



LEGAL COMMITTEE – 37th SESSION

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Agenda Item 2: Consideration of the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee

INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW COURSE

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 ICAO's Global Aviation Training Office (GAT) developed an International Air Law Course in 2017, in accordance with the *ICAO Training Development Guide, Competency-based Training Methodology* (Doc 9941). This five-day classroom training was developed in collaboration with ICAO's Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau (LEB) in order to meet the needs for international aviation law training of ICAO Member States. The course was validated in June 2017 at ICAO Headquarters.

1.2 As of 30 June 2018, a total of eight sessions were delivered at ICAO Headquarters (3), the Asia and Pacific Office in Bangkok, Thailand (1), the South American Office in Lima, Peru (1), the North American, Central American and Caribbean Office in Mexico City, Mexico (1), the European and North Atlantic Office in Paris, France (1) and in the premises of the Incheon Airport Aviation Academy in the Republic of Korea (1).

2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

2.1 The objective of this course is to enable representatives of Civil Aviation Administrations, airports and air navigation service providers to support their organization in the implementation of international air law, through application of appropriate knowledge and advocacy.

2.2 Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- a) Describe the concepts and rules of international air law;
- b) Explain the relevance of the rules and procedures of international air law for their own role and functions in their organization; and
- c) Apply their knowledge and understanding to assist their national administration in improving implementation.

2.3 The target population of the course are representatives of Civil Aviation Administrations, airports and air navigation service providers of Member States, such as administrators, lawyers and managers, with or without legal knowledge, as well as government officials with responsibilities for civil aviation policy, legislation and enforcement.

3. COURSE CONTENT

3.1 The course contains the following modules:

- a) Module 1: Principles of International Aviation Law;
- b) Module 2: Legal Framework for Aviation Safety;
- c) Module 3: Legal Framework for Aviation Security;
- d) Module 4: Air Transport Agreements and Liberalisation;
- e) Module 5: Air Carrier Liability;
- f) Module 6: Consumer Protection Laws; and
- g) Module 7: Aircraft Finance and Registration of Security Interests.

4. FUTURE COURSE DELIVERIES

4.1 In addition to the eight sessions already conducted from June 2017 to June 2018, two sessions are scheduled before the end of 2018 in the following locations:

- a) Cairo, Egypt (Middle East Regional Office), from 9 to 13 September 2018; and
- b) Dakar, Senegal (Western and Central African Regional Office), in November 2018.

4.2 The GAT Office is currently coordinating with the 102 Members of the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme network, located in over 70 Member States, to deliver the International Air Law Course for their national and regional aviation professionals.

4.3 For more information on upcoming confirmed sessions and course fees, you are invited to visit: <https://www.icao.int/training/Pages/default.aspx> or contact the ICAO Global Aviation Training Office at globalaviationtraining@icao.int.