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Dr. Kofi Henaku is the founder of Legal and Allied Ltd. He co-founded Bilson Henaku Solicitors in the UK where he worked from 2006 to 2012 as Practice Manager and Aviation and Space Law Consultant. Kofi set up and run AST Legal Consultancy in the Netherlands from 1997 till its dissolution in 2004 when he ventured into investing in software design and management of an airline reservation system.

Since 2012 he has been serving as Group CEO of the Henson Group of Ghanaian companies comprising of Legal and Allied Ltd, Henson Geodata Technologies (HGT) busily managing the provision of ICT services to the legal sector in Ghana and managing HGT to create a Map of Africa and designing satellite-based urban planning and transportation systems.

In aviation, Kofi has been at the forefront of legal and strategic work on the liberalisation of air transport in Africa and a champion of the Yamoussoukro Regime. Kofi undertook the first multi-regional competition regulations in air transport in Africa in 2002, involving COMESA, SADC and EAC and returned in 2013 to lead a team to complete a study on the establishment of the Joint Competition Authority for the three regions. Among others he has also drafted liberalisation, consumer protection, dispute resolution and competition regulations for the Africa Union and AFCAC aimed at the establishment of a continental Executing Agency of the Yamoussoukro Decision.

A pioneer in the field of ICAO CNS/ATM regulation, he successfully challenged thinking in liability and organisation of multi-sectoral regulation of satellite navigation and has participated in many studies involving GPS, EGNOS and Galileo. He has consulted for Eurocontrol, European Union, ICAO and the Commonwealth Secretariat and COMESA in these fields.

Kofi holds a Doctorate from University of Leiden in International Air and Space Law.