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## **ASSEMBLY — 38TH SESSION**

### **LEGAL COMMISSION**

#### **DRAFT TEXT FOR THE GENERAL SECTION OF THE LEGAL COMMISSION'S REPORT**

The attached material for inclusion in the General Section of its Report is submitted for consideration by the Legal Commission.

## **REPORT OF THE LEGAL COMMISSION TO THE ASSEMBLY**

### **General**

1. The Legal Commission held three meetings between 25 and 30 September 2013. Ms. M. Gordon (Jamaica) was elected by the Plenary as Chairperson of the Commission.
2. At its first meeting, the Commission elected Mr. S. Eid (Lebanon) and Ms. H. Hitula (Namibia) as its First and Second Vice-Chairmen respectively.
3. The three meetings of the Commission were held in open session.
4. Representatives from 103 Member States and 7 observer delegations attended one or more meetings of the Commission.
5. The Secretary of the Commission was Mr. J. V. Augustin, Acting Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau. Dr. J. Huang and Mr. A. Jakob, Senior Legal Officers, acted as his Deputies. The Assistant Secretaries were Messrs. C. Petras and A. Opolot, Legal Officers, and Ms. M. Weinstein, Legal Officer.

### **Agenda and Working Arrangements**

6. Agenda items 45, 46, 47 and 48 referred to the Commission by the Plenary were considered, as follows:

Item 45: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2010, 2011 and 2012

Item 46: Acts or offences of concern to the international aviation community and not covered by existing air law instruments

Item 47: Work Programme of the Organization in the legal field

Item 48: Other issues to be considered by the Legal Commission.

- 6.1 The documents and working papers considered by the Commission are listed by agenda items in the Appendix to the Report.

- 6.2 The action by the Commission in respect of each item is reported on separately in the paragraphs which follow. The material is arranged according to the numerical sequence of the agenda items considered by the Commission.