

EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION

LIABILITY SEMINAR

**Liability and claims handling
in the airline and
aerospace industries**

**Munich, Monday 12 May 1997
Kempinski Hotel - Airport Munich**

Liability and claims handling have always been at the focus of attention for many aviation lawyers, be it in private practice, with airlines or insurers, manufacturers, airport operators, national governments and international organisations or in academia. The European Air Law Association (EALA) provides an outstanding opportunity to discuss all aspects of this fascinating, global area of the law. It appears particularly appropriate to do this now, as the most important and highly successful Warsaw System has - once again - become the target of reformatory energy and enthusiasm. The Japanese, IATA, ICAO, EU and ECAC initiatives are some of the dramatic highlights in this regard. They will be addressed by very prominent speakers, with a special presentation to be given by Mr. Lorne S. Clark, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of IATA, and shall be discussed openly: Is the end of the century going to be the sun-set for the Warsaw System; what do the various initiatives mean for the future of the parties involved; how are airlines, aerospace manufacturers, airport operators and their respective insurers affected; will the practice of claims handling change etc?

The Seminar is a one-day event scheduled so that you may travel to and from Munich the same day from many places in Europe. The Seminar will be held in the fabulous Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich, a few steps away from the gates of the Munich Airport which was only opened in 1992. You are cordially invited to attend the Conference Dinner on Sunday evening, 11 May 1997 (not included in the registration fee).

The Association is grateful to **ERC Frankona Rückversicherungs AG** and **Flughafen München GmbH** for their generous contribution towards the costs of the seminar.



Programme

11 May 1997

Conference Dinner

19:15 **Drinks**

20:00 **Dinner**

12 May 1997

EALA Liability Seminar

9:30 -10:00 **Registration, Coffee**

10:00-10:15 **Introduction:** *Dr. P. Nikolai Ehlers* (Ehlers, Ehlers & Partner, Munich)
Welcome Address: *Professor P. D. Dagoglou* (President of the European Air Law Association, London)

10:15-11:15 **1st Panel: Governments/International Organisations**

Chairman: *E. Frietsch* (German Dep. of Justice, Bonn)

Special Presentation: *Lorne S. Clark* (General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, IATA, Geneva)

Panellists: *A. Colucci* (European Commission, DG VII, Brussels)

G. Tompkins, Jr. (Tompkins, Harakas, Elsasser & Tompkins, White Plains, N.Y.)

Dr. L. Weber (Director, Legal Bureau, ICAO, Montreal)

11:15-11:30 **Discussion**

11:30-11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45-12:45 **2nd Panel: Carriers/Lawyers**

Chairman: *Harold Caplan* (London)

Panellists: *I. Awford* (Barlow, Lyde & Gilbert, London)

B. Crans (De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam)

H. Westerstad (Director, Risk Management Control and Corporate Insurance, SAS, Stockholm)

M. Folliot (Deputy VP, Legal Affairs, Air France, Paris)

12:45-13:00 **Discussion**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-14:30 **Coffee**

14:30-15:15 **3rd Panel: Manufacturers/Airport Operators**

Chairman: *S. Matthews* (Lloyd's Claims Office, London)

Panellists: *T. Ross* (Legal Counsel, Munich Airport)

M. Funck (Legal Counsel, BMW-RR, Oberursel)

Other Panellists to be announced

15:15-15:30 **Discussion**

15:30-15:45 **Tea**

15:45-16:45 **4th Panel: Insurers**

Chairman: *A. H. Bolton* (Chairman and Chief Executive, Bowring, London)

Panellists: *Dr. W. Müller-Rostin* (Legal Counsel, DELVAG, Cologne)

W. Schatz (Managing Director, Deutscher Luftpool, Munich)

P. Chrystal (Legal Counsel, Swiss Re, Zurich)

R. Mirabile (Senior VP, Director of Claims, USAIG, New York)

16:45-17:00 **Discussion**

17:00-18:15 **Cocktail Reception**

CONFERENCE VENUE

Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich, Terminalstrasse/Mitte 20, 85356 Munich, Germany
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REGISTRATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

The closing date for registrations is 26 April 1997, although the organizers may, at their discretion, accept later reservations. Acceptance of registrations is conditional upon availability of space.

Registrations may be made by completing the enclosed form and sending it to the:

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REGISTRATION FEE

Seminar (including lunch, coffee and tea breaks, cocktail reception)
500 Deutsche marks for members (as of 26 April 1997)
600 Deutsche marks for non-members

Please note that the reduced registration fee for members is available only to those who have become paid-up members for 1997 by 26 April 1997.

Payment may be made, please in any of the following ways (in order of preference)
-Direct transfer to the following bank account, identifying the name of the attendee:
Bank: Deutsche Bank AG, Promenadeplatz 15 D-80333 Munich, Germany
Account no.: 166 2709 (sort code: 700 700 10)

Holder of the account: Dr. P. Nikolai Ehlers (re: European Air Law Association)

In case of bank transfer, please make sure that the banking fees charged by both the bank in your country and by the bank in Germany will be borne by you.

-Cheque for Deutsche marks drawn on a German bank
-Eurocheque for Deutsche marks.

CONFERENCE DINNER

All delegates are invited to attend the Conference Dinner. It will take place on Sunday, 11 May 1997. Drinks will be served at 19:15 and dinner at 20:00 in the "Spirit of St. Louis" Restaurant of the Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich. 140 Deutsche marks will be charged per person for the Conference Dinner (including drinks).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms has been reserved at the Kempinski Hotel Airport Munich (address and communication details see at "Conference Venue") at a reduced rate of 248 Deutsche marks for the night 11/12 May 1997 (single or double occupancy, including breakfast) and 230 Deutsche marks for the night 12/13 May 1997 (single or double occupancy, not including breakfast). Bookings should be made directly with the hotel, and reference should be made to the EALA Liability Seminar. Early booking is recommended.

CANCELLATION / CHANGES

Cancellations can be accepted up to 26 April 1997, subject to deduction of 150 Deutsche marks to cover administration and overheads. Cancellations should be notified to the Association at the address given above (fax: +49/89/3689666).

No refunds will be given for any cancellation received after April 26, 1997.

The name of the delegate may be changed at any time before commencement of the Seminar at no extra charge.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The language of the Seminar will be English. While every effort will be made to maintain the programme as described, the Association reserves the right to alter the content or the names of the speakers without advance notice.