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New Delhi, Thursday, **4 April 2019**

Venue: Sovereign Hall, Hotel Le Meridien, Windsor Place, New Delhi

**INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CONFERENCE :**  
**COPING WITH GROWTH ON FUTURE AERIAL HIGHWAYS**

Organised by the AeroClub of India, New Delhi and  
The International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands

## Programme

- 09.00-09.30 hrs: Registration
- 09.30 - 9.45 hrs: WELCOMING ADDRESSES
- Representative of the Aero Club of India, Mr. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, MP and President of the Aero Club of India
  - Representative of the Government of India/Parliament/Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) of India, *to be confirmed*
  - His Excellency Mr. Marten van den Berg, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in India
- 09.45 - 10.00 hrs: KEYNOTE SPEECH, Commemorating 75 years of the Chicago Convention of 1944, and 100 years Paris Convention, 1919, with particular reference to the contribution from India to the development of international air law  
*Prof. Dr Jiefang Huang, Director, Legal Bureau, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Montreal, Canada*
- Panel I**
- 10.00 - 11.30 hrs: MANAGING GROWTH ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD  
Moderator: Mr Rajesh Singh, Singh Aviation Consultancy, New Delhi
- *Transparency of State support for air transport*  
Mr Kapil Kaul, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA), Delhi (*t.b.c.*)
  - *Are Air Services Agreements an adequate instrument for maintaining a level playing field?*  
Mr. Fatti Athi, Head International Relations, Qatar Airways, Doha, Qatar
  - *Globalisation of route networks, .....*  
Managing Director, Indigo Airlines (*t.b.c.*)
  - *Taxation of air services, including tickets: the ultimate remedy?*  
Ms. Laura Pierallini, Studio Pierallini, Rome, Italy
- Questions from the audience
- 11.30 - 11.45 hrs: REFRESHMENTS

## Panel II

11.45 - 12.30 hrs:

THE CAPACITY CRUNCH: HOW AND WHERE TO ESTABLISH LIMITS?

Moderator: CEO, Managing Director of the Airport Authority of India, (t.b.c.)

- *Slot allocation: is it an adequate solution?*  
Mr. José Ignacio Gracia Arboleda, Garcia Arboleda Abogados, Bogota, Colombia
- *Setting contours for noise and emissions*  
Mr. Michel Adam, Government and environmental affairs Specialist, International Air Transport Association (IATA), Geneva, Switzerland
- *The instrument of airport and air navigation charges*  
Ms. Catherine Erkelens, Erkelens Law, Brussels, Belgium

Questions from the audience

12.30 - 13.30 hrs:

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## Panel III

13.30 - 15.45 hrs:

PROCESSING CLAIMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT

Moderator: Prof. Wolf Müller-Rostin, University of Cologne, Germany

- *Recent case law involving airline liability from different geographical regions*
  - Mr. Ashwin Ramanathan  
Partner at AZB & Partners, Mumbai, India
  - Ms. Charlotte Thijssen  
Senior Associate / Attorney-at-Law at Kennedys Law, Brussels, Belgium
  - Mr. Francesco Fiorelli  
Law firm HFW, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
  - Mr Alfonso Boden Plana  
Partner, Law Firm CMC, Bogota, Colombia
- *The patchwork of passenger protection regulations: towards a more uniform design?*  
Mr. Vincent Correia, Professor of European and International Law, Université de Paris XI, Paris, France
- *Registration and de-registration of aircraft*  
Mr. Nitin Sarin, Law Offices Sarin, Chandigarh, India
- *Bankruptcy of airlines: what next?*  
Mr. Carlos Sierra, Partner, Aviation Law Firm Sierra, Mexico City, Mexico

Questions from the audience

15.45 - 16.00 hrs:

CONCLUDING REMARKS

16.00 - 17.00 hrs:

REFRESHMENTS