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# **Introduction to the Cooperative Aviation Security Programme Middle East (CASP-MID)**

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# Agenda

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# CASP-MID Timeline

Apr 2012

Joint Statement of the Regional Conference on Aviation Security

Jun 2012

Preparatory Meeting for the Establishment of CASP-MID



# CASP-MID Timeline

Dec 2012

CASP-MID Project Document sent to 13 ICAO Member States in the Middle East

Jan 2013

CASP-MID opens office in Bahrain with an Interim Programme Coordinator



# CASP-MID Timeline

May 2013

Revised Project Document and Invoice sent to 5 ICAO Member States (Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Sudan)

Jul 2013

Interim Programme Coordinator departs Bahrain and replaced with current Programme Coordinator



# CASP-MID Standing Bodies

## **Executive Steering Committee:**

Policy and administrative body that sets the expected outcomes and priorities of the CASP-MID programme

## **Experts Working Group:**

AVSEC managers discuss technical and operational matters relating to significant aviation security issues within the Middle East Region and individual States



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# CASP-MID Training Events





# CASP-MID Training Events

**Aviation Security Certification Systems Workshop:**

August 2014, Amman, Jordan

**National AVSEC Inspectors Course:**

September 2014, Manama, Bahrain

**National AVSEC Instructors Course:**

December 2014, Khartoum, Sudan





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# CASP-MID Training Events

**Aviation Security National Quality  
Control Programme Workshop:**  
August 2015, Amman, Jordan





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# CASP-MID Training Events

## Aviation Security Risk Management Workshop:

October 2015, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

November 2015 Kuwait City, Kuwait

December 2015, Khartoum, Sudan

January 2016, Manama, Bahrain

March 2016, Amman, Jordan





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# CASP-MID Training Events

## **Man Portable Air Defense Systems Workshop:**

April 2016, Jeddah Saudi Arabia

## **Aviation Security Crisis Management Course:**

May 2016, Manama Bahrain

## **Aviation Security Basic Course:**

July 2016, Kuwait City, Kuwait



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# CASP-MID Training Events

**Aviation Security National Inspectors**

**Course:**

August 2016, Kuwait City, Kuwait

August 2016, Khartoum, Sudan

**Cargo and Mail Security Course:**

September 2016, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia





# CASP-MID Assistance Activities

- Improving relationships between Civil Aviation Authorities and Ministry of Interior Agencies
- Development of Basic AVSEC Training Courses for Bahrain
- Development of a National AVSEC Training Centre for Bahrain



# CASP-MID Assistance Activities

- Gulf Aviation Academy accredited as an ICAO Aviation Security Training Centre Apr 2014
- Assistance Coordination Visits to CASP-MID Participating States by Programme Coordinator
- CASP-MID Visit to the United States conducted 16-20 Mar 2015



# Aviation Security Advisory Project

- To assist Middle East States by providing technical assistance and guidance for the preparation and follow up for aviation security audits



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Thank you  
Questions/Comments?

