be issued to them when inside the meeting room.

**4. DOCUMENTATION**

4.1 Please note that no documentation will be available in hard copy format. However, working and information papers related to the meeting will be available on the ICAO MID Regional Office website at least 15 days prior to the meeting. Accordingly, participants are requested to download the documentation from the web and bring along their own hard copies or their laptops to the meeting, as appropriate.

**5. ICAO MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL OFFICE**

**MID OFFICE LOCATION**

5.1 The ICAO Middle East Regional Office is located at the Egyptian Ministry of Civil Aviation Complex, Airport Road, Cairo. The telephone numbers are: (202) 2267 4841/5/6, the fax number is: (202) 2267 4843, the e-mail address is: [icaomid@icao.int](mailto:icaomid@icao.int) and website is <http://icao.int/mid>.

**WORKING HOURS**

5.2 The working hours of the ICAO Regional Office are 0730-1430.

5.3 The list of Officers in the ICAO Regional Office is given in Page 4.

**6. HOTEL RESERVATIONS/RETURN AIRLINE BOOKINGS**

6.1 Participants are requested to ensure that their return airline booking is confirmed, soon after their arrival in Cairo, through their respective hotel reception desk, as the MID Regional Office is unable to provide this service due to staffing limitations. A list of hotels with ICAO corporate rates is attached for your convenience with telephone/fax numbers and addresses. Participants do have to arrange own hotel reservation.

## **7. TRANSPORTATION**

7.1 Although we would very much wish to welcome you at Cairo Airport, it will not be possible to meet participants on arrival and provide transportation. Participants are, therefore, requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and return.

7.2 Airport taxi services (Misr Limousine) operate private limousine services from the airport to Cairo city, at L.E. 90.00 approx. per vehicle. Public taxi service is also available, at a cost of approximately L.E. 60.00 (negotiable), at the taxi stand at the airport.

### **7.3 Free Bus Transportation**

7.3.1 Free bus services will only be provided to and from the venue of the Meeting according to the following:

#### **Itinerary to the venue of the Meeting**

Departure from Intercontinental, City Stars at 07:30

Departure from Beirut Hotel at 08:00

Departure from Le Meridien Heliopolis at 08:15

Departure from Fairmont Hotel Heliopolis (ex-Sheraton) at 08:20

Departure from Radisson Blu Hotel at 8:25

Departure from Iberotel Le Passage (ex Movenpick) and Novotel Hotel at Heliopolis at 08:30

*Note: Due to hotel rules, participants have to wait for the bus outside the premises of the hotel.*

#### **Itinerary from the venue of the Meeting**

Buses will be available after the close of the daily sessions. Departures are tentatively scheduled at 14:30

- N.B.*
- i Bus will be identified by the ICAO sign.*
  - ii Due to security measures participants are requested to be available outside the main entrance of the premises in which the Regional office is located. Punctuality will be much appreciated since departure times are fixed.*

## **8. INSURANCE**

8.1 Participants are advised to have insurance coverage for any unexpected contingency including transport hazards (taxi, buses, rented cars etc.) and Medical Coverage.

## **9. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION**

### **PASSPORT/VISA**

9.1 All foreign nationals entering Egypt must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel.

### **VISA**

7.2 Visa, when needed, should be obtained from the Egyptian's Embassy or Consulate in the Country of Origin/Residence prior to departure for Egypt.

## **CUSTOMS**

9.3 The following items may be brought into Egypt duty free:

Personal effects, such as necessary clothing  
200 cigarettes or 250 gr. of cigars or tobacco  
1 liter alcoholic beverages  
Perfume for personal use

Additional quantities of the above items may also be purchased from Cairo Airport duty free shop after clearing customs.

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

9.4 The main daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the month of May are 30°C and 18°C.

## **10. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES**

10.1 The unit of currency in Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (L.E.), which in denominations of 100, 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1 L.E. 1 pound comprises 100 piasters. Current UN rate of exchange for US \$ is approx. US \$ 1 = L.E. 7.63 for March 2015.

10.2 International Credit Cards, such as American Express, Diners Club, Visa, Master Charge, Carte Blanche, etc. are usually accepted at most hotels, department stores and restaurants.

10.3 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open 0830-1400 hours Sundays through Thursdays.

## **11. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **SHOPPING**

11.1 Be prepared to bargain in small shops, sidewalk vendors etc. In large stores, however, the prices are fixed.

### **TAP WATER**

11.2 It is recommended that all visitors drink only bottled water/beverages.

## **12. OTHER ASSISTANCE**

12.1 The ICAO Regional Office will be glad to assist participants with any advice they may require.

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**LIST OF OFFICERS IN THE ICAO MID REGIONAL OFFICE, CAIRO**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
Mr. M.R. Khonji	ICAO Regional Director (ICAORD)
Mr. M. Smaoui	Deputy Regional Director (DEPRD)
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Mrs. T. Qatami	Administrative Officer (AO)
<b>TECHNICAL OFFICERS</b>	
Mr. R. Gulam	Regional Officer, Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS)
Mr. A. Ramlawi	Regional Officer, Aerodromes and Ground Aids (AGA)
Mr. M. Alblowi	Regional Officer, Flight Safety (FLS)
Mr. E. El Khoury	Regional Officer, Air Traffic Management/Search and Rescue (ATM/SAR)
Mr. D. Sterland	Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation
Mr. A. Niknejad	Regional Officer, Aeronautical Information Management/Air Traffic Management (AIM/ATM)

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## LIST OF HOTELS WITH ICAO CORPORATE RATES

**PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATION(S). (ICAO MID REGIONAL OFFICE DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOTEL RESERVATION OR CONFLICT (S) BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND THE HOTEL)**

18 March 2015

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
<b>Hotel Heliopolis (Fairmont)</b>	Heliopolis Room \$115.00S-\$130.00D Fairmont Room \$150.00S-\$165.00D Fairmont View Room \$170.00S-\$185.00D <b>Above Rates include</b> <b>-Breakfast basis</b> <b>-Service Charges &amp;</b> <b>Taxes</b> **	Orouba Street Heliopolis	(202) 22677600  Attention Reservation Department	<a href="mailto:hli.reservations@fairmont.com">hli.reservations@fairmont.com</a>  Cc  <a href="mailto:hli.sales@fairmont.com">hli.sales@fairmont.com</a>	(202) 22677730/40	40
<b>Radisson Hotel</b>	Standard Room US\$90.00 S&D Business Room US\$140.00 S&D Including breakfast	Abdel Hamid Badawi St. Sheraton Area Heliopolis	202) 26965657	<a href="mailto:reservations.cairo@radissonblu.com">reservations.cairo@radissonblu.com</a> cc <a href="mailto:Sales.cairo@radissonblu.com">Sales.cairo@radissonblu.com</a>  www.radissonblu.com	(202) 26965655 26965656	40
<b>Le Meridien Cairo Airport</b>	Deluxe Room US\$95.00 S US\$115.00 D #Club \$145.00S \$165D #Bed & Breakfast inclusive *	Terminal 3, Cairo Airport – Heliopolis	(202)22659700	<a href="mailto:Hesham.amin@starwoodhotels.com">Hesham.amin@starwoodhotels.com</a>  Cellular: 2 0100 999 9326 Cc: <a href="mailto:reservations.03265@lemeridien.com">reservations.03265@lemeridien.com</a>  or visit website <a href="http://www.lemeridiencairoairport.com">http://www.lemeridiencairoairport.com</a>	(202) 22659600	30
<b>The Gabriel Hotel</b>	Deluxe Room \$120.00 S & 135.00 D Deluxe Suite \$243.00S & \$262 D  Inclusive continental breakfast	Suncity, Autostrad Road	(202)26960701	<a href="mailto:reservations@thegabrielhotel.com">reservations@thegabrielhotel.com</a>  cc <a href="mailto:dino.bustani@thegabrielhotel.com">dino.bustani@thegabrielhotel.com</a>  <a href="http://www.Thegabrielhotel.com">www.Thegabrielhotel.com</a>	Direct (202)26960700	30

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
<b>Novotel Cairo Airport</b>	Standard US \$70.00S US \$80.00D Superior US\$85.00S US\$95.00 (B&B) Incl. Service Charges & Taxes *	Cairo Airport	(202)2 2914794/26373530 <i>Attention:</i> Reservation Dept	<a href="mailto:H0502@ACCOR.Com">H0502@ACCOR.Com</a> Cc <a href="mailto:H0502-sb@accor.com">H0502-sb@accor.com</a>  Cellular 20 100 172 7171	(202)22696714	30
<b>Le Passage</b>	Superior US\$100.00 S US\$110.00r D Delux Room US \$115.00 S US\$125.00 D Executive Club Room US\$140.00S or US\$150.00D Inclusive of Service Charge & Taxes  */**	Cairo Airport	(202)2 4180761 <i>Attention:</i> Reservations Dept	Reservations@lepassage-hotels.com  &  wsalah.sm@lepassage-hotels.com	(202) 22929626 direct reservation or Direct Operator 22919400 22670099 22929635	30
<b>Intercontinental Citystars</b>	Standard US\$110.00 Bed only US\$125.00 Bed & Breakfast Club Intercontinental Room & Business Suite US\$180.00 Bed only US\$195.00 Bed & Breakfast Club Int.Deluxe Room US\$200.00 Bed only US\$215.00 Bed & Breakfast Supplement of US\$30.00 for double occupancy per room & US\$70.00 for Club Intercontinental per night	PO Box 1026 Cairo, Egypt	(202) 24800480	<a href="mailto:res.citystars@ihg.com">res.citystars@ihg.com</a>  cc  <a href="mailto:tamer.alaa@ihg.com">tamer.alaa@ihg.com</a>  <a href="tel:20122270106">Cellular 20-12 22 270 106</a>	(202)24800100 Ext 38	60

HOTEL	RATE US \$	ADDRESS	TELEFAX NO.	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER(s)	TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI TO MID OFFICE (fare)
<b>Holiday Inn Cairo Citystars</b>	Standard US\$80.00 Bed only US\$90.00 Bed & Breakfast Superior US\$110.00 Bed only US\$120.00 Bed & Breakfast Executive Room US\$130.00 Bed only 140.00 Bed & Breakfast Superior Suite US\$155.00 Bed only US\$165.00 Bed and Breakfast Supplement of US\$20.00 for double occupancy & 50.00 for Executive Suites	PO Box 1026 Cairo, Egypt	(202) 24800480	<a href="mailto:res.citystars@ihg.com">res.citystars@ihg.com</a>  cc  tamer.alaa@ihg.com  Cellular 20-12 22 270 106	(202)24800100 Ext 38	60

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- **To benefit from ICAO corporate kindly make sure to mention in your reservation request that you are a Participant in an ICAO Meeting, Seminar or Workshop.**
- All above rates are subject to 12% service charge, 10% sales tax and 2% municipality tax.
- Method of payment should be stated in reservation request.
- In case of booking on guest account a credit card number as well as its expiry date should be submitted in order to guarantee the reservation.
- Special corporate rates are not valid during conferences or events, in which special conference rates will be applied.

**CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN HOTELS ONLY:**

- \* Complimentary meet and assist at Cairo International Airport (upon request 48 hours prior notice and full flight details are clearly forwarded).
- \*\* Free transportation from and to Cairo International Airport (scheduled shuttle bus service), full flight details to be provided to ensure the maximum level of service.
- \*\*\* Complimentary down town shuttle bus transportation several times a day.
- X** One night cancellation fees will be charged in case of no show. Also, the hotel will reserve the right to release the booking 48 hours before the arrival date in case reservation was not guaranteed by either credit card or payment or a voucher.
- XX** Meet and assist or transportation Service to/from Cairo Intl Airport can be arranged against charge. Requests can be sent via fax to the Reservation Department with at least 24 hours prior to arrival and need to be guaranteed by credit card.
- N.B.** **No ICAO corporate rates will be applicable upon arrival if no PRIOR reservations have been made, following above procedure. Also no reservation is made on the web (online) published rate as this will prevent from obtaining ICAO Corporate rates.**

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