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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19 & 20 June 2018
Westin Hotel, Cape Town, Convention Square, Lower Long Street
Cape Town, South Africa

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