

Civil Aviation Legal Advisers Forum (CALAF)

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Inaugural Civil Aviation Legal Advisors Forum (CALAF 2019)



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- How it started
- The Hopes & Dreams
- The Inaugural CALAF
 - Organised by ICAO LEB
 - Hosted by Singapore in May 2019.
 - Attended by more than 80 legal advisers from 40 states and 1 regional organisation.

CALAF 2019 - Speakers & Moderators



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- ❑ **From Paris to Montréal: A century of treaty making in air law**
 - *The development of international air law under the auspices of ICAO*
 - *States' experiences in the preparation and negotiation of an international treaty*
 - *The road to universal acceptance and implementation of air law treaties*

- ❑ **Air law and the aviation industry of the future**
 - *Drones (UA) - Suitability, applicability, effectiveness of rulemaking*
 - *Credit administration of the Civil Aviation Administration of China*
 - *Air Law and aviation Industry of the future - Personal data protection and climate change*
 - *International cyber norms and cybersecurity discussions*

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- ❑ **The role of a civil aviation legal adviser: Supporting their organisations**
 - *Reconstructing a State's safety regulations - The experience of the United Kingdom in light of Brexit*
 - *Conducting an independent international accident investigation and protecting information - The aftermath of MH17*
 - *Threats from the ground - Stopping laser, drone and cyberattacks*
 - *Being audited - How a legal department contributes to rule making and enforcement*
 - *Aviation safety versus medical confidentiality - Lessons from Germanwings*

- ❑ **The role of a civil aviation legal adviser: Demands, challenges and contributions**

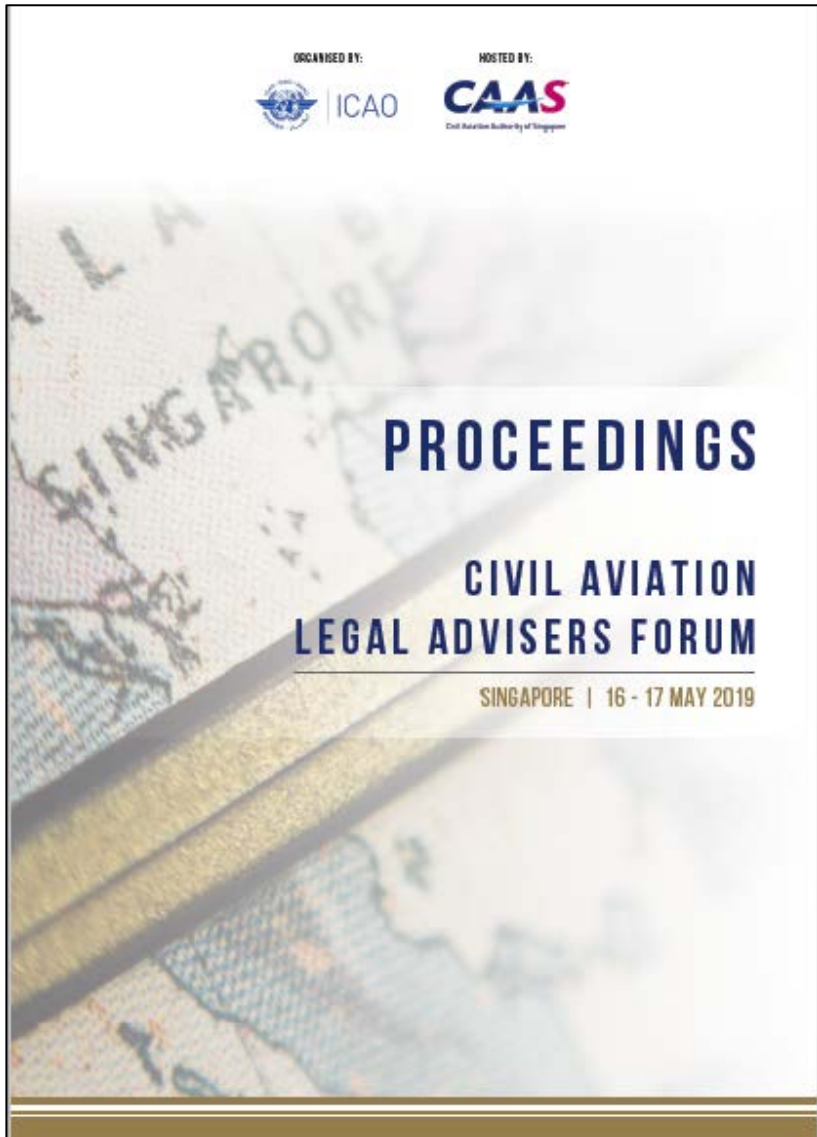
- ❑ **Cross-border exchanges and collaborations: Opportunities and means**

- ❑ **Plan of Actions - Next steps from Singapore and beyond**

CALAF 2019 - Highlights



CALAF 2019 - Proceedings



View the Proceedings at this link:

<https://www.icao.int/Meetings/SingaporeSeminar2019/Pages/Proceedings.aspx>

At the ICAO Assembly 40th Session: Working Paper A40-WP/204

- By Singapore & co-sponsored by 29 States
- Recognized the **contribution** that **legal advisers make in supporting their States and organizations** to implement air law treaties and to formulate and update national laws and regulations to give effect to national policies and regulatory requirements.
- In addition to legal seminars and workshops and other similar events, the **regular convening of the CALAF** can enable legal advisers to continuously update and enhance their **competencies, capabilities and capacities** to carry out their responsibilities effectively.
- **ICAO and States** can **harness the support of their legal advisers** to strengthen and enhance their capabilities to respond to new and emerging opportunities and challenges as well as threats to the safe and efficient development of international civil aviation.

Many thanks
Merci beaucoup
for your attention!