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REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 6: REVIEW AND FURTHER UPDATE THE CNS/ATM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REGION.

6.1   The meeting was presented with the list of accomplished tasks by the CNS/ATM Sub-Group in association with the eleven step-by-step approach for planning ATM requirements and CNS infrastructure as indicated at **Appendix 6A** to the report on Agenda Item 6.

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in Chapter 3 (Global Planning Methodology), the previous eleven step-by-step approach for planning ATM requirements and CNS infrastructure had been modified to twelve steps as at **Appendix 6B** to the report on Agenda Item 6.

6.3   The meeting noted that some of the tasks of the twelve step-by-step approach would require to be accomplished by States, either individually or in-group of States, particularly for States which have not yet done so. After reviewing the above, the meeting formulated the following conclusion:

CONCLUSION 1/3 -   THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH FOR PLANNING ATM REQUIREMENTS AND CNS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE MID REGION

That, MID States which have not yet done so, either individually or in-group of States use the methodology indicated in the first amendment of the Global Air Navigation Plan for CNS/ATM Systems (Doc 9750), in carrying out tasks associated with the twelve step-by-step approach for planning ATM requirements and CNS infrastructure.

6.4   The meeting was also presented with the CNS/ATM Implementation Plan for the Middle East Region (First Edition, of September 2000), which had some inconsistencies in the timelines as indicated in the MIDANPIRG/6 report. MIDANPIRG/6 had urged those States who had not yet submitted their Plans and who had updates, to submit them as soon as possible to the ICAO MID Regional Office, in order to be incorporated in the Second Edition of the CNS/ATM Implementation Plan for the Middle East Region. However, as no correspondence on this matter was received, the meeting decided to update the timelines accordingly. These updates are at **Appendix 6C** to the report on Agenda Item 6.

6.5   The meeting requested the Secretariat to circulate the table of updated timelines carried out by this sub-group to States of the MID region not present at this meeting, in order to receive those States responses to be incorporated in the Second Edition of the CNS/ATM Implementation Plan for the Middle East Region. The updated timeline tables will be presented to MIDANPIRG/7 in January 2002.