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Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on MIDANPIRG/17 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to MIDAMC STG

**FOLLOW-UP ON MIDANPIRG/17 AND MSG/6
CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS RELEVANT TO MIDAMC**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper presents the MIDANPIRG/17 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions relevant to MIDAMC and the follow-up actions taken by concerned parties.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3

REFERENCES

- MIDANPIRG/17 Report
- MSG/6 Report

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Seventeenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group and the Seventh Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group-Middle East (MIDANPIRG/17 & RASG-MID/7) was held in the Royal Maxim Palace Kempinski Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, from 15 to 18 April 2019.

1.2 The MSG/6 meeting was held in Cairo, Egypt, 3-5 December 2018. The meeting developed 32 Conclusions and 6 Decisions.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 This paper provides the meeting with an update on the status of MIDANPIRG/17 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions related to MIDAMC Steering Group. It presents also the follow-up actions taken by concerned parties.

2.2 Extracts of the action plans containing the relevant MIDANPIRG/17 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions related to the MIDAMC Steering Group Work Programme are at **Appendices A** and **B**, respectively.

3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the follow-up action on the list of MIDANPIRG/17 and MSG/6 Conclusions and Decisions at **Appendices A** and **B**, respectively and take action, as appropriate.

APPENDIX A

FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MIDANPIRG/17 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	CONCERNS/ CHALLENGES (RATIONALE)	DELIVERABLE/ TO BE INITIATED BY		TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
<p>MIDANPIRG CONCLUSION 17/26: SITA INTEGRATION IN THE MID REGION</p> <p><i>That, in order ensure seamless and efficient messages exchange within the MID Region</i></p>					
<p>MIDANPIRG CONCLUSION 17/27: KHARTOUM COM CENTRE</p> <p><i>That, in order to establish a third Gateway to the AFI Region, Khartoum COM</i></p>					
<p>MIDANPIRG CONCLUSION 17/28: PFA TO THE MID ANP VOLUME II-CNS</p> <p><i>That, a Proposal for Amendment to the MID ANP Volume II – Table CNS II-1 related</i></p>					
<p>MIDANPIRG CONCLUSION 17/29: AFTN/CIDIN/AMHS ROUTING TABLES</p> <p><i>That, in order to eliminate the messages loop problem within the MID Region:</i></p>					
<p>MIDANPIRG DECISION 17/32: TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE MIDAMC STG</p> <p><i>That, the Terms of Reference and Work Programme of the MIDAMC STG be updated</i></p>					

APPENDIX B

FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON MSG/6 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	CONCERNS/ CHALLENGES (RATIONALE)	DELIVERABLE/ TO BE INITIATED BY		TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
<p>MSG CONCLUSION 6/28: MID CRV REQUIREMENT</p> <p>That, in order to request price revision from the CRV's Service provider (PCCW Global) for the MID Region, States that have not done so, are urged to complete the MID CRV requirements at Appendix 5.3P, not later than 15 February 2019.</p>	<p>To request price revision from CRV supplier (PCCW)</p>	<p>consolidated Network requirements</p>	<p>States</p>	<p>15 February 2019</p>	<p>Actioned</p> <p>SL Ref. AN 6/31.4 – 18/412 dated 19 December 2019</p> <p>Replies received from Iran</p>
<p>MSG CONCLUSION 6/29: IMPLEMENTATION OF FILE TRANSFER BODY PART (FTBP)</p> <p>That, States are urged to:</p> <p>a) implement FTBP capability at National COM Centres (AMHS is a pre-requisite);</p> <p>b) implement P3/P7 with FTBP capability at the National OPMET Centre (NOC); and</p> <p>c) set the maximum overall AMHS Message size to 4 MB.</p>	<p>To enable IWXXM implementation</p>	<p>FTBP implemented</p>	<p>States</p>	<p>November 2020</p>	<p>Actioned /Ongoing</p> <p>SL Ref. AN 7/31 – 18/413 dated 19 December</p>
<p>MSG CONCLUSION 6/30: THE COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR IWXXM DATA EXCHANGE</p> <p>That, the Main and Backup Regional OPMET Centres (Bahrain and Saudi Arabia) and the Main COM Centres in the MID Region be urged to join the CRV Project in order to enable the exchange of OPMET information in IWXXM format.</p>	<p>To reduce the network complexity</p>	<p>Main and Backup Regional OPMET Centres join CRV</p>	<p>Bahrain and Saudi Arabia</p>	<p>November 2020</p>	<p>Actioned/ Ongoing</p> <p>SL Ref. AN 7/31 – 18/413 dated 19 December</p>
<p>MSG CONCLUSION 6/34: CYBER SECURITY AND RESILIENCE SEMINAR</p> <p>That, in order to enrich the cyber security awareness and strengthen the cyber resilience in the MID Region, ICAO organise a Cyber Security and Resilience Seminar in 2019 jointly with ACAO.</p>	<p>To build capacity on Cyber security and resilience in the MID Region</p>	<p>Organize Cyber Security & resilience Symposium</p>	<p>ICAO MID Office</p>	<p>October 2019</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	CONCERNS/ CHALLENGES (RATIONALE)	DELIVERABLE/ TO BE INITIATED BY		TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
<p>DRAFT CONCLUSION 6/2: KHARTOUM COM CENTRE</p> <p>That, in order to establish a third Gateway to the AFI Region, Khartoum COM Centre be changed to a main Centre.</p>	<p>To improve the data communication between AFI and MID Regions</p>			<p>April 2019</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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