



WORKING PAPER

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LEGAL COMMISSION

Agenda Item 45 : Work Programme of the Organization in the legal field

A PROPOSAL FOR A LEGAL SEMINAR IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

(Presented by the Republic of Korea)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper outlines a proposal of the Republic of Korea (ROK) to convene a regional legal seminar in either in Seoul or another major city in the ROK in 2018, with the joint sponsorship of the ICAO Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau (LEB).

Action: The Assembly is invited to:

- a) consider the programme of the organization in the legal field; and
- b) include this proposal to the subject.

<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	This working paper relates to Supporting Implementation Strategies – Legal and External Relations Services.
<i>Financial implications:</i>	Not Applicable
<i>References:</i>	Doc 9626, <i>Manual on the Regulation in the International Air Transport</i> Doc 9587, <i>Policy and Guidance Material on the Economic Regulation of International Air Transport</i>

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 With respect to paragraph 3, Work Programme of the Legal Committee of A39-WP/12 in Agenda Item 45, the Republic of Korea (ROK) is willing to continue its contribution to the ICAO work programme in the legal field by holding a regional legal seminar in 2018.

1.2 Considering the importance of regional legal seminars for training and informing civil aviation officials and industry executives in the Asia-Pacific region regarding legal developments in the aviation field, the ROK proposes to convene a regional legal seminar, with the joint sponsorship of the ICAO, under the theme of “The Development in Air Law and Aviation Safety and Security” either in Seoul or another major city in the ROK in 2018.

2. PROPOSED REGIONAL LEGAL SEMINAR IN 2018

2.1 States which are accredited by the ICAO Asia-Pacific Office will be invited to the proposed regional legal seminar.

2.2 The proposed regional legal seminar will discuss the following subjects:

a) Legal framework for cooperative measures to deal with threats in civil aviation

b) Legal matters of interest to the Asia-Pacific aviation community

2.3 Details of the program and budget of the regional legal seminar in 2018 shall be decided through consultations amongst potential members of an organizing committee which consists of representatives of the LEB, the ROK government authorities and related organizations.

3. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION COOPERATION

3.1 The ROK has held a number of international seminars and conferences in the aviation arena, including five times of Conference on International Air Transport Cooperation since 2004 until this year and four times of ICAO Legal Seminar in the Asia-Pacific Region in 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015.

3.2 The ROK will observe the responsibility of a Member State hosting a regional legal seminar and make every effort to hold a successful and fruitful seminar in which participating Member States can exchange views on legal issues both in the regional and in the international aviation community.

4. FUTURE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED ASIA-PACIFIC LEGAL SEMINAR

4.1 The proposed seminar is expected to strengthen the development of cooperative legal framework for aviation safety and security in the Asia-Pacific region.

4.2 The proposed seminar will contribute to the settlement of difficulties in dealing with legal issues amongst the Member States within the Asia-Pacific Region.

4.3 The proposed seminar will serve as an excellent opportunity to promote the legislative policies of ICAO to Asia-Pacific States.