

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

The Aviation Working Group (**AWG**) held 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 was hosted by, and 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 was held in Cape Town, South Africa at the **Westin Hotel, Cape Town** – located at **Convention Square, Lower Long Street**, Cape Town, South Africa – on 19 & 20 June 2018.

The program of the event is attached.

The program addressed 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.

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

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



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Day 1:	Cape Town Convention (CTC)
09h00	Registration and informal discussions over coffee
09h30	Welcome and opening comments Poppy Khoza, SACAA; Anna Veneziano, Unidroit; Jeffrey Wool, AWG
10h00	CTC Basics I: economics Daniel da Silva, Boeing; Edward Sheard, GECAS
10h45	CTC Basics II: legal Anna Veneziano, Unidroit; Jeffrey Wool, AWG
11h45	CTC Basics III: international registry Silverio Espinola, ICAO; Rob Cowan, Aviareto
12h45	Lunch
14h00	Open question and answer and consultation session
14h30	Civil aviation authority compliance with CTC Jeffrey Klang, FAA; Jeffrey Wool, AWG
15h30	Best practices for lawyering under the Cape Town Convention Donald Gray, Blakes; Scott Edmundson, Webber Wentzel
16h30	Introduction to cross-border transferability Jeffrey Klang, FAA
16h45	Question and answer consultation session
17h00	Reception

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Day 2:	Cross Border Transferability (XBT)
09h30	Background to XBT: historical, legal, and economic Daniel da Silva, Boeing; Donald Gray, Blakes
10h00	Break
10h15	Status of XBT project Jeffrey Wool, AWG
11h15	Core issues going forward on XBT project Daniel da Silva, Boeing; Jeffrey Wool, AWG; Donald Gray, Blakes
12h00	Open question and answer and consultation session
12h25	Closing comments Poppy Khoza, SACAA
12h30	Lunch

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