

24 April 2018

Re: **Invitation to the African regional event on the Cape Town Convention and its Aircraft Protocol and cross-border transferability of aircraft (XBT), 19 & 20 June 2018, Cape Town, South Africa**

Dear Invitees to the above –

The Aviation Working Group (**AWG**) invites you to an important African regional event on the Cape Town Convention and its Aircraft Protocol (**CTC**) and cross border transferability of aircraft (**XBT**).

This AWG event is hosted by, and will be held in association with, the South African Civil Aviation Authority (**SACAA**), with the support of the International Civil Aviation Organization (**ICAO**) and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (**UNIDROIT**).

It will be held in Cape Town, South Africa at the African Pride 15 an Orange Hotel – located at corner of Orange Street & Grey's Pass, Gardens, Cape Town 8001, South Africa – on 19 & 20 June 2018.

The program for the event is attached.

The program will address the economic benefits of CTC, including links with the interpretation and implementation of, and compliance with, its provisions, as well as regional and global CTC developments. There will be special focus on actions by civil aviation authorities.

Additionally, a special session will be dedicated to ICAO's new activities on the cross-border transfer of aircraft (**XBT**) and other international activity.

Invitees to this event are African aviation officials, airlines, and leading legal practitioners.

There is no charge for this event, but delegates will cover their own expenses.

Finally, there will be a reception on the evening event, that is, on 19 June at Moyo Blouberg Restaurant located at: Otto du Plessis Dr, Big Bay, Cape Town, 7441. Transportation from and to the hotel will be provided.

Please advise – by email to the undersigned with copy to Charmaine Shibambo, ShibamboC@caa.co.za, and Miguel Ruelas, mruelas@asyv.com – if you or your designee will join this event.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Cape Town.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Francoise Collette, Airbus; co-chair, AWG; Daniel da Silva, Boeing; co-chair, AWG.

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Day 1:	Cape Town Convention (CTC)
09h00	Registration and informal discussions over coffee
09h30	Welcome and opening comments
10h00	CTC Basics I: economics
10h45	CTC Basics II: legal
11h45	CTC Basics III: international registry
12h45	Lunch with key note speaker
14h00	Open question and answer and consultation session
14h30	Civil aviation authority compliance with CTC
15h30	Best practices for lawyering under the Cape Town Convention
16h30	Open question and answer and consultation session
17h00	Reception

Speakers for the event include members of the CAAS and AWG as joint organizers, ICAO, and UNIDROIT as supporting institutions, the International Registry, leading practitioners, and other international aviation authority representatives and aviation experts.

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Day 2:	Cross Border Transferability (XBT)
09h00	Background to XBT: historical, legal, and economic
10h00	Break
10h15	Developments at ICAO on XBT
11h15	Core issues going forward on XBT
12h00	Open question and answer and consultation session
12h25	Closing comments
12h30	Lunch

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