# TWINNING EGYPT – ITALY STRENGTHENING THE AVIATION OVERSIGHT STANDARDS OF THE EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

 Twinning are EU initiatives to assist neighboring countries in the construction of their national regulation in accordance with European regulation.

- Our project twins Italian civil aviation authority with Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority to facilitate the approximation and possibly the adoption of the European Union Regulatory System in aviation sector through:
- Update the ECAA regulations.

- Implement the ECAA regulations.
- Transfer of Know How.
- Exchange of experience.
- Co-operation

# **Source Law and Regulations**

#### <u>International</u>:

ICAO Annex 17 And Doc 8973 – (Restricted)

#### <u>EU</u>:

- ECAC Doc. 30
- EC Reg. nr.300/2008
- EU Reg. 1998/2015
- Dec. 8005/2015

## Source Law and Regulations

#### Egypt:

- NCASP (National Civil Aviation Security Program)
- NCATP (National Civil Aviation Training Program)
- NCAQP (National Civil Aviation Quality Program)

# **Project Purpose**

- This twinning project purpose to improve the national legal framework, organizational structure and technical capacity of the ECAA, through the full implementation of the State security Programme (SSP).
- reducing the security risk .
- increasing capacity through adoption of improved aviation standards.

# the improvement of the aviation security standards

the improvement of the aviation security standards will help in:

- increasing the number of tourists from other countries.
- getting confidence about safe flights to the their destinations.
- more efficient delivery of aviation services.
- increasing confidence in the quality of the aviation system.

# the improvement of the aviation security standards

- creating in Egypt a more stable environment in the aviation sector.
- improving the business climate for investment in the aviation sector.
- increasing the competitiveness of domestic and international aviation markets.
- facilitating interfaces and exchanges with the European aviation environment.

# **Egypt role**

Egypt role (Beneficiary Country):

- Reforms.
- Reorganization .
- human resources.
- financial resources.

# **Egypt role**

- Twinning can only work if the BC (Beneficiary Country -Egypt) is fully determined to carry out the reforms and reorganization needed.
- This commitment includes both high level political commitment and a more practical commitment of BC human and financial resources.

#### the main tasks

In summary, the main tasks was:

- to implement the EU rules in SMS, ANS, Operations, Licensing, Airworthiness ,Security, Aerodromes, Liability and associated training plans.
- to implement the internal reorganization of ECAA.
- to update the ICT (Information and Communication Technology).

#### **Twinning Aviation Security Activity**

- short term experts (STE's) and ECAA personnel have preliminarily prepared a Baseline Study to identify regulatory gaps between ECAA and EU legal requirements.
- On its basis, they have prepared a Gap Analysis Document to approximate the Egyptian Regulations with the appropriate EU Regulations .

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### **Twinning Aviation Security Activity**

- Creating an Action Plan.
- Drafting an update Security Regulation.

#### **Future outcome**

- Be in line with the EU Regulations Security programmes of airports, operators and entities.
- Air Carriers Regularly monitored.
- Covert tests carried out in all areas of security required by the Security Regulation.
- New Methodologies for compliance monitoring.
- Sufficient time to spent by auditors monitoring compliance in the field.

#### **Future outcome**

- At airport level, extension of national compliance monitoring.
- Improvement of security screening in the areas of:
  - Passengers.
  - •hand hold baggage.
  - ·Cargo.
- With application of EU standards in terms of Security Training for security Agents, that use security equipment in compliance with EU standards.

#### Conclusion

ECAA security regulations became complying with EU security regulations except two points :

- One stop security .
- Regulated agent .

# Thank You