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Subject: Fifth Meeting of the MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group (MIDAMC STG/5)
(Amman, Jordan, 13 – 14 October 2019)

Action required: Reply not later than 10 September 2019

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the outcome of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Middle East Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/17), held in Cairo, Egypt, 15 -18 April 2019. The meeting agreed that the Fifth Meeting of the MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group (MIDAMC STG/5) meeting be held in the fourth quarter of 2019 to address the pending issues related to the CRV project.

I'd like to inform you that the MIDAMC STG/5 meeting will be generously hosted by IATA Office in Amman, Jordan, **13-14 October 2019**. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this important meeting.

The MIDAMC STG/5 meeting will be attended also by the CRV service provider (PCCW Global). The Provisional Agenda for the MIDAMC STG/5 is at **Attachment A**. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment (s) you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

I'd like to highlight that the meeting will address concerns/questions of States related to the CRV, and discuss the States' requirements with the CRV's Service Provider (PCCW Global Limited). Moreover, the meeting will provide a forum for MID States to negotiate the price as a team in order to get better offer.

For more effectiveness, I shall be grateful if you could ensure that your delegation consists of CRV focal points and subject matter experts, having the required qualifications and experience in the field of IP Networking. The CRV focal points is at **Attachment B**.

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Administrative arrangements for the Meeting and other useful information for participants is at **Attachment C**.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **10 September 2019**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment D** to the following email address (icaomid@icao.int) with a copy to (malnadaf@icao.int).

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Mohamed Khalifa Rahma
Middle East Regional Director

Attachments

**FIFTH MEETING OF THE MID ATS MESSAGING MANAGEMENT CENTRE
STEERING GROUP**

(MIDAMC STG/5)

(Amman, Jordan, 13 – 14 October 2019)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2:** Follow-up on MIDANPIRG/17 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to the CRV Project
- Agenda Item 3:** CRV Project Aspects
- Technical requirements
 - Process for contract award
 - Responsibility for network administration
 - Handling of network service issues
 - Network security issues
 - Network redundancy and scalability issues
 - Required lead time for implementation
 - Performance specifications, management, measurement, monitoring, reporting and control
 - Cost, including arrangement for division/allocation of cost
- Agenda Item 4:** Future Work Programme
- Agenda Item 5:** Any other Business

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International Civil Aviation Organization

MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group

Fifth Meeting (MIDAMC STG/5)
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BULLETIN

1. LOCATION

1.1 The Fifth Meeting of the MID ATS Messaging Management Centre Steering Group (MIDAMC STG/5) meeting will be hosted by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in Amman, Jordan, **13 – 14 October 2019**. The Meeting will take place at IATA Africa/Middle East Regional Office-Amman.

2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING

- 2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 0900 hours on Sunday, 13 October 2019.
- 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 on the entrance of the meeting room 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 during registration.

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. IATA OFFICE

IATA OFFICE LOCATION

- 5.1 The IATA Office is located at:
 International Air Transport Association – Africa & Middle East
 King Abdallah II Street, at Shaab Roundabout
 Business Park, Building GH8, Second Floor
 P.O. Box 940587
 Amman 11194 Jordan

6. HOTEL RESERVATIONS/RETURN AIRLINE BOOKINGS

- 6.1 Participants are requested to ensure that their return airline booking is confirmed.

6.2 Participants will need to arrange their own hotel and travel reservations.

7. TRANSPORTATION

7.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and return.

7.2 Airport taxi services operate from the airport to Amman, at JD25 approx. per vehicle.

7.3 Most of the hotels are located nearby to the meeting venue. Taxi to/from the hotels costs 2 to 4JD.

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

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

VISA

9.2 Except for those listed in item B of the attached Visa Requirements (Appendix A), it is mandatory that all participants obtain official visas from the Jordanian Embassy or Consulate in their country prior to their departure for Amman.

CUSTOMS

9.3 The following items may be brought into Jordan:

- a) Personal gifts with a value not exceeding 200 JD.
- b) Only one liter of alcoholic drinks for every person above 18 years of age.
- c) Only 200 Cigarettes for every person above 18 years of age.
- d) Camera or Video camera.
- e) Effects for personal use. Such as perfume and clothing
- f) Personal computer (lab top)
- g) Equipment for professional use

Additional quantities of the above items may also be purchased from Amman International Airport duty free shops after clearing customs.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

9.4 The main daily minimum and maximum temperatures for the month of October in Amman are between 14°C to 26°C.

10. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES

10.1 The unit of currency in Jordan is the Jordanian Dinar with notes of 50, 20, 10, 5, 1 and coins of 50, 25, 10, 5, 1, 0.5 and 0.25. The current rate of exchange for US \$ is US \$ 1= 0.71 JD.

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 from 0830 to 1400, Sundays through Thursdays.

11. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

SHOPPING

11.1 Shopping malls and shopping areas are available in Amman. 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 IATA Office in Amman will be glad to assist the participants to the meeting with any advice they may require.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A. Citizens holding Palestinian documents and citizens of the following countries are required to obtain prior approval from ministry of interior - Jordan through Jordanian embassies in their respective states:

Iran, Angola, Ethiopia, Uganda, Albania, Pakistan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Togo, Tanzania, Djibouti, Gabon, Zambia, Srilanka, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, Republic Of China, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Vietnam, Liberia, Philippines, Kenya, Magnolia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal Nigeria, India, Morocco, Ivory Coast, Sudan, Cuba, Afghanistan, Bosnia And Herzegovina, Cameroon, Belize, Mauritania, , Cambodia, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Romania, Macedonia, Moldavia, Namibia, Niger, Colombia, Lagos, Arteries, Uzbekistan, middle Africa, Swaziland, Guinea, Bissau.

B. Citizens of the following states can obtain visas either from Jordanian embassies in their states or upon entry to Jordan:

Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Malaysia, Egypt, Mexico, Norway, Austria, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Netherlands, Hong Kong, USA, Japan, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Greece, Vatican, France, Palestine, Venezuela, Finland, Fiji, Cyprus, Qatar, Croatia, Canada, North Korean, South Korean, Costa Rica, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxemburg, Libya, Zimbabwe, KSA, Salvador, Slovakia, Singapore, Syria, Sweden, Switzerland, Iraq, Oman, Grenada, Guatemala, Slovenia, Burma, Poland, Panama, Bolivia, Peru, Thailand, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Czech, Chile, Tunisia, Alger, Denmark, Dominican republic, Rwanda, sprain, Israel, Germany, Indonesia, Uruguay, Italy, Argentine, Australia, Ecuador, UAE, Ireland, Iceland, Bahrain, brazil, Brunei, UK, and Portugal. United of Micronesia , Andorra, Armenia, Bulgaria , Barbados , Ukraine, Paraguay, Bahamas, Bhutan, Tonga, Jamaica, Moons Islands, Solomon Islands, Marshals Islands, South Africa, Georgia, Dominican, San Marino, San Vainest and Grenadier, Saint Christopher, Slovakia, Surinam, Tajikistan , china, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Myanmar, Monaco, united nation , Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Nauru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Samoa, Mauritius, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Belarus, Russia.

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NOMINATION FORM

Name in full: _____
Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. (as should appear in the official listing and name tag)

Title or Official Position: _____

State/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Hotel _____

Date: Signature:

After completing, please send to: ICAO MID Office at the following e-mail address: (icaomid@icao.int).

Note 1: Participants are expected to make their own hotel/visa arrangements

Note 2: Please download meeting materials from ICAO MID Regional Office website.

Note 3: No hardcopies will be provided; you are kindly requested to bring your laptop, iPad, tablet, etc. to the meeting.