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**Subject: Sixteenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/16) (Kuwait, 13 - 16 February 2017)**

**Action required: Reply no later than 15 January 2017**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Sixteenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/16) will be gratefully hosted by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Kuwait. The Meeting will be held at **Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kuwait, 13 – 16 February 2017.**

Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this meeting. The Provisional Agenda of the meeting is at **Attachments A**. Your comments on the attached Provisional Agenda, including any amendment(s) you may wish to suggest, would be appreciated.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **15 January 2015** confirm the participation of your designated MIDANPIRG Member, Alternate and/or Adviser, as appropriate, by submitting the Nomination Form at **Attachment E** to the ICAO MID Regional Office at the following e-mail address (icaomid@icao.int). For your convenience, the updated list of the designated MIDANPIRG Members/Alternates and Advisers is at **Attachment B**. Shall you have an update related to your MIDANPIRG Member/Alternate and/or Advisers, please let us know. In addition to the designated Members/Alternates, the attendance of the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies Chairpersons is strongly encouraged. The list of Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of MIDANPIRG and its subsidiary bodies is at **Attachment C**.

For more effectiveness, I shall be grateful if you could ensure that your delegation consists of experts familiar with ICAO documentations and policies, having the required qualifications and experience in the fields of AGA, AIM, ATM, CNS and MET. The attendance of your States' Military Authority to this meeting would be very beneficial and is highly encouraged.

In connection with the above, please ensure that your MET/Bulletin Management Group (BMG) Focal Point be part of the delegation attending the MIDANPIRG/16 meeting in order to contribute to the Sixth Meeting of the MID OPMET Bulletin Management Group (MID OPMET BMG/6), which will be held in concurrence with the MIDANPIRG/16 meeting in Kuwait on **14 February 2017.**

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The Bulletin describing administrative arrangements for the meeting, including the procedure related to the application for entry visa to Kuwait is at **Attachment D**.

It is to be highlighted that the documentation for the meeting is prepared mainly based on MIDANPIRG subsidiary body meeting reports, which have already been distributed to States and Members and are also available on the ICAO MID Website. I would appreciate it if participants are aware of the outcomes of the different technical groups of MIDANPIRG and bring with them relevant copies of documentations and necessary inputs/information.

I strongly encourage for correspondence the use of electronic mail as the most suitable means of communication. Your correspondence should be addressed to [icaomid@icao.int](mailto:icaomid@icao.int).

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mohamed Khalifa Rahma  
Middle East Regional Director

## **Attachments**

**SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE MIDDLE EAST AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING AND  
IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (MIDANPIRG/16)**

*(Kuwait, 13 - 16 February 2017)*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the Provisional Agenda
- Agenda Item 2:** Follow-up on the outcome of MIDANPIRG/15 and MSG/5 Meetings
- 2.1 Review of action taken by the ANC on MIDANPIRG/15 Report
- 2.2 Review status of MIDANPIRG/15 and MSG/5 Conclusions and Decisions
- Agenda Item 3:** Global and Regional Developments
- Agenda Item 4:** Aviation Safety
- 4.1 Update from and coordination with the RASG-MID
- 4.2 Air Navigation Safety related issues
- Agenda Item 5:** Air Navigation Planning and Implementation
- 5.1 Air Navigation Strategy and Planning
- MID Region statistics and forecasts
  - MID Region Air Navigation Strategy
  - MID eANP
- 5.2 Air Navigation Systems Implementation
- 5.2.1 MID Region air navigation priorities and targets (ASBU Implementation)
- Airport Operations
  - Globally interoperable systems and data – through globally interoperable system-wide information management
  - Optimum capacity and flexible flights – through global collaborative ATM
  - Efficient flight paths – through trajectory-based operations
- 5.2.2 Specific air navigation issues
- Outcome of the MIDANPIRG subsidiary bodies (Non-ASBU related issues)
- Agenda Item 6:** Air Navigation Deficiencies
- Agenda Item 7:** Future Work Programme
- Agenda Item 8:** Any other business
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**MIDDLE EAST AIR NAVIGATION PLANNING  
AND IMPLEMENTATION REGIONAL GROUP (MIDANPIRG)**

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MIDAD TF	Mr. Abdalla Al Rashidi (UAE)	-
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**Sixteenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation  
Planning and Implementation Regional Group**

**(MIDANPIRG/16)  
(Kuwait, 13 - 16 February 2017)**

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**BULLETIN**

**1. LOCATION**

1.1 The Sixteenth Meeting of the Middle East Air Navigation Planning and Implementation Regional Group (MIDANPIRG/16) will be held in Kuwait, from 13 - 16 February 2016. The Meeting will take place at **Crowne Plaza Hotel**.

**2. SCHEDULE OF THE WORKSHOP**

2.1 The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 09:00 hours on Monday 13 February 2017.

2.2 The daily schedule and the order of the day will be announced at the opening session.

2.3 The Meeting will be conducted in English.

**3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

3.1 Participants are requested to register, at the Registration Desk located at the entrance of the designated conference room, between 0800 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Meeting. Participants are also requested to wear the Identification which will be issued to them during registration.

**4. DOCUMENTATION**

4.1 Kindly note that no documentation in hard copy will be available. Participants are requested to download the documentation from the ICAO Website <http://www.icao.int/mid> and bring along their own hard copies or their laptops to the Meeting, as appropriate.

**5. HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

5.1 Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations.

**6. TRANSPORTATION**

6.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from the airport to the city and return.

6.2 Airport Taxi Services are available from the Airport to Kuwait downtown and takes approx. 15-30 Minutes.

## **7. INSURANCE**

7.1 Participants are advised to have insurance coverage for any unexpected contingency including transport hazards (taxi, buses, rented cars etc.) and Medical Coverage.

## **8. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION**

### **PASSPORT/VISA**

8.1 All foreign nationals entering Kuwait must possess valid passports for six months.

8.2 It is mandatory that all participants obtain official visas from the Kuwait Embassy or Consulate in their Country prior to their departure for Kuwait.

### **CUSTOMS**

8.3 The following items are allowed to be brought into Kuwait:

- a) Personal gifts with a value not exceeding (NO LIMIT).
- b) Additional quantities of the above items may also be purchased from the Airport duty free shop after clearing customs (NO LIMIT).

## **9. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES**

9.1 The unit of currency in Kuwait is Kuwaiti Dinar. The current rate of exchange for US \$ is US \$ 1= 0.301995 Kuwaiti Dinar.

9.2 There are no restrictions on import of foreign currency.

9.3 International Credit Cards, such as American Express, Visa, Master Card, etc, are usually accepted at most hotels, department stores and restaurants.

9.4 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Sundays through Thursdays.

## **10. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **SHOPPING**

10.1 Shopping areas are available in Kuwait. Be prepared to bargain in small shops, sidewalk vendors etc. In large stores, however, the prices are fixed.

### **TAP WATER**

10.2 It is recommended that all visitors drink only bottled water/beverages.

## **11. WEATHER CONDITIONS**

11.1 The main daily minimum and maximum temperatures for the month of February in Kuwait are between Min 9°C to Max 20°C.

## **12. OTHER ASSISTANCE**

12.1 The DGCA Kuwait will be glad to assist the participants to the Meeting with any advice they may require.

12.2 In case of emergency in Kuwait, please contact the Focal Point from the DGCA Kuwait:

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Crowne Plaza Kuwait	KD 80 (\$263) Breakfast included	Al Thuraya City P.O.Box 18544 Farwaniya 81006	(965) 2474 2460	etidal.bakri@ihg.com	(965) 9696 1416	
Holiday Inn Kuwait	KD 65 (\$214) Breakfast included	Al Thuraya City P.O.Box 18544 Farwaniya 81006	(965) 2474 2460	etidal.bakri@ihg.com	(965) 9696 1416	
Holiday Inn Kuwait AL Salmiya	KD 70 (\$230) Breakfast included	140 Hamad Almubarak St. Gulf Road AL Salmiya	(965) 2474 2460	etidal.bakri@ihg.com	(965) 9696 1416	30 minutes

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