



WORKING PAPER

LEGAL COMMITTEE – 33RD SESSION

(Montréal, 21 April – 2 May 2008)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda

Note: Rule 11 a) of the *Rules of Procedure of the Legal Committee* (Doc 7669-LC/139/5) provides: “The Committee shall fix the final agenda of the session at its first meeting.”

Item 2: Report of the Secretariat

Note: All documents relating to this Agenda Item will be issued as subdivisions of LC/33-WP/2.

Item 3: Compensation for damage caused by aircraft to third parties arising from acts of unlawful interference or from general risks

Note: This is the **main item** to be considered by the Legal Committee; the Committee will study this item on the basis of the texts prepared by the Council Special Group on the Modernization of the Rome Convention of 1952 and related documents. All documents relating to this subject will be issued as subdivisions of LC/33-WP/3.

Item 4: Consideration of other items on the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee

Note: The Committee will consider reports on the following items in its General Work Programme:

- Acts or offences of concern to the international aviation community and not covered by existing air law instruments: LC/33-WP/4-1.
- Consideration, with regard to CNS/ATM systems including global navigation satellite systems (GNSS) and the regional multinational organisms, of the establishment of a legal framework: LC/33-WP/4-2.
- International interests in mobile equipment (aircraft equipment): LC/33-WP/4-3.
- Review of the question of the ratification of international air law instruments: LC/33-WP/4-4.

- *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea* – Implications, if any, for the application of the Chicago Convention, its Annexes and other international air law instruments: LC/33-WP/4-5.

Item 5: Review of the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee

Note: See LC/33-WP/5.

Item 6: Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Committee

Note: Rule 6 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Legal Committee* provides: “The Committee shall elect at the end of every second session, from among the representatives of States, a Chairman and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Vice-Chairmen. Such officers shall hold office from the time of adjournment of the session when they were elected until the end of the session during which their successors are duly elected. They shall not be eligible for re-election for the next succeeding term for the same position.” See LC/33-WP/6.

Item 7: Date, place and agenda of the 34th Session of the Legal Committee

Note: See LC/33-WP/7.

Item 8: Report on work done at the Session

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