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(Presented by the Republic of Korea)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In line with Appendix G of ICAO Assembly Resolution A42-5, *Enhancing the capacity and effectiveness of States to implement air law treaties and update national laws and regulations*, which encourages Member States to make use of ICAO seminars in the field of air law for the continuous training and development of their legal advisers, and to consider hosting such events, the Republic of Korea is pleased to inform the Committee that it will host the 8th ICAO Legal Seminar in 2027.

1.2 The Republic of Korea has hosted this triennial seminar since 2006. The most recent Seminar, held in Seoul in 2024, was attended by 752 participants from 78 ICAO Member States, including Officers from ICAO Secretariat, senior officials and legal experts from Member states and international organizations. Participants engaged in discussion and information sharing on a broad range of legal aspects, from aviation safety and security to new mobility.

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 The 8th ICAO Legal Seminar will be hosted by the Office of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport in Seoul from 20 to 22 April 2027.

2.2 The Seminar will address a broad range of legal issues facing the global aviation sector, including key developments in ICAO's work in the legal field and international legal frameworks for emerging technologies. It will also provide legal advisers with an opportunity to update and enhance their competencies and capacities to carry out their responsibilities effectively, and to exchange views on current issues of interest to the international aviation community.

2.3 Further information on the seminar, including the agenda and programme, will be made available on the seminar website at icaoleg.kr once finalized in coordination with the ICAO Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau.

3. **CONCLUSION**

3.1 The ICAO legal community and all interested stakeholders are encouraged to consider participating in the 8th ICAO Legal Seminar.

3.2 The Republic of Korea looks forward to welcoming participants to Seoul in April 2027 and to continuing the productive exchange of views and experience among the international aviation legal community.

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