

ATM/SAR/AIS SG/5
Report on Agenda Item 5.8

REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 5.8: SEARCH AND RESCUE IN THE MID REGION

5.8.1 The meeting noted the basic principles, operational requirements and planning criteria related to search and rescue services, which have been developed for the MID Region and which are considered as the minimum necessary for effective planning of SAR facilities and services as indicated in the SAR Part of the MID Basic Air Navigation Plan (Basic ANP) and, a detailed description/list of facilities and/or services to be provided to fulfil these requirements as indicated in the SAR Part of the Facilities and Services Implementation (FASID) Document.

5.8.2 To date, although no major shortcomings/deficiencies have been reported in the SAR fields, it was pointed out that a detailed evaluation on the status of implementation of recommendations/conclusions emanating from the LIM/MID RAN Meeting 1996 and other relevant recommendations in the SAR fields has not been carried out. To this effect, the meeting reviewed the requirements in the SAR fields and was of the view that the status of implementation of all current recommendations should be clearly indicated. It was agreed that the Secretariat will, in consultation with States concerned, update the table at **Appendix A** to the report on this agenda item for consideration by MIDANPIRG/7 meeting.

5.8.3 The Sub-Group was also informed of the COSPAS/SARSAT LUT/MCC station which has been commissioned in Saudi Arabia and which practically covers the whole of the MID Region. States were invited to take advantage of the possibilities offered.

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