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Subject: **Sixth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG) Steering Group (MSG/6), (Cairo, Egypt, 3 - 5 December 2018)**

Action Required: Reply not later than 10 November 2018

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Sixth meeting of the MIDANPIRG Steering Group (MSG/6) will be held at the ICAO MID Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt, 3 – 5 December 2018. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this meeting.

The Provisional Agenda for the meeting and the Terms of Reference (TORs) for MSG are at **Attachments A** and **B**, respectively. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

Administrative arrangements for the Meeting and other useful information for participants, including the MID Office Bulletin and the Hotel List are available on the ICAO MID Office website at: (<http://www2010.icao.int/MID/Pages/MID-Office-Bulletin.aspx>).

I would like to highlight that the MSG is responsible for air navigation planning, including the endorsement of the regional plans and the identification of regional air navigation priorities and performance indicators and targets. MSG can also approve, on behalf of MIDANPIRG, those Draft Conclusions/Decisions emanating from the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies, which necessitate urgent follow-up action(s).

It is strongly recommended that your designated MIDANPIRG Member, Alternate and/or Adviser, would be amongst your delegation. For your convenience, the updated list of the designated MIDANPIRG Members/Alternates and Advisers is at **Attachment C**. Shall you have an update related to your MIDANPIRG Member/Alternate and/or Adviser, please let us know. In addition to the designated Member/Alternate the attendance of the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons is strongly encouraged. The list of Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of MIDANPIRG and its subsidiary bodies is at **Attachment D**.

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For more effectiveness, I shall be grateful if you could ensure that your delegation consists of experts familiar with ICAO documentation and policies, having the required qualifications and experience in the fields of AGA, AIM, ATM/SAR, CNS and MET. The attendance of your States' Military Authority to this meeting would be very beneficial and is highly encouraged.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **10 November 2018**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment E** to the following email address (icaomid@icao.int).

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mohamed Khalifa Rahma
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Attachments

**SIXTH MEETING OF THE MIDDLE EAST AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND
IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (MIDANPIRG) STEERING GROUP
(MSG/6)**

(Cairo, Egypt, 3 – 5 December 2018)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2:** Follow-up on the outcome of MIDANPIRG/16
- Review of action taken by the ANC on MIDANPIRG/16 Report
 - Review status of MIDANPIRG/16 Conclusions and Decisions
- Agenda Item 3:** Global and Regional Developments
- Agenda Item 4:** Air Navigation Safety Matters
- Agenda Item 5:** Air Navigation Planning and Implementation
- 5.1 State of Air Transport in the MID Region (aviation statistics for 2017)
 - 5.2 MID Region Air Navigation priorities and targets
 - ASBU Implementation
 - MID Region Air Navigation Report
 - MID Region Air Navigation Strategy and MID eANP Volume III
 - 5.3 Specific Air Navigation issues
- Agenda Item 6:** Air Navigation Deficiencies
- Agenda Item 7:** MIDANPIRG Working Arrangements
- Agenda Item 8:** Future Work Programme
- Agenda Item 9:** Any other Business
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MIDANPIRG STEERING GROUP (MSG)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Terms of Reference of the MIDANPIRG Steering Group (MSG) are:
 - a) execute its pivotal function as a coordinating and steering organ with highest possible efficiency in accordance with the goals set by MIDANPIRG;
 - b) define and keep under review the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy, including the air navigation priorities, targets and associated action plans;
 - c) ensure that the planning and implementation of air navigation systems in the Region, is coherent and compatible with systems in adjacent Regions, and that it is carried out within the framework of the ATM Operational Concept (Doc 9854) and the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP, Doc 9750);
 - d) manage the MID Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9708) and ensure its alignment with the GANP (Doc 9750);
 - e) direct the work of the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies in the best manner, commensurate with the overall MIDANPIRG work programme, with clearly defined tasks, deliverables and target dates;
 - f) approve, on behalf of MIDANPIRG, those Draft Conclusions/Decisions emanating from MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies, which necessitate urgent follow-up action(s);

2. In order to meet the Terms of Reference, the MSG shall:
 - a) support regional air navigation planning and implementation processes taking into consideration forecasts for major traffic flows from, to and within the MID Region;
 - b) develop and continuously update the MID Region performance objectives in the light of new developments, taking into consideration the region priorities and MID States national plans;
 - c) provide necessary high level assistance and guidance to the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies to ensure harmonization and interoperability in line with the GANP, the MID ANP and Aviation System Block Upgrade (ASBU) methodology;
 - d) ensure that the work programmes of the different MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies are in line with the agreed air navigation priorities;
 - e) follow-up the on-going work undertaken within the MIDANPIRG framework and make recommendations for further evolution of the framework;
 - f) manage the MID Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9708) and related documentation and facilitate the implementation of the international operational requirements contained therein;

- g) identify the issues related to funding, training and resource requirements necessary to support a safety framework that would lay the foundation for successful implementation of the ASBUs;
- h) develop action plans to address the identified impediments to air traffic management modernization as part of ASBU planning and implementation activities;
- i) develop a mechanism for sharing of best practices for the ASBU implementation;
- j) carry out specific tasks assigned to it by MIDANPIRG to advance its work at the required speed; and
- k) address special issues of strategic and/or financial nature for which no agreement has been reached by the appropriate MIDANPIRG subsidiary body, with a view to facilitate their presentation to MIDANPIRG.

3. Composition

The MSG is composed of:

- a) the Chairperson and in his/her absence the First Vice-Chairperson of MIDANPIRG;
- b) MIDANPIRG Member States;
- c) concerned International and Regional Organizations as observers; and
- d) other representatives from provider States and Industry may be invited on ad-hoc basis, as observers, when required.

**MIDDLE EAST AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING
AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (MIDANPIRG)**

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