

ICAO LEGAL SEMINAR BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

February 24th - 25th, 2020



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

HOST

Gambia Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA)

VENUE FOR THE SEMINAR

The meeting is scheduled to take place at Kairaba Beach Hotel.

The contact details of the hotel are as follows:

Tel.: + (220) 9960075 / + (220) 3759088

Email: info@kairabahotel.com /
reservation@kairabahotel.com

Website: <https://kairabahotel.com>



VISAS



Citizens of Africa, European Union and Commonwealth member states do not need visas for entry into The Gambia.

Citizens of other states require visa. Arrangements are being made for the issuance of visa on arrival, please contact Lamin Dibba (ldibba@gcaa.aero)

LANGUAGES

The meetings will be conducted in English and French. English is the official language in The Gambia. The predominant local languages are **Mandinka** and **Wollof**.

SEMINAR

The opening session is scheduled to take place at 09:00 on Monday, 24 February 2020.

Seminar material will only be provided in electronic format. Participants are advised to bring their own portable computers.

TRANSPORTATION FROM BANJUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BJL)

GCAA will provide transport from the Airport to the hotel(s) and from hotel(s) to the airport upon return. Please provide travel details to ldibba@gcaa.aero copied to mjagne@gcaa.aero.

INTERNET AND ELECTRICITY

Wireless Internet services is available at the Venue during the period of the meeting. The Gambia's country code is **+220**.

Electricity: Power supply is 220/240 Volts, 50Hz AC with three rectangular pin sockets and plug adaptor if your country uses different sockets.



WEATHER AND CLOTHING

February falls within the peak of Gambia's cold season and the average daytime temperature in Banjul is around **27°C**. Clothing recommended during this period is warm and casual.

HEALTH

Participants are informed that a valid certificate of vaccination against yellow fever is required. Participants should also hold valid health and travel insurance to cover for any medical care or other emergencies during their stay in The Gambia.

BANKS

Commercial banks and forex bureau provide exchange facilities and are located close to the meeting venue. Commercial Banks open from **08:30** to 16:00 from Monday to Friday and from 09:00 to 13:00 on Saturdays. Forex bureau open for longer hours. Exchange rate: 1 USD to 50 Dalasi.

Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) that accept major credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express are also located close to the meeting venue.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations. A list of recommended hotels is provided below:

Name	Single Standard Room	Double Standard Room	Contacts / website	Distance from the venue	Rating
Mansea Beach Hotel	\$50	\$75	(+220) 3150090/ 9980950/4461177	1 km / 3 minutes drive	2 star
Metzy Residence Hotel	\$60	\$80	(+220) 3510053/ 2949631	2.1 km / 5 minutes drive	4 star
Coco Ocean Beach Hotel	€205 (Junior)	€266 (Deluxe)	(+220)4466500 info@cococean.com	2.9 km / 7 minutes drive	5 star
Kairaba Beach Hotel	\$135	\$151	(+220) 4461826/410, 4462942 9960075, 9969088, 3759088 reservations@kairabahotel.com	Venue	5 star
Senegambia Beach Hotel	\$88	\$100	(+220) 4462717/18, 4462823 & 4461887 (2000180/2000348) sales@senegambiahotel.com	0.45 km / 2 minutes drive	3 star
African Princess Beach Hotel	\$159	\$199	(+220) 446 2426	2.4 km / 6 minutes drive	4 star
Ocean Bay Hotel	€100 €80 (Group: 6 above)	€134 €112 (Group: 6 above)	(+220) 4494265/7792575 reservation@oceanbayhotel.com info@oceanbayhotel.com	10 km / 24 minutes drive	5 star

CONTACT PERSONS

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Participants are advised to send their travel itineraries to the contact persons in order to facilitate local transport arrangements.