International Civil Aviation Organization

LC/40-WP/1-2
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WORKING PAPER

LEGAL COMMITTEE – 40th SESSION

(Montréal, 26 to 30 October 2026)

Agenda Item 1 : Adoption of the Agenda

NOTE ON DOCUMENTATION AND WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to facilitate reference to the documents being presented and to provide information on the working arrangements for this session.

2. DOCUMENTATION ON ITEMS

2.1 Items 1, 3, 5 and 6 of the Provisional Agenda are standard subjects included in the agenda of each session. Item 2 of the Agenda will cover reports of items on the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee. Under Agenda Item 4, the Committee may decide to fill any vacant office of Vice Chairperson. Item 7 concerns the report on work done at the session.

2.2 The documentation for Agenda Items 1 to 6 is being issued in series of documents identified as LC/40-WP/1, LC/40-WP/2, LC/40-WP/3, LC/40-WP/4, LC/40-WP/5 and LC/40-WP/6, with subdivisions as relevant, and is further illustrated in the **Appendix**.

2.3 Information papers, which are issued in their original language only, will be issued as supplementary documentation bearing numbers LC/40-IP/1, LC/40-IP/2, LC/40-IP/3, and so forth.

3. GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

3.1 The 40th Session of the Legal Committee will be held at the ICAO Headquarters building, 999 Robert-Bourassa Boulevard, Montréal, in the Assembly Hall, Conference room 1 & 2, 4th floor, starting on Monday, 26 October 2026, with the opening meeting at 0930 hours.

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APPENDIX

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LIST OF WORKING PAPERS BY ITEM

(As of 19 October 2026)

AGENDA ITEM	WORKING PAPER NO.	TITLE	ORIGINATOR
1	**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**		
1	LC/40-WP/1-1	Adoption of the Agenda	Secretariat
1	LC/40-WP/1-2	Note on Documentation and Working Arrangements	Secretariat
2	**CONSIDERATION OF THE GENERAL WORK PROGRAMME OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE**		
2	LC/40-WP/2-1	Promotion of the ratification of international air law instruments; Acts or offences of concern to the international aviation community, including cyber threats, that may not be adequately covered by existing air law instruments	Secretariat
2	LC/40-WP/2-2	International carriage by air and data protection laws	Secretariat
2	LC/40-WP/2-3	Review of the Role of the International Explosives Technical Commission under the Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection	Chairperson of the Legal Committee
2	LC/40-WP/2-4	International legal aspects of unmanned (pilotless) aircraft operations and integration into civil aviation – Aircraft operations and integration into civil aviation	Secretariat

Appendix

AGENDA ITEM	WORKING PAPER NO.	TITLE	ORIGINATOR
2	LC/40-WP/2-5	Processes and procedures for States to fulfil their obligations under Article 12 of the Chicago Convention – Report of the Task Force on the Implementation of Article 12 of the Chicago Convention	Secretariat
2	LC/40-WP/2-6	Legal review of the analysis completed by the Air Transport Regulation Panel of the Application of Article 15 of the Chicago Convention – Report of the Secretariat Study Group on Article 15 of the Chicago Convention	Chairperson of the SSG-A15
2	LC/40-WP/2-7	Cyber Security Vulnerabilities Outside the Scope of Current Air Law	South Africa
2	LC/40-WP/2-8	International Carriage by Air and Data Protection Laws	IATA
2	LC/40-WP/2-9	Consideration of the Harmonization of the Legal Framework Applicable to Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Urban Air Mobility	Dominican Republic
2	LC/40-WP/2-10	Promotion of the Ratification of International Air Law Instruments	ALADA
2	LC/40-WP/2-11	International Legal Aspects of Unmanned (Pilotless) Aircraft Operations and Integration into Civil Aviation	ALADA
2	LC/40-WP/2-12	Processes and Procedures for States to Fulfil their Obligations Under Article 12 of the Chicago Convention	ALADA
2	LC/40-WP/2-13	Acts Or Offences of Concern to the International Aviation Community, Including Cyber Threats, That May Not	ALADA

AGENDA ITEM	WORKING PAPER NO.	TITLE	ORIGINATOR
		Be Adequately Covered by Existing Air Law Instruments	
3	**REVIEW OF THE GENERAL WORK PROGRAMME OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE**		
3	LC/40-WP/3-1	Review of the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee	Secretariat
3	LC/40-WP/3-2	A Historical Account of Previous Work Done in ICAO in Relation to Item No. 6 of the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee: *Study of International Legal Issues Relating to Global Satellite Systems and Services Supporting International Air Navigation Services*	Secretariat
3	LC/40-WP/3-3	Study Of International Legal Issues Relating to Global Satellite Systems and Services Supporting International Air Navigation Services	Secretariat
3	LC/40-WP/3-4	Incompatibility of unilateral coercive measures affecting international civil aviation with the convention on international civil aviation and its annexes, and the consequences of their application	Russian Federation
3	LC/40-WP/3-5	Data Governance and Artificial Intelligence in Civil Aviation	Dominican Republic
4	**ELECTION OF THE VICE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEE**		
4	LC/40-WP/4-1	Election of the Vice Chairpersons of the Committee	Secretariat

AGENDA ITEM	WORKING PAPER NO.	TITLE	ORIGINATOR
5	**DATE, PLACE AND AGENDA OF THE 41ST SESSION OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE**		
5	LC/40-WP/5-1	Date, place and agenda of the 41st Session of the Legal Committee	Secretariat
6	**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**		
6	LC/40-WP/6-1	Interpretation of Article 89 and the Rights of Contracting States to the Chicago Convention in Time of War	Islamic Republic of Iran
6	LC/40-WP/6-2	Legal Analysis on Measures Unilaterally Taken Against a Contracting State of ICAO	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
6	LC/40-WP/6-3	International Tax Cooperation and the ICAO Framework for International Air Transport	IATA
6	LC/40-WP/6-4	Development of a Uniform Procedure for the Identification, Determination and Reporting of Infractions Under Article 54 (J) And (K) of the Chicago Convention	Islamic Republic of Iran
AGENDA ITEM	**INFORMATION PAPER NO.**	**TITLE**	**ORIGINATOR**
6	LC/40-IP/1	Unauthorized Illumination or Signalling of Aircraft and Measures to Mitigate the Impact Thereof	Dominican Republic
6	LC/40-IP/2	Hosting of the Fifth Civil Aviation Legal Advisers' Forum (CALAF/5)	Federal Republic of Nigeria
6	LC/40-IP/3	2027 ICAO Legal Seminar in Seoul, Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea

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