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ASSEMBLY — 42ND 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 its first meeting on 25 September 2025. Mr. Jae Woon Lee (Republic of Korea) was elected by the Plenary as Chairperson of the Commission.
2. The Commission elected Dr. Griselda Delia Capaldo (Argentina) and Ms. Machteld Cambridge (The Netherlands) as its First and Second Vice-Chairpersons, respectively.
3. The meeting of the Commission was held in open session.
4. Representatives from 99 Member States and 5 observer delegations attended the meeting of the Commission.
5. The Secretary of the Commission was Mr. Michael Gill, Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau. Mr. Chunyu Ding, Deputy Director, acted as the Deputy Secretary. The Assistant Secretaries were Mr. Benoit Verhaegen, Senior External Relations and Legal Officer, Mr. Arie Jakob, Senior Legal Officer, Mr. Christopher Petras, Mr. Andrew Opolot, Dr. Yaw Nyampong, Ms. Erika Varga, Legal Officers as well as Mr. Mathieu Vaugeois and Ms. Mariyam Akram, Associate Legal Officers; and Ms. Qing Yan, Junior Professional Officer.

Agenda and Working Arrangements

6. Agenda items 28 and 29 referred to the Commission by the Plenary were considered, as follows:

Item 28: Work Programme of the Organization in the legal field and Consolidated Statement of Continuing ICAO policies in the legal field.

Item 29: Other issues to be considered by the Legal Commission.
7. The documents and working papers considered by the Commission are listed by agenda items in the Appendix to the Report.
8. 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.