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**MIDANPIRG/19 and RASG-MID/9 Meetings**

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**Agenda Item 3.1: Follow-up on PIRG/RASG MID Conclusions and Decisions**

**FOLLOW-UP ON THE PIRG/RASG MID CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper presents the status of the PIRG/RASG MID Conclusion and Decision emanating from the MIDANPIRG/18 & RASG-MID/8 meetings and the follow-up actions taken by concerned parties.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Eighteenth meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/18) and the Eighth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group – Middle East (RASG-MID/8) was held virtually from 15 to 22 February 2021.

1.2 The MIDANPIRG/18 and RASG-MID/8 meetings endorsed one (1) joint Conclusion and one (1) joint Decision as at **Appendix A**.

**2. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

2.1 The meeting is invited to note the progress made for the implementation of the PIRG/RASG MID Conclusion and Decision emanating from the MIDANPIRG/18 & RASG-MID/8 meetings at **Appendices A**, and take action, as appropriate.

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## APPENDIX A

## FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON PIRG/RASG MID CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

No.	CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	CONCERNS/ CHALLENGES (RATIONALE)	DELIVERABLE/ TO BE INITIATED BY		TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
D. 1	<p><b>RPAS/UTM ACTION GROUP</b></p> <p>That, the RPAS/UTM Action Group be:</p> <p>a) established to support the development of UTM Capabilities in the MID Region, harmonize the integration of RPAS/UAS operation and provide feedback to the ATM SG, ASRG and SEIG; and</p> <p>b) composed of the Chairpersons of the ATM SG, ASRG and SEIG;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Mohamed Zainal from Bahrain</li> <li>- Mr. Ahmed Saeid and Ehab Raslan from Egypt</li> <li>- Mr. Ali Aezami from Iran</li> <li>- Mr. Nedal Raboey and Mr. Alwaleed Alenezi from Saudi Arabia</li> <li>- Mr. Mohammed Khamis Al Baloushi from UAE</li> <li>- Ms. Elisabeth Walker and Mr. Chris Swider from FAA</li> <li>- Mr. Benjamin Ivers from Boeing</li> <li>- Ms. Sharron Caunt, Mr. Jihad Faqir and Ms. Zainab Khudhair from IATA</li> <li>- Mr. Shayne Campbell from CANSO</li> <li>- ICAO MID</li> </ul>	Development of UTM Capabilities in the MID Region, harmonize the integration of RPAS/UAS operation	Development of Regional Guidance	RPAS/UTM AG	TBD	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ongoing</b></p> <p>Due to the COVID-19, the RPAS/UTM AG was not able to complete the tasks assigned to it and develop the necessary guidance.</p> <p>(Further details in WP/16)</p>
C. 2	<p><b>MID REGION GRF IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN</b></p> <p>That, States be urged to:</p> <p>a) nominate a National GRF implementation Focal Point to coordinate the implementation activities at the National level;</p> <p>b) provide the ICAO MID Office with the contact details of their nominated GRF Focal Points by end of February 2021; and</p> <p>c) provide regular progress reports/updates on the subject to the ICAO MID Office using the MID Region GRF Implementation Plan Template/Milestones at <b>Appendix 3.2C</b>.</p>	Effective implementation of the GRF methodology and its deployment at the MID Region Airports	Status report of the GRF implementation and deployment at Airports	States	July 2021	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Actioned (To be closed)</b></p> <p>SL ME 4/1.8 – 21/036 dated 22 March 2021 and email 24/6/2021</p> <p>(States didn't reply yet : Libya)</p>