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MENA RSOO





BACKGROUND ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MENA RSOO



- The establishment of MENA-RSOO is a coordinated initiative by ACAO and ICAO MID, which is currently led by Saudi Arabia.
- Saudi Arabia, as the hosting State of the MENA RSOO, underlines its commitment to the success of this Organization which will improve regional safety levels by means of cooperation of MENA States.
- The first MENA RSOO Steering Committee (DG level) was held on 1st October 2018, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, back-to-back with the fourth MID Region Safety Summit. fifteen (15) States signed the Letter of Intent (LoI) related to the establishment of the MENA RSOO.
- In 2019, Saudi Arabia established the MENA RSOO offices in Riyadh, and allocated USD 1.7 million as an initial fund to start RSOO' activities, with the commitment to continue supporting this regional organization.



**Outcomes of the 2nd Steering Committee meeting
(DG level)
May 2022, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**



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- The 2nd Steering Committee meeting held on 10 May 2022 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, alongside the 1st Future Aviation Forum.
- Attended by 16 Member States, ACAO and ICAO.
- It was agreed to formally launch the MENA RSOO activities on the sideline of the 41st ICAO Assembly based on the outcomes of the 2nd Technical Committee meeting.
- Some MENA States have officially joined the MENA RSOO by presenting their signed copies of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to ACAO.



Action by the Meeting



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The meeting is invited to agree to the following Draft Conclusion:

DRAFT PIRG/RASG MID CONCLUSION X: MENA RSOO

That:

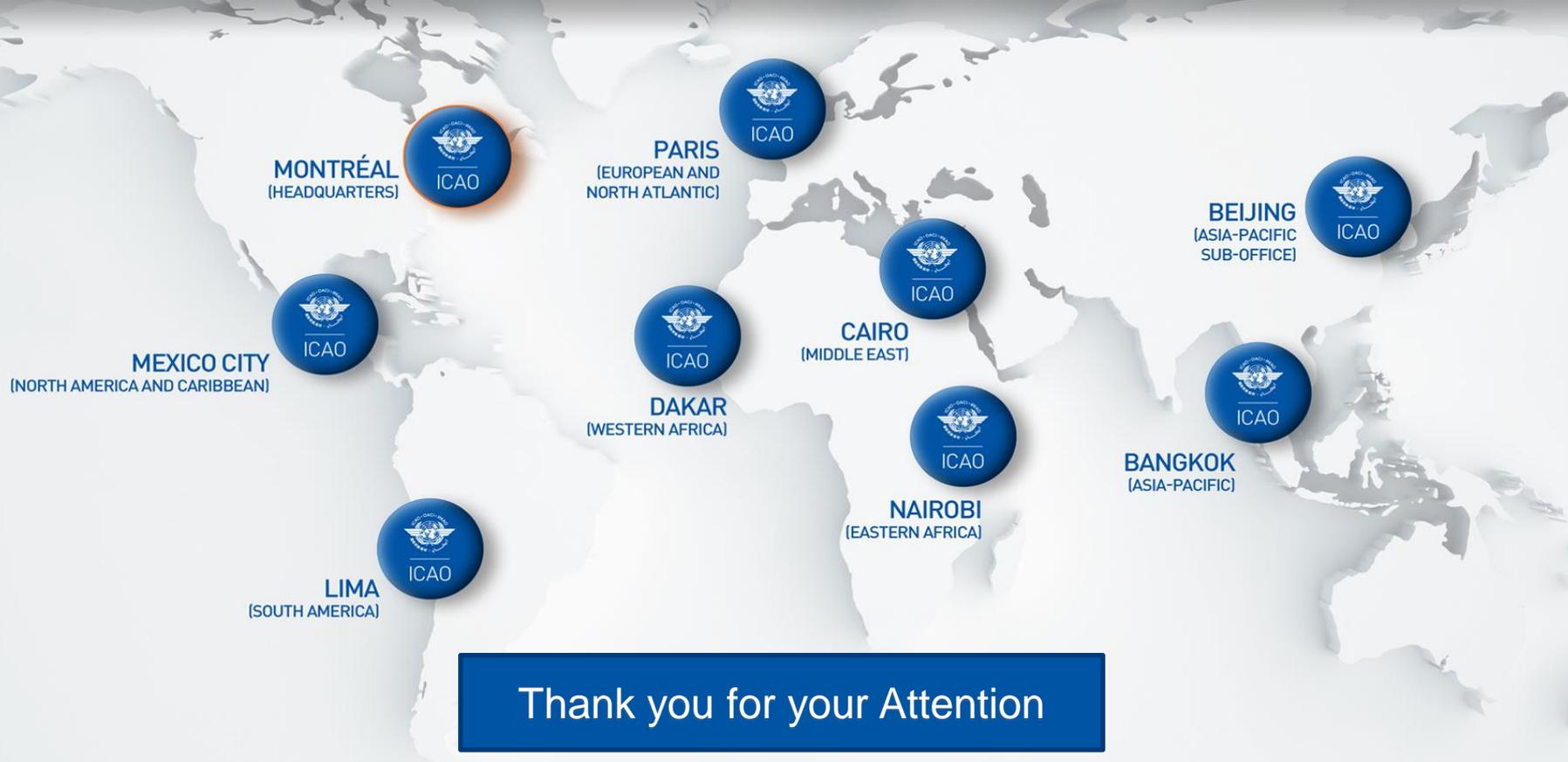
- a) States are encouraged to Join the MENA RSOO by signing the revised Memorandum of Agreement; and*
- b) States and Stakeholders are urged to support the establishment and operations of the MENA RSOO to enhance aviation safety at National and Regional levels.*



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Thank you for your Attention