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(NACC/DCA/08)**

Ottawa, Canada, 31 July to 2 August 2018

Agenda Item 11: Other Business

37TH SESSION OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The NACC States are invited to participate in the aforementioned important event that will be held in Montreal from 4 to 7 September 2018. The corresponding State Letter with the invitation is included in the **Appendix** for ease of reference.

*Strategic
Objectives:*

- Safety
- Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
- Economic Development of Air Transport



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29 March 2018

Subject: 37th Session of the Legal Committee
(Montréal, 4 – 7 September 2018)

Action required: a) to register online by
24 August 2018; b) to send any comments or
proposals no later than 13 July 2018

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that, at the eighth meeting of its 211th Session on 19 June 2017, the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) decided to convene the 37th Session of the Legal Committee from 4 to 7 September 2018, at ICAO Headquarters in Montréal. The Session will start on Tuesday, 4 September at 0930 hours, in Conference Room 1.

The Provisional Agenda as approved by the Council is attached hereto. Documentation for the meeting, as it becomes available, will be posted on the ICAO website at <https://www.icao.int/Meetings>.

According to its Constitution (Assembly Resolution 7-5), the Legal Committee is composed of legal experts designated as representatives of and by Contracting States, and is open to participation by all Member States and certain international organizations invited by the Council. I encourage your government/organization to participate in the 37th Session of the Legal Committee and would be grateful if you could advise me of the composition of your delegation by 24 August 2018.

Any comments or proposals on the items of the Provisional Agenda which you wish to transmit for consideration by the Legal Committee should be forwarded in the form of a working paper so as to reach ICAO no later than 13 July 2018. Any documentation received after that date will not be translated and will be issued in its original language only.

All participants, including observers, are strongly encouraged to pre-register online by 24 August 2018 at <https://events.icao.int/event-details?campaignID=770E4D7E-AC2B-E811-80CE-001DD8B71C70>. Passport identification and presentation of registration confirmation email will be required to complete the final on-site registration process. Other practical information will be posted on the ICAO website mentioned above.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Fang Liu
Secretary General

Enclosure:

— Provisional Agenda

ATTACHMENT to State letter LM 2/22-18/46**LEGAL COMMITTEE – 37TH SESSION**

(Montréal, 4 – 7 September 2018)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE
37TH SESSION OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE****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: Consideration of the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee

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

- 1) Study of legal issues relating to remotely piloted aircraft;
- 2) Consideration of guidance on conflicts of interest;
- 3) Acts or offences of concern to the international aviation community and not covered by existing air law instruments;
- 4) 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;
- 5) Determination of the status of an aircraft – civil/State;
- 6) Promotion of the ratification of international air law instruments;
- 7) Safety aspects of economic liberalization and Article 83 *bis*; and
- 8) Implementation of Article 21 of the Chicago Convention.

Item 3: Review of the General Work Programme of the Legal Committee

Note: The Committee will determine its General Work Programme, with an indication of priority of items, for submission to the Council for approval.

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Item 4: 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.

Item 5: Date, place and agenda of the 38th Session of the Legal Committee

Note: The Committee will consider the date, place and provisional agenda of its next session, in the light of the decisions it will have taken during the 37th Session.

Item 6: Report on work done at the Session

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