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**Inauguration of ASTC Beirut
Beirut, Lebanon, 11 January 2018**



The inauguration of the ASTC was formally convened by ICAO MID RD Mr. Mohamed Rahma on January 11, 2018 emphasizing on the emerging threats, latest development in Aviation Security, the importance of training, information sharing and collaboration between States. After the ceremony, technical discussion and presentations containing the latest updates and the outcomes of the 14th ASTC Directors Meeting were delivered to the ASTC Coordinator. The ASTC was encouraged to develop new training material targeting deficiencies currently present at the national level.

**ICAO SMxP Course
Cairo, Egypt 14–18 January 2018.**



The ICAO Safety Management for Practitioners (SMxP) Course was held in Cairo, Egypt, from 14-18 January 2018. The course was attended by a total of eighteen (18) participants, from five (5) States (Egypt, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, and Yemen) and International Civil Aviation Organizations (ICAO).

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CORSIA 2018

**ICAO Regional Seminars on the Carbon
Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for
International Aviation (CORSIA)**

Middle East Office Cairo, 3-5 April 2018

MID FPP
Cairo, Egypt, 22— 24 January 2018



As a follow-up to the outcome of the DGCA-MID/4 meeting (Muscat, Oman 17-19 October 2017), the ICAO MID Office organized the Kick-off meeting for the MID Region Flight Procedures Programme (MID FPP) from 22 to 24 January 2018. The meeting was attended by twenty-eight (28) participants from nine (9) States (Egypt, France, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Yemen) and two (2) International Organizations (IFATCA and IATA). The meeting was supported by the Programme Managers of the AFI and APAC FPPs and the ICAO Technical Cooperation Bureau. The main objectives of the meeting were to review of the latest version of the MID FPP Project Document prepared by ICAO before formal circulation to States and agree on an Action Plan for the establishment of the Programme.

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Risk Management Workshop
Cairo, Egypt, 22 – 25 January 2018



The Aviation Security Risk Management Workshop was held in Cairo, Egypt, from 22 to 25 January 2018. The main objective of the Workshop was to implement the Risk Assessment methodology and Risk Management in all aspects of Aviation Security and get the latest updates on the ICAO Risk Context Statement. The workshop was attended by 18 participants from 7 states. (Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Yemen).

MIDRMA Board/15
Muscat, Oman, 29—31 January 2018



The Fifteenth meeting of the Middle East Regional Monitoring Agency Board (MIDRMA Board/15) was gratefully hosted by the Public Authority for Civil Aviation (PACA) in Muscat, Oman, from 29 to 31 January 2018. The meeting was attended by a total of thirty six (36) participants from eleven (11) States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and UAE) and two (2) Organizations (IFALPA and MIDRMA).

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Regional Seminar Brasília
Brazil, 5 to 7 June 2018
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AN-Conf/13
— ICAO Thirteenth —
Air Navigation Conference
ICAO Headquarters, Montréal, Canada
9-19 October 2018
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MID-ASRT/2
Cairo, Egypt, 4 – 5 February 2018



The Second MID ASRT meeting was held in Cairo, Egypt, from 4-5 February 2018. The meeting was attended by a total of twelve (15) participants, from seven (7) States (Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and United States of America) and Three (3) International Organizations (IATA, IFALPA, and IFATCA).

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MID-SST/4 and NCMCs
Cairo, Egypt, 6 – 8 February 2018



The Fourth MID SST meeting was held in Cairo, Egypt, from 6-8 February 2018. The meeting was attended by a total of thirty eight (38) participants, from eleven (11) States (Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, and Yemen) and Three (3) International Organizations (IATA, IFALPA, and IFATCA).

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PBN SG/3
Cairo, Egypt, 11 – 13 February 2018



The Third meeting of the Performance Based Navigation Sub-Group (PBN SG/3) was successfully held at the ICAO MID Office, Cairo, Egypt, from 11 to 13 February 2018. The meeting was attended by a total of thirty-four (34) participants from nine (9) States (Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen) and two (2) International Organizations (IATA and IFATCA). During the meeting, States presented the status of the PBN implementation at the national level highlighting the lesson learned, best practices and the challenges encountered. The meeting reviewed and updated the MID Region PBN Implementation Plan and agreed on measures that would support PBN implementation in the MID Region.

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SECFAL PDG/3
Third Meeting of the Aviation Security and Facilitation Plan Development Plan
Kuwait, 8 - 10 May 2018



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AIM SG/4 & MIDAD TF/5
Cairo, Egypt, 13— 15 February 2018



The Fourth Meeting of the MIDANPIRG AIM Sub-Group (AIM SG/4) and Fifth Meeting of MID Region AIM Database Task Force (MIDAD TF/5) meetings were held at the ICAO MID Office, Cairo, Egypt from 13 to 15 February 2018. The meetings were attended by twenty-seven (27) participants from seven (7) States (Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and United Arab Emirates) and two (2) International Organizations/Industries (IFAIMA and Jeppesen).

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CNS SG/8
Cairo, Egypt, 26— 28 February 2018



The eighth meeting of the Communication, Navigation and Surveillance Sub-group (CNS SG/8) was held in Cairo, Egypt, from 26-28 February 2018. The meeting was attended by a total of forty (40) participants, from ten (11) States (Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates and Yemen) and four (4) International Organizations (ACAC, IATA, IFATCA and SITA).

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NCLB Mission to Qatar (ANS)
Doha, Qatar, 26 — 28 February 2018

The ICAO MID Office conducted a mission to Qatar from 26 to 28 February 2018 to address issues related mainly to aerodromes and air navigation and to follow-up with the Civil Aviation Authority the preparation for the upcoming ICAO USOAP CMA Audit and to provide appropriate support. The mission had the pleasure to visit the new Centre of Air Navigation Services in Doha, and discuss issues of mutual interest with the Qatar – ANSP.

Cybersecurity in Civil Aviation
The ICAO Europe, Middle East and Africa Summit

Bucharest, Romania 7-9 May 2018

CRV Workshop
Cairo, Egypt, 1 March 2018



The ICAO Common aeronautical Virtual Private Network (CRV) Workshop was held in Cairo, Egypt on 1st of March. The workshop was attended by a total of thirty (30) participants from eight (8) State and one Industry (PCCW Global Limited- CRV's Service Provider).

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ICAO Certified Instructor Course
Dubai, UAE, 4— 8 February 2018



A five-day classroom segment (Phase II), ICAO Certified Instructor Course was held in Dubai Aviation Security Training Centre (ASTC), UAE from 4 to 8 February 2018. The course was conducted in Arabic, and consisted of the instructional techniques (theoretical and practical) from the ICAO Instructor Competency Framework taking into consideration the specific requirements of the Implementation, Support and Development Security Section (ISD-SEC). The Course was attended by 16 participants from 6 MID States (Egypt, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, UAE and Yemen); 14 participants got certified.

Crisis Management Course
Amman, Jordan, 18 – 22 February 2018



State Mission to Sudan
Khartoum, Sudan, 27— 28 February 2018



A State mission was conducted to Sudan from 27 to 28 February 2018. The mission provided guidance on the implementation of latest amendments of Annex 17– Security and Annex 9– Facilitation SARPs. In addition, the mission did identify future assistance needed in support with the ICAO No Country Left Behind Initiative (NCLB) based on the Gap Analysis and priorities identified throughout the mission period concerning AVSEC and FAL matters.

NGAP NEXT GENERATION OF
AVIATION PROFESSIONALS

The Crisis Management Course was held in Amman Aviation Security Training Centre (ASTC) in Jordan, from 18 to 22 February 2018. The course focused on the proactive response to Unlawful Acts of Interference (UAI) and provided the framework of requirements to establish a standardized Crisis Management Center.

The participants acquired the knowledge to evaluate the current status in their respective States and airports and improve it as part of the readiness to respond to any incident in the future.

The Course was attended by 27 participants from 4 MID States (Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia) and the targeted audience were from CAA, Airports, Airlines, Security Agencies and Customs.

**CBT Workshop for ATCO and ATSEP
Cairo, Egypt, 5— 7 March 2018**



The ICAO Competency Based Training (CBT) Workshop for Air Traffic Controllers (ATCO) and Air Traffic Safety Electronics Personnel (ATSEP) was held at the ICAO MID Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt, from 5 to 7 March 2018. The Workshop, supported by ICAO HQ, IFATCA and IFATSEA, was attended by a total of forty-three (43) participants from six (6) States (Egypt, Malaysia, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan) and one (1) International Organization (IFATCA).

The main objective of the Workshop was to provide guidance for the implementation of competency-based training and assessment for ATCOs and ATSEP as outlined in the fourth amendment to the Procedures for Air Navigation Services Training (ICAO Doc 9868) and the associated ICAO Training Manuals.

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**Women's Day
8 March 2018**



ICAO MID Office celebrated on the 8th of March the International Women's Day . The great event started by a presentation made by **Dr. Fatemah Khafagy** about empowering women in Egypt.

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**FAL Implementation Seminar
Cairo, Egypt, 12— 15 March 2018**



The ICAO Regional Facilitation (FAL) Implementation Seminar was held in Cairo, Egypt from 12 to 15 March 2018. The Seminar's objective was to update Governments on developments in ICAO's FAL Programme, with a focus on future initiatives and issues of contemporary interest to States. These include compliance/implementation issues related to Annex 9-Facilitation of the Chicago Convention, establishment of National, Facilitation Committee, establishment of National Air Transport Facilitation Programme and the Electronic Filing of Differences System (EFOD). The Seminar was attended by 51 participants from 10 States (Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Syria) and 2 international Organizations (ACAC and IATA).

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MID Office Meeting's Schedule 2018

**ACAC/ICAO Civil/Military Workshop
Algiers, Algeria, 26—28 March 2018**



The ACAC/ICAO Civil/Military Workshop organized jointly by ACAC and ICAO (EUR/NAT and MID Regional Offices) was held in Algiers, Algeria, from 26 to 28 March 2018. The Workshop was kindly hosted by the Etablissement National de la Navigation Aérienne (ENNA)-Algeria. The Workshop was attended by 148 Participants from 14 States (Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukraine and United States of America) and 7 Organizations/Industries (ACAC, CQRENA, EUROCONTROL, GCC, IATA, IFALPA and IFATCA). The main objectives of the Workshop were to provide an update on the latest ICAO provisions including the outcome of GANIS/2 related to civil/military cooperation, provide an overview of the new ICAO Doc related to CIV/MIL, and agree on Recommendation that would enhance civil/military cooperation and eventually foster the implementation of Flexible Use of Airspace (FUA).

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2018 ICAO COURSE SCHEDULE

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- AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES
- AIR TRANSPORT
- ENVIRONMENT
- FLIGHT SAFETY & SAFETY MANAGEMENT
- SECURITY & FACILITATION
- TRAINING COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT
- MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

**ACAC 38th AN Committee
Algiers, Algeria, 29— 30 March 2018**

The ICAO MID Office participated in the Thirty Eight Air Navigation Committee - Arab Civil Aviation Commission (ACAC), which was held at the Etablissement National de la Navigation Aérienne (ENNA)-Algeria on 29 and 30 March 2018. ICAO MID Office addressed issues of mutual interest related to air navigation with the meeting.

