



INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Sixth Meeting of the APIRG Communications Sub-group

(Nairobi, 24-26 September 2002)

Agenda item 4-5: VSAT Networks Interconnection

(Presented by Tunisia)

I. Introduction

Tunisia, an interface country between Africa and Europe, whose most of the traffic is made of aircraft from or to Europe, will take part on 17 and 18 September 2002 in a conference organized in Malta by Eurocontrol in co-operation with Malta ATS. The purpose of the Meeting is to examine the planning and procedures of implementation of a VSAT network linking adjacent FIRs with Malta, including the Tunis FIR.

This network will be implemented by Eurocontrol according to the attached pattern, in extending the existing VSAT network and covering the countries of the Black Sea region.

Once implemented, this network would make possible to Tunisia to have links via VSAT with the Tripoli and Malta FIRs, which are FIRs adjacent to Tunis FIR.

II. Action by the Meeting

The COM/SG/6 Meeting is invited to take note of the information supplied in this IP.

Attachment: Eurocontrol VSAT network future developments.
