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**Middle East Air Navigation Planning and  
Implementation Regional Group**

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**Agenda Item 3: Global and Regional Developments**

ICAO UPDATE

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper provides information concerning amendments/updates of ICAO Annexes, PANS and MID ANP, as well as a list of State Letters issued by ICAO HQ, of relevance to MIDANPIRG.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 2.

**1. DISCUSSION**

1.1 State Letters on Amendments to the ICAO Annexes and PANS are listed in the Tables below:

*Adopted and approved amendments to ICAO Annexes and PANS*

<b>Reference #</b>	<b>Title and date issued</b>
<b>2014/04 and Corrigendum</b>	Adoption of Amendment 14 to Annex 17 - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>28 February 2014 (25 March 2014)</i>
<b>2014/09</b>	Adoption of Amendment 38 to Annex 6, Part I - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>07 April 2014</i>
<b>2014/10</b>	Adoption of Amendment 33 to Annex 6, Part II - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>07 April 2014</i>
<b>2014/11</b>	Adoption of Amendment 19 to Annex 6, Part III - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>07 April 2014</i>
<b>2014/14</b>	Adoption of Amendment 172 to Annex 1 - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>25 March 2014</i>
<b>2014/19</b>	Adoption of Amendment 58 to Annex 4 - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>26 March 2014</i>
<b>2014/20</b>	Adoption of Amendment 38 to Annex 15 - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>26 March 2014</i>

<b>Reference #</b>	<b>Title and date issued</b>
<b>2014/21</b>	Adoption of Amendment 89 to Annex 10 - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>26 March 2014</i>
<b>2014/22</b>	Approval of Amendment 31 to the PANS-ABC - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>26 March 2014</i>
<b>2014/24</b>	Adoption of Amendment 11 to Annex 16, Volume I - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>10 April 2014</i>
<b>2014/25</b>	Adoption of Amendment 8 to Annex 16, Volume II - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>10 April 2014</i>
<b>2014/29</b>	Approval of Amendment 3 to the PANS-TRG - applicable 10 November 2016 <i>09 June 2014</i>
<b>2014/30</b>	Adoption of Amendment 6 to Annex 14, Volume II - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>28 March 2014</i>
<b>2014/37</b>	Approval of Amendments 6 and 6 to PANS-OPS, Volumes I and II, respectively - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>23 June 2014</i>
<b>2014/48 Corrigendum</b>	Approval of Amendment 6 to the PANS-ATM - applicable 13 November 2014 <i>30 June 2014</i>
<b>2015/24</b>	Adoption of Amendment 12 to Annex 18 - applicable 12 November 2015 <i>10 April 2015</i>
<b>2015/27</b>	Adoption of Amendment 12 to Annex 14, Volume I - applicable 10 November 2016 <i>15 April 2015</i>
<b>2015/33</b>	Approval of the first edition of the Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Aerodromes (PANS-Aerodromes, Doc 9981) <i>8 May 2015</i>

*Proposed amendments to ICAO Annexes and PANS*

<b>Reference #</b>	<b>Title and date issued</b>
<b>2014/13</b>	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 18 concerning Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) relating to safety management systems (SMS), training programmes and dangerous goods by mail <i>31 March 2014</i>
<b>2014/26</b>	Proposal for the amendment of the Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Air Traffic Management (PANS-ATM, Doc 4444) relating to emergency descent procedures <i>15 April 2014</i>
<b>2014/36</b>	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 10, Volume I, concerning the global navigation satellite system (GNSS) <i>30 April 2014</i>
<b>2014/47</b>	Proposal for the amendment of Annexes 6, 13 and 19 relating to the protection of safety information <i>7 July 2014</i>

Reference #	Title and date issued
2014/53	Proposal to restructure the <i>Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Training</i> (PANS-TRG, Doc 9868) and to include competencies for ATCOS and ATSEPS <i>25 August 2014</i>
2014/73	Proposals for the amendment of PANS-ABC relating to abbreviations and codes <i>20/11/2014</i>
2014/91	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 11 relating to fatigue management approaches and consequential amendment to Annex 6, Part I <i>15/12/2014</i>
2014/96	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 3 relating to aeronautical meteorology and consequential amendments to Annex 11, PANS-ABC (Doc 8400) and PANS-ATM (Doc 4444) <i>22/12/2014</i>
2014/97	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 14, Volumes I and II and Annex 15 <i>19/12/2014</i>
2015/05	Proposed amendment to Annex 9 <i>6 February 2015</i>
2015/09	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 6, Parts I, II and III, the PANS-ATM and the PANS-OPS, Volume I regarding harmonization and alignment of terms, performance-based navigation (PBN), vision systems, icing phraseology and airborne collision avoidance system (ACAS) <i>15 April 2015</i>
2015/12 Corrigendum	Proposal for the amendment of Annex 6, Part I, regarding normal aircraft tracking <i>25 February 2015</i>
2015/13	Proposal for the amendment of Annexes 13 and 6 relating to the protection of accident and incident records and flight recorder recordings <i>24 March 2015</i>
2015/15	Proposals for the amendment to Annex 6, Parts I, II and III relating to carriage requirements of flight recorders <i>15 May 2015</i>
2015/17	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 2 relating to speed variation and to the PANS-ATM (Doc 4444) relating to separation between arrival and departure operations <i>13 March 2015</i>
2015/18	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 10, Volume I, concerning the global navigation satellite system (GNSS), the instrument landing system (ILS) and the rationalization of conventional navigation aids <i>30 April 2015</i>
2015/22	Proposal for the amendment of Annexes 4, 11, 15 and the PANS-OPS, Volumes I and II regarding procedure design and oversight; harmonization chart/database avionics requirements; existing work; maintenance/ update of provisions; development of new PBN design criteria; and provision of information for the strategic development of PBN <i>13 May 2015</i>
2015/29	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 10, Volume III regarding Digital Data Communication Systems — Aeronautical mobile airport communications system (AeroMACS) <i>4 May 2015</i>
2015/30	Proposals for the amendment of Annexes 3; 6, Parts I and II; 8; 14, Volume I; 15; PANS-Aerodromes; and PANS-ATM relating to the use of an enhanced global reporting format for assessing and reporting runway surface conditions <i>29 May 2015</i>
2015/31	Proposals for the amendment of Annex 10, Volume II relating to the aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN) and new message types <i>24 April 2015</i>

1.2 State Letters issued by ICAO HQ in 2015 of relevance to MIDANPIRG are listed in the Table below:

<b>Reference #</b>	<b>Title and date issued</b>
<b>EC 2/8-15/01</b>	Tariffs for Airports and Air Navigation Services (Doc 7100) <i>28 January 2015</i>
<b>SMM 1/4-15/16</b>	Centralized web-based repository for information related to risks to civil aviation arising from conflict zones <i>20 March 2015</i>
<b>A 2/4.6-15/20</b>	Appointment of the Secretary General <i>11 March 2015</i>
<b>SP 73/1-15/23</b>	Establishment of the Meteorology Panel (METP) <i>27 March 2015</i>
<b>E 2/7.OPEN-15/26</b>	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) <i>17 April 2015</i>
<b>AN 11/45.5-15/32</b>	ICAO five-letter name codes and route designators (ICARD) data base system <i>7 May 2015</i>
<b>AN 13/35-15/36</b>	State emergency response to natural disasters and associated air traffic contingency (ATC) measures <i>21 May 2015</i>
<b>ENV 4/1-15/38</b>	ICAO Voluntary States' Action Plans <i>27 May 2015</i>
<b>AN 21/1-15/41</b>	Survey on a Civil Aviation Management Certificate Programme <i>27 May 2015</i>

1.2.1 State Letters issued in 2015 on Amendments to the MID Air Navigation Plan are listed in the below Table:

<b>Reference #</b>	<b>Title and date issued</b>
<b>AN 8/5A-15/106</b>	PfA of the ICAO MID Air Navigation Plan, Vol II, FASID (Doc 9708) (Ser. No. MID FASID 15/01-AIS/MAP) <i>6 April 2015</i>
<b>AN 7/5A– 15/107</b>	PfA of the ICAO MID Air Navigation Plan, Vol II, FASID (Doc 9708) (Serial No. MID FASID 15/02-CNS) <i>7 April 2015</i>
<b>AN 6/5A - 15/136</b>	PfA of the ICAO MID Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9708), Volume I, Basic ANP (Serial No. MID Basic ANP 15/04 – ATM) <i>7 May 2015</i>
<b>AN 7/5A – 15/142</b>	Approval of a PfA of the ICAO MID Air Navigation Plan, Vol II, FASID (Doc 9708) (Serial No. MID FASID 15/02-CNS) <i>11 May 2015</i>
<b>AN 5/5A - 15/127</b>	Proposal for Amendment of the ICAO MID Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9708), Volume I, Basic ANP (Serial No. MID Basic ANP 15/03 – AOP) <i>12 May 2015</i>
<b>AN 8/5A-15/153</b>	Approval of PfA of the ICAO MID ANP, Vol II, FASID (Doc 9708) (Serial No. MID FASID 15/01-AIS) <i>6 April 2015</i>

## **2. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

2.1 The meeting is invited to note the information provided in this paper.