



International Civil Aviation Organization

Fifth MID Region Safety Summit

(Kuwait, 26-28 November 2024)

BULLETIN

1. LOCATION

1.1 The Fifth MID Safety Summit will be kindly hosted by the Civil Aviation Authority in Kuwait, from **26 to 28 November 2024**. The Venue will be the **Crowne Plaza Kuwait al Thuraya City**, an IHG Hotel.

2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING

- 2.1 The Opening Session of the Summit will be held at 09:00 Kuwait local time.
- 2.2 The schedule and order of the day will be announced at the Opening Session.
- 2.3 The Summit will be conducted in English language.

3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

3.1 Participants are requested to register to obtain a participant badge, at the Registration Desk located at the entrance of the designated conference between 08:30 and 09:00 hours on the opening days of the meeting. Participants are requested to wear the Identification Badge during the Summit.

4. DOCUMENTATION

4.1 Please note that no documentation will be available in hard copy format. However, documentation related to the Summit will be available on the ICAO MID Regional Office website

5. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

5.1 Participants will need to arrange their own hotel and travel reservations. A list of hotels with Kuwait-DGCA corporate rates, with telephone/fax numbers, emails and addresses, is **attached** to the Bulletin for your convenience.

5.2 Participants are requested to ensure that their return airline booking is confirmed.

6. TRANSPORTATION

6.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from/to 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

8.1 All foreign nationals entering Kuwait must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel. Documents with less than six months to run before expiry are not acceptable.

VISA

8.2 Kuwait CAA will provide necessary assistance for the issuance of entry Visas for the delegates, when needed.

8.3 With a view to assist in the process of issuance of entry visa to Kuwait, copy of the passport of delegate should be sent, as soon as possible, **not later than October 1st 2024**, to the attention of Ms. Asha Philip Abraham email: af.abraham@dgca.gov.kw; Tel: 0096550277750.

CUSTOMS

8.4 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 the **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.

DRINKING WATER

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

11. WEATHER CONDITIONS

11.1 The mean daily minimum and maximum temperatures for the month of November in Kuwait are 19°C and 26°C. Participants may also wish to check the weather forecasting prior to travel.

12. OTHER ASSISTANCE

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

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

Eng. Hussam Al-Rasheed
Email: ha.alrasheed@dgca.gov.kw
Mobile: 0096599062246

List of Hotels with DGCA Corporate Rates - KUWAIT

Name	Address	Type of Room	Rate of Room	E-mail Contact	Telephone Number(s)
<i>Jumeirah Messila Beach</i>	Al Taawon Street	Deluxe Room	KWD 65	jmbreservations@jumeirah.com	+965 2 226 9600
<i>The Palms Beach Hotel & Spa</i>	25 Al Taawon Street	Deluxe Room (Single)	KWD 50	mohamed.alawadi@thepalms-kuwait.com	+965 97933625
		Deluxe Room (Double)	KWD 50		
		Superior Room (Single)	KWD 60		
		Superior Room (Double)	KWD 60		
		Palms 1 Room (Double)	KWD 70		
<i>Holiday Inn</i>	103 Street, Alfarwaniya	Deluxe Room (Single)	KWD 40	Etidal.bakri@ihg.com	+965 96961416
		Deluxe Room (Double)	KWD 45		
<i>Crown Plaza</i>	103 Street, Alfarwaniya	Deluxe Room (Single)	KWD 45	Etidal.bakri@ihg.com	+965 96961416
		Deluxe Room (Double)	KWD 50		