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ASSEMBLY — 39TH 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 3 meetings between 28 September and 3 October 2016. Mr. A. Quaranta (Italy) was elected by the Plenary as Chairperson of the Commission.
2. At its first meeting, the Commission elected Mr. Abdulrahman Hassan Shiekh (Saudi Arabia) and Mr. Chukwuma Dubem (Nigeria) as its First and Second Vice-Chairpersons respectively.
3. The 3 meetings of the Commission were held in open session.
4. Representatives from [176] Member States and [xx] observer delegations attended one or more meetings of the Commission.
5. The Secretary of the Commission was Mr. J. V. Augustin, Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau and was represented in his absences by Dr. J. Huang, Senior Legal Officer and Deputy Secretary. Mr. A. Jakob, Senior Legal Officer, was also Deputy Secretary. The Assistant Secretaries were Messrs. C. Petras and A. Opolot, and Ms. M. Weinstein, Legal Officers.

Agenda and Working Arrangements

6. Agenda items 44, 45, 46 and 47 referred to the Commission by the Plenary were considered, as follows:

Item 44: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2013, 2014 and 2015

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

Item 46: Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies in the legal field

Item 47: 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.