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ASSEMBLY — 40TH 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 three meetings between 25 September and 30 September 2019. Mr. Abdul Kadir Jailani (Indonesia) was elected by the Plenary as Chairperson of the Commission.
2. At its first meeting, the Commission elected Mr. J. Klang (United States) and Mr. Mohammed Mansoor Al-Ruqaishi (Oman) as its First and Second Vice-Chairpersons, respectively.
3. The three meetings of the Commission were held in open session.
4. Representatives from 122 Member States and 25 observer delegations attended one or more meetings of the Commission.
5. The Secretary of the Commission was Dr. J. Huang, Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau. Mr. B. Verhaegen, Senior External Relations and Legal Officer and Mr. A. Jakob, Senior Legal Officer, acted as his Deputies. The Assistant Secretaries were Messrs. C. Petras, A. Opolot, J. Thachet, Ms. M. Weinstein and Mr. Y. Nyampong, Legal Officers; as well as Ms. D. Brookes and Mr. M. Vaugeois, Acting Legal Officers.

Agenda and Working Arrangements

6. Agenda items 37, 38, 39 and 40 referred to the Commission by the Plenary were considered, as follows:

Item 37: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Item 38: Work Programme of the Organization in the legal field.

Item 39: Consolidated Statement of Continuing ICAO policies in the legal field.

Item 40: 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.