

MIDANPIRG COM/MET SG/4
Report on Agenda Item 2

**REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM 2: REVIEW OF DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE
MIDANPIRG/5 AND MIDANPIRG/6 REPORT**

COMMUNICATIONS (COM)

2.1 The meeting noted that the Fifth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/5), (Amman, 27 November - 03 December 1998), adopted 6 Conclusions and 3 Decision relevant to CNS matters.

2.2 The meeting also noted the actions taken by the secretariat as follow-up to these Conclusions and Decisions as given in **Appendix 2A** to the report on Agenda Item 2.

2.3 Concerning the Conclusion 5/30 - *Production of a Radar Coverage Chart for the MID Region*, the sub group noted that there was a lack of response from States for forwarding to the MID Regional Office charts detailing the actual and planned radar facilities for integration into one chart covering the Middle East Region.

2.4 This lack of information led the meeting to request the ICAO MID Office to continue the follow-up and urged States who have not done so to follow Conclusion 5/30.

2.5 The sub group was informed that the Decision 5/18 *Implementation of Inter-Regional Satellite Test Bed (ISTB)* experienced some delays due to administrative matters between ENAV (Italy) and hosting States.

2.6 The meeting noted that the Sixth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/6), (Cairo, 10 - 14 Sep. 2001), adopted 6 Conclusions and 4 Decisions relevant to CNS matters.

2.7 The meeting also noted the actions taken by the secretariat as follow-up to these Conclusions and Decision as given in **Appendix 2B** to the report on Agenda Item 2.

2.8 Concerning *Conclusions 6/4- Civil Aviation authorities support of ICAO position and Conclusion 6/5- activities*, the sub group expressed its concern and requested States to follow these Conclusions, taking into account the importance of the forthcoming ITU Conferences and the impact they could have on the safety of air navigation.

METEOROLOGY (MET)

2.9 The meeting noted that the Fifth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/5), (Cairo 27 November - 3 December), adopted 4 Conclusions and 2 Decisions relevant to MET. The Group also noted that actions were completed on all ex

MID Regional Office to arrange another survey and to present the result for appropriate remedial action by the States concerned. This action was still pending, mainly due to the vacancy on the post as Regional Officer MET in this Office since February 2000.

2.10 The Sixth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/6), (Cairo 10-14 September 2000), adopted one Conclusion relevant to MET on which action was completed
