



WORKING PAPER

LEGAL COMMITTEE – 33RD SESSION

(Montréal, 21 April – 2 May 2008)

Agenda Item 2: Report of the Secretariat

**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 presented to this session of the Committee.

2. MAIN ITEM

2.1 The items on the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee and their priority and changes thereto since the last session of the Committee are indicated in LC/33-WP/5. Summaries of progress on the individual items on the Work Programme (except Item 1) is found in LC/33-WP/4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4 and 4-5.

2.2 The main item for consideration by the 33rd Session of the Legal Committee will be Agenda Item 3: Compensation for damage caused by aircraft to third parties arising from acts of unlawful interference or from general risks (Item 1 on the Work Programme of the Committee). The Committee is invited to study this subject on the basis of the Introductory Note of the Secretariat (LC/33-WP/3-1), the two draft instruments attached thereto as Appendices B and C prepared by the Council Special Group, the reports of the Rapporteurs and other related documents. All documents pertaining to this subject will be issued as subdivisions of LC/33-WP/3.

3. DOCUMENTATION ON OTHER ITEMS

3.1 Items 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 of the Provisional Agenda are standard subjects included in the agenda of each session. Item 4 of the Agenda will cover items on the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee except, as stated above, Item 1 on the Work Programme, which will be dealt with under Agenda Item 3. Agenda Item 6 is a standard item of every second session of the Legal Committee in accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Legal Committee (Doc 7669-LC/139/5).

3.2 The documentation for Agenda Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 is being issued in a series of documents identified as subdivisions of LC/33-WP/2, LC/33-WP/4, LC/33-WP/5, LC/33-WP/6, LC/33-WP/7, and the report on the meeting as subdivisions of LC/33-WP/8.

3.3 Information papers, which are issued in their original language only, will be issued as supplementary documentation bearing numbers LC/33-IP/1, LC/33-IP/2, and so forth.

4. GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 The 33rd Session of the Legal Committee will be held at the ICAO Headquarters building, 999 University Street, Montréal, in Conference Room 3 (1st floor, Conference Block) starting on Monday, 21 April 2008, with the opening meeting at 1030 hours preceded by an informal meeting of the Heads of Delegations at 0930 hours.

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