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**Subject:** **Second Meeting of ANS Cyber Security Working Group (ACS WG/2)**  
**(Doha, Qatar, 9 November 2023)**

**Action required:** **Reply not later than 10 October 2023**

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Second meeting of the Air Navigation Services Cyber Security Working Group (ACS WG/2) will be held **in Marriot Marquis Hotel, Doha, Qatar, on 9 November 2023** back-to-back with the Cybersecurity & Resilience Symposium from 6-8 November 2023. The Meeting will be kindly hosted by Qatar Civil Aviation Authority (QCAA). Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this meeting.

The Provisional Agenda of the meeting and the Terms of Reference for the ACS Working Group 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.

The Bulletin of the meeting that includes administrative arrangements for the meeting, and other useful information for participants, and the Hotel List will be provided at a later stage.

The ACS WG/2 meeting will review the outcome of the Cybersecurity and Resilience Symposium and develop a Survey to establish how MID States progressed with the implementation of the MID Region Cybersecurity Action Plan. The meeting will also discuss the feedback received regarding the enhancement of the ADCS portal and recommend appropriate action(s).

The list of ACS WG/2 members is at **Attachment C**. Please review and update as deemed necessary. For the continuity of the Group work, it is strongly encouraged that your State's delegates includes the ACS WG member(s).

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I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **10 October 2023**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization giving the names and contact details of your delegate(s), by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment D** to the following email address ([icaomid@icao.int](mailto:icaomid@icao.int)) with copy to ([malnadaf@icao.int](mailto:malnadaf@icao.int)) and ([RAissaoui@icao.int](mailto:RAissaoui@icao.int)) .

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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**Attachments**

**Second Meeting ANS Cyber Security Working Group  
(ACS WG/2)**

*(Jordan, 9 November 2023)*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1: Adoption of Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2: Review of MIDANPIRG/20 Conclusions related to ACS WG
- Agenda Item 3: MID Region Cybersecurity Action Plan
- Cybersecurity implementation survey
  - ADCS portal
  - ANS Cybersecurity capacity building activities
- Agenda Item 4: Future Work Programme
- Agenda Item 5: Any Other Business
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**Air Navigation Services Cyber Security Working Group  
(ACS WG)**

**1. TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)**

- a) promotes cybersecurity awareness throughout the ANS community;
- b) develop consolidated ANS cyber security plan in the MID Region;
- c) develop a comprehensive understanding of the cyber vulnerabilities across the ANS systems, and develop policies, proactive approaches and measures to protect the ANS System;
- d) encourage collaboration and exchange between States and other stakeholders for the development of an effective and coordinated Regional framework to address the challenges of cybersecurity in civil aviation;
- e) review and update the content of the ADCS Portal and provide suggestions for improvement;
- f) review and monitor cyber security incidents related to ANS, their causes, resolutions and development of defenses for future prevention;
- g) collaborate with relevant ICAO Groups and International Organizations to address ANS Cyber Security; and
- h) provide regular progress reports to the CNS SG and MIDANPIRG concerning its work programme.

**2. COMPOSITION**

- a) ICAO MID Regional Office;
- b) MIDANPIRG CNS Sub Group Chairpersons;
- c) Members appointed by the MIDANPIRG member States; and
- d) other representatives, who could contribute to the activity of the Working Group, could be invited to participate as observers, when required.

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**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION  
MID REGIONAL OFFICE**

**SECOND MEETING OF ANS CYBER SECURITY WORKING GROUP (ACS WG/2)**

*(Doha, Qatar, 9 November 2023)*

**NOMINATION FORM**

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Date: ..... Signature: .....

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