



Middle East Seminar on the Cape Town Convention and its Aircraft Protocol: Advancing Ratification and Implementation – November 14th, 2013, Grosvenor House - Dubai

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to attend a seminar for the Middle East region on the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and its Aircraft Protocol (the ***Cape Town Convention, CTC***). For purposes of this seminar, we use a broad regional definition.

This seminar is held with the endorsement of the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) and the Aviation Working Group (AWG) (www.awg.aero) on November 14th 2013, from 09h00 – 17h30, at the Grosvenor House Hotel – Dubai.

This invitation is extended by AWG to airlines and professionals currently working on the CTC. Separate invitations are being sent by the GCAA on behalf of Government of United Arab Emirates to officials across the region.

The seminar will advance and assess ratification and implementation of the CTC, which, with fifty ratifications, is already one of the world's most successful commercial law treaties. It is rapidly becoming the centerpiece of the legal framework applicable to aviation financing and leasing, producing a range of economic benefits to a cross section of the aviation sector.

The CTC has been ratified or acceded to by several countries in the region: Afghanistan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. This event will provide an opportunity to share experiences and hear from leading experts, including those from the AWG. The AWG actively contributes to the development of the text and now works regularly with countries considering ratification and implementation.

There is no registration fee for this seminar. Individual expenses are for the account of the attendees. Please visit the website for further information and registration:

(<http://www.capetowntreatyforum.com/CapetownDubai/index.cfm>) Please RSVP no later than November 4th, 2013. The seminar will be conducted in English with Arabic interpretation services available on site. We look forward to welcoming you to Dubai for this important event.

Sincerely,

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Airbus S.A.S.
AWG Co-Chairman

Scott Scherer
The Boeing Company
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Agenda for Middle East Cape Town Convention Seminar – 14 November 2013

Grosvenor House Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Agenda item	
Registration & Coffee	08h30
Co-Chairmen's Introductory Comments	08h45 : Claude Brandes, <i>Airbus</i> Scott Scherer, <i>Boeing</i>
Opening Remarks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Saif Mohammed Al-Suwaidi <i>Director General of Civil Aviation</i> <i>General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA)</i>	09h00
Review of - (i) Cape Town Core Principles, and (ii) Ratification and Implementation (general)	09h15: Jeffrey Wool, <i>AWG</i>
Economic Benefits of CTC	10h00: Claude Brandes, <i>Airbus</i> Scott Scherer, <i>Boeing</i>
<i>Break</i>	10h30
Overview – Ratification and Implementation in the Middle East	11h00: Anthony Single, <i>Clifford Chance</i>
Focus I: Status of CTC UAE	11h45:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ratification / ImplementationInterface with International Registry	William Coleman, <i>Freshfields</i> Amna Al Jallaf, <i>Al Jallaf & Co.</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	12h15
Registration with the International Registry	14h00 : Rob Cowan, <i>Aviareto</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">With demonstration	William Piels, <i>Holland & Knight</i>

Focus II: Status of CTC in:	14h45:
Jordan,	Ihab Arja, <i>Jordan Civil Aviation Regulatory Commission (CARC)</i> ;
Pakistan, and	Kairas Kabraji, <i>Kabraji & Talibuddin</i> ;
Turkey	Serap Zuvin, <i>Serap Zuvin Law Offices</i>
<i>Break</i>	15h30
International Experience	15h45: Max Ganado, <i>Ganado Advocates</i> Ajay Kumar, <i>Rajinder Narain & Co</i>
Contracting Practices under CTC	16h25: William Piels, <i>Holland & Knight</i> John Ludden, <i>GECAS</i>
Co-Chairmen's Closing Remarks	17h00: Claude Brandes, <i>Airbus</i> Scott Scherer, <i>Boeing</i>
Reception	17h15