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ICAO 40th Assembly
Montreal, Canada, 24 Sep– 04 Oct

During the opening ceremony of its 40th Assembly in September 2019, ICAO Council President Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu presented 28 States from all ICAO regions with Council President Certificates. The Certificates were established to recognize the States' significant progress in resolving safety oversight and security deficiencies, and in improving the effective implementation of ICAO SARPs as identified through related ICAO audit programmes. Two MID States Bahrain and Qatar were presented the President award for their outstanding achievement in the areas of safety and security.

Based on their achievements in 2018, the following 16 States were recognized by the ICAO Council at this year's ceremony for their safety progress: Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Mauritania, Montenegro, Mozambique, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Qatar, Serbia, The Congo. In the area of Aviation Security, the 17 States recognized by the Council in 2019 were: Bahrain, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Ghana, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Maldives, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Qatar, Rwanda, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda

"These awards, established by the ICAO Council in support of our ongoing No Country Left Behind initiative, have been developed in order to more publicly acknowledge and encourage States' commitment and progress in making our global network even safer and more secure than it is today," commented Council President Aliu.

The effective implementation of ICAO's global Standards and Recommended Practices is considered a fundamental prerequisite today for establishing air transport's rapid global connectivity, and in turn the many socio-economic benefits it helps to realize.

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During the 40th Session of the Assembly, a new ICAO Council was elected. The 36-member Council is the governing body of the Organization and is elected for a three-year term. The election process was divided into three parts, with the following States elected:

PART I - States of chief importance in air transport

Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, and the United States.

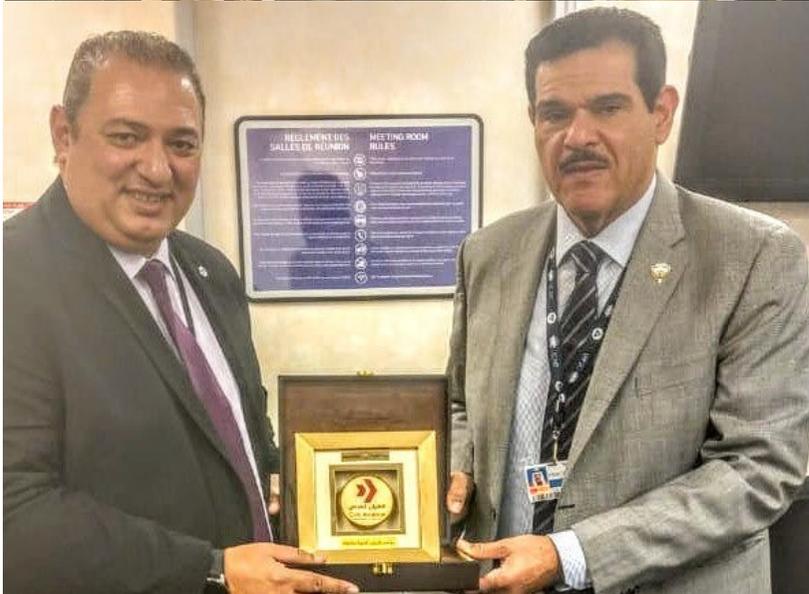
PART II - States which make the largest contribution to the provision of facilities for international civil air navigation

Argentina, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, and Spain.

PART III - States ensuring geographic representation

Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Greece, Malaysia, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Zambia.

Congratulation to MID States Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and UAE for being elected in the new council.



During the ICAO Assembly, The State of Kuwait's was elected as the first Vice President of the ICAO A40 Assembly. The election reflects Kuwait's extensive effort to promote aviation and its outstanding humanitarian role. Congratulations to Kuwait and H.E. Sheikh Salman Al-Humoud Al-Sabah President of Civil Aviation Authority.

Eighth Meeting of the MIDANPIRG MET Sub-Group (MET SG/8)
Cairo, Egypt, 1 – 3 July 2019



The Eighth meeting of the MIDANPIRG MET Sub-Group (MET SG/8) was held at ICAO MID Office in Cairo, Egypt, 1 - 3 July 2019.

The meeting was attended by a total of fifteen (15) participants from four (4) States (Egypt, Oman, Saudi Arabia and Sudan).

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Joint ACAO/ICAO/CAAS Workshop/ course on Customized Aircraft Accident Investigation Techniques. Cairo, Egypt, 7 - 11 July 2019



The Joint ACAO/ICAO/CAAS Workshop/ Course on Customized Aircraft Accident Investigation Techniques was held at the ICAO MID Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt, 7 - 11 July 2019.

The meeting was attended by 42 Participants: 8 States (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Mauritania, S. Arabia, Tunisia and Yemen) 4 Organizations (ACAO, IFATCA, CAAS and Transport Safety Investigation Bureau).

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ICAO Aviation Data and Analysis Workshop & Seminar Istanbul, Turkey, 8 - 12 July 2019



The objective of the ICAO Aviation Data and Analysis Workshop & Seminar was to bring together all stakeholders (Regulators, Air Navigation Service Providers - ANSPs, Aerodrome Operators, Aircraft Operators, International Organizations and Industry) to review the current situation and trends of aviation in the EUR/NAT and MID Regions. The workshop/ Seminar focused on the synergies between aviation, tourism and trade in order to provide an understanding of the challenges and needs of the different stakeholders, considering cost effectiveness. The use of civil aviation data analysis for planning and decision making in ICAO, national administrations, airlines, airports and ANSPs were also addressed.

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European Co-ordination Centre for Accident and Incident Reporting Systems (ECCAIRS) End User Training Course. Cairo, Egypt, 14 – 18 July 2019



ECCAIRS End User Training Course was conducted at the ICAO Middle East Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt, 14-18 July 2019.

The training was attended by 13 Participants: 7 States (Chad, Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen).

Special Coordination Meeting on the Implementation of ATM Contingency Arrangements. Muscat, Oman, 16 - 18 July 2019

The Special Coordination Meeting on the Implementation of ATM Contingency Arrangements was successfully conducted in Muscat, Oman from 16 to 18 July 2019. Taking into consideration that the MID Region has been under contingency measures for several years and the situation is getting complicated due to the prolonged nature of the disruption affecting the traffic flows across the MID Region; it became necessary that all ATM stakeholders meet to share their experience, concerns, lesson learnt and to discuss the issues related to air traffic safety and capacity and agree on a clear plan to overcome the prevailing challenges.

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The Third ICAO Global Aviation Cooperation Symposium (GACS2019)
Phuket, Thailand, 22-24 July 2019



Under the theme of “ICAO: Bridging the SARPs Compliance Gap with Quality and Efficiency”. The Third ICAO Global Aviation Cooperation Symposium (GACS) was successfully hosted in Phuket, Thailand, from 22 to 24 July 2019.

The symposium offered a unique platform for aviation professionals to exchange their views and discuss challenges and opportunities related to their fields. It provided a forum for regulators, service providers, operators and other industry stakeholders to meet and exchange on their experiences and best practices in implementing technical cooperation projects.

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FAL Panel PNR TF meeting
Cairo, Egypt, 18 – 20 August 2019



ICAO’s Air Transport Committee (ATC) agreed to a proposal made by the Secretariat that a FALP Working Group be established to consider proposals for Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) on the collection, use, processing and protection of passenger name records (PNR) data in line with United Nations Security Council resolution 2396 (2017). The FAL Panel: Passenger Name Record Task Force (PNR-TF) Meeting was held at the ICAO MID Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt. The meeting was attended by a total of thirty nine (39) participants from fourteen (14) States (Botswana, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Ghana, Kenya, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, UAE, United Kingdom, and United States of America) and four (4) Organizations (EU, IATA, UNODC and WCO) in addition to ICAO.

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Training Instructors
Course (TIC)

Cairo, Egypt, 15-19 December 2019



**ICAO AFI/APAC/MID Inter-Regional Search and Rescue Workshop
Salalah, Oman, 26 – 29 August 2019**



The ICAO Inter-Regional Search and Rescue (SAR) Workshop was gratefully hosted by the Public Authority of Civil Aviation (PACA) - Oman.

The Workshop was organized by ICAO Asia/Pacific, Eastern and Southern African (ESAF), Middle East (MID) and Western and Central African (WACAF) Regional Offices and supported by the International Maritime Organization (IMO). It was attended by eighty-five (85) Participants from twenty-three (23) States (Cameroon, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, UAE, United States of America and Zimbabwe) and one (1) International Organization (CASSOA).



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**ICAO CNS Mission to Iran
Tehran, Iran, 14-18 September 2019**



The ICAO MID Office conducted a mission to Iran from 14 to 18 September 2019. The main objectives of the mission were to address issues related to CNS; Cyber Security progress in Iran; preparation to the WRC/19, GNSS interference as well as providing hands-on training on ICAO frequency finder tool.

The mission included a visit to the Cyber Security Operation Centre (SOC) at Iran Airports Company and different ANS departments.

Interpol Project SHARAKA's specialized border management training in partnership with ICAO MID Office. Beirut, Lebanon, 26 – 30 August 2019

ICAO MID has partnered with INTERPOL to deliver 5 days workshop in Beirut, Lebanon. The interactive workshop was attended by over 30 participants from various Lebanese law enforcement agencies as part of Interpol Project Sharaka's mandates to build the countries' counter-terrorism expertise, equipment and skills in the Middle East & North Africa Region to connect border points (including Airport) to I-24/7.

**Joint ACAO/ICAO Continuing Airworthiness Workshop
(Rabat, Morocco, 2-4 September 2019)**

The Joint ACAO/ICAO Continuing Airworthiness Workshop was held in Golden Tulip Farah Hotel, Rabat, Morocco, 2-4 September 2019. The workshop was attended by 18 Participants from 6 States (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine, S. Arabia and Tunisia), 1 Organization (ACAO).

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