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Informal Briefings

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Assembly Hall

***MC**: Sarah Ghannoum, Communications Section, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau*

Artificial Intelligence in Civil Aviation

***Presentation** by Yuri Fattah, Special Advisor to the President of the ICAO Council and*
Nevin Murad, Aviation Analysis Officer, Air Navigation Bureau, Multidisciplinary Priorities Section

This briefing will present the key findings of ICAO's survey on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in civil aviation and introduce the proposed near-term AI roadmap. It will highlight the main priorities emerging from the survey and outline the potential next steps and key decision points for consideration by ICAO, including the scope and mechanisms for addressing the identified priorities.

ATConf/7: Key Issues and Emerging Developments in Air Transport

***Presentation** by Peter Alawani, Chief, Economic Regulatory Framework Section, Air Transport Bureau*

This briefing will provide participants with an overview of the principal topics expected to be considered at ATConf/7. Given the importance of emerging developments in the air transport sector and their potential relevance to the international aviation community, the presentation will offer an opportunity to gain a better understanding of current policy and regulatory developments and to identify issues of possible interest to the Legal Committee.

Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents

***Video presentation** by United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)*
Introduced by Erika Varga, Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau

The United Nations Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents (NCD Convention) was adopted in December 2025. The Convention was developed by UNCITRAL and established a new type of document of title representing goods in transit, regardless of the mode of transport. The video presentation aims to raise awareness of the NCD Convention and its significance for the international transport sector.

Fifth ICAO Civil Aviation Legal Advisers Forum (CALAF/5)

***Welcome video**, Introduced by Mary Tufano-Eche, Director of Legal Services and Company Secretary, Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA)*

The ICAO Civil Aviation Legal Advisers Forum brings together civil aviation legal advisers and members of the international aviation legal community to strengthen dialogue and cooperation on key legal issues affecting international civil aviation. The fifth edition, CALAF/5, will be hosted by the Government of Nigeria and will take place in Abuja, Nigeria, from 14 to 16 September 2027. This video welcomes participants to Abuja and to CALAF/5.

The informal briefings will be conducted in English.