

ICAO LEGAL SEMINAR BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

February 24th - 25th, 2020



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AGENDA AND WORK PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2020

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening Ceremony and Group Photo Session**

Welcome Addresses

- Mr. Abdoulie Ebrima Jammeh, Director General, Gambia Civil Aviation Authority
- Benoît Verhaegen, for Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO

Opening Remarks

- Hon. Bai Lamin Jobe, Minister of Transport, Works and Infrastructure, Gambia

Opening Address

- Hon. Abubacarr M. Tambadou, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Gambia

09:30 – 10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:00 – 10:20 **Developments from the 40th Session of the ICAO Assembly and the Work Programme of the Legal Committee**

- Benoît Verhaegen, for Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau, ICAO

10:30 – 12:30 **Aviation safety implementation and oversight**

Best practices and teachable moments - A view over 60 years from the FAA

- Mr. Jeffrey Klang, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), United States

Assisting implementation: roles and future capabilities of Regional Safety Oversight Organizations (RSOOs)

- Mrs. Mary Tufano-Eche, Banjul Accord Group Aviation Safety Organization (BAGASSO)

International framework for air navigation safety

- Mr. Benoît Verhaegen, Senior Legal Affairs and External Relations Officer, ICAO

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **The passenger experience and international air law instruments: implementing the Montréal Protocol 2014 and the Montréal Convention 1999**

Facilitators:

- Mr. Tim Colehan, Assistant Director External Affairs, International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- Ms. Siew Huay Tan, Chairperson of the ICAO Legal Committee and Director (Legal), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS)

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Air transport liberalization in a single African sky:**

Scope, benefits and legal tools for success towards better air connectivity and continental integration through implementing YD and SAATM

- Mr. Peter Amaleboba, Legal Officer, African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)

Implementing free competition, consumer protection and air passenger rights through legislation

- Mr. Peter Amaleboba, Legal Officer, AFCAC

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2020

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Legal framework for dealing with cyber threats against civil aviation**
- **Nature of the threat**
 - **International treaty tools and future work**
 - **Examples from domestic legislation**
 - Mr. Andrew Opolot, ICAO LEB
 - Ms. Susanna Metsälampi, Second Vice-Chairperson of the ICAO Legal Committee and Head of Department, Legal Affairs, Transport and Communications Agency, Finland
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- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
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- 11:00 – 12:30 **Lessons from CALAF**
- From Singapore and beyond - What should happen next
- **Facilitators:**
 - Mr. Andrew Opolot, ICAO LEB
 - Ms. Siew Huay Tan, CAAS
 - Mr. Ilitrus Amadu, Assistant General Manager, Legal Services, Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority
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- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**
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- 14:00 – 15:30 **Ratification and domestication of international air law instruments**
- Status and current priorities
Sharing experiences on successes and challenges
- **Moderator:** Mr. Christoph Seimelo, Senior Legal Counsel, Namibia Civil Aviation Authority
 - **Panelists:**
 - Mr. Yaw Otu Mankata Nyampong, ICAO LEB
 - Ms. Ellen Manga, Third Vice-Chairperson of the ICAO Legal Committee and Legal Services Manager, Gambia CAA
 - Mr. Roméo Boris Flodadi Makaya-Batchi, Director of Air Transport, ANAC, Republic of the Congo
 - Ms. Siew Huay Tan, CAAS
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- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
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- 16:00 – 17:00 **Open Forum: Plan of actions and next steps**
- Closing**
- Ms. Catherine Nying, Seminar Coordinator and Deputy Director General, Gambia CAA