

Euro-Mediterranean Transport Forum

Aviation Working Group

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Euromed Aviation Advisory Group

Conclusions

The Group:

1. Recognises the progress made so far on the cooperation of the EU with the MEDA partners in the aviation sector both at regional and bilateral level.
2. Is satisfied with the first year activities of the "Euromed Aviation Project" which is instrumental in assisting the Mediterranean Partners, in developing and enhancing the implementation of a Euro-Mediterranean Common Aviation Area.
3. Welcomes the results of the survey missions and on the final conclusions of the 4 seminars organized in 2007.
4. Takes note of the draft action plan proposed by Euromed Aviation Project for 2008 and 2009 and emphasises the importance of the active participation of the Aviation Administrations for the successful implementation of its objectives.
5. To this end, agrees to provide the Core Team with written recommendations by end of January 2008 on the proposed
 - Training plan
 - Technical assistance
 - Seminars.
6. Expresses its interest to be associated to the preparation of a Road Map for the Implementation of the Common Aviation Area and the assessment of the benefits for the Mediterranean region.
7. Recognises the importance of exerting its best efforts to achieve the objectives of the Euromed Aviation Project
8. Agrees to the establishment of an Advisory Group, as part of the Euro-Med Aviation Working group, which will follow the progress of the Euromed Aviation Project and provide steering guidance to the Core Team