

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER, THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2009

Conference panellists and delegates are invited to a cocktail reception and dinner to commence at 7 p.m. at former Hague Town Hall (De Oude Raadzaal), Javastraat 26, 2585 AN The Hague. The charge for the dinner is included in the conference fee. However, if a speaker or delegate wishes to bring a companion, a payment of EUR 130 will be required.

Location: approx. five minutes walk from the Carlton Ambassador Hotel.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The Peace Palace (the Academy building adjacent thereto), Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ, The Hague, The Netherlands; 10 minutes walking distance from the Carlton Ambassador Hotel. Timely registration and presence (at 8.30 a.m. on 6 November) are not only important for the organisation of this conference, but also for access to the premises of the Peace Palace. You are requested to take an ID (passport, driver's license or Identification Card) as the premises of the Peace Palace are security protected areas.

## REGISTRATION FEE

The conference registration fee (to include attendance of sessions, conference materials, dinner, two cocktail receptions, luncheon and guided tour of the Peace Palace) is EUR 700 for members (in good standing as of 1 October 2009) and EUR 850 for non-members. The 2009 membership fee is EUR 40 for individuals and EUR 120 for companies/firms.

Delegates from the Baltic States, Eastern and Central Europe will benefit from a substantial reduction of the Conference fee, i.e., EUR 490 for members and EUR 595 for non-members.

*Aviation law students, by special application to the Treasurer, will be able to participate in the Conference for a reduced fee of EUR 300. The number of such students will be limited to 10. Students who wish to participate in the Conference must complete and submit the registration form and pay the reduced Conference fee in accordance with the payment instructions set out below.*

## CANCELLATION/CHANGES

The closing date for reservations is 24 October 2009, although the organisers may, at their discretion, accept later reservations. Cancellations can be accepted up to 30 October 2009, subject to a deduction of EUR 50 to cover administrative costs. Thereafter, no refund can be offered. Cancellations should be notified to Nikolai Ehlers at the address provided in the registration form. The name of a registering delegate may be substituted at any time before commencement of the Conference.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

The language of the Conference will be English. While every effort will be made to maintain the programme as described, the Association reserves the right to alter the content of the Conference or the identity of the panellists without notice.

## LAW SOCIETY CPD

The Conference has been approved by the Law Society of England and Wales for the purposes of Continuous Professional Development credits under reference BXX/EALA.

## NEDERLANDSE ORDE VAN ADVOKATEN

For Dutch lawyers only: for a certificate, please contact Mrs. Paula van der Wulp, e-mail: p.vanderwulp@law.leidenuniv.nl

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

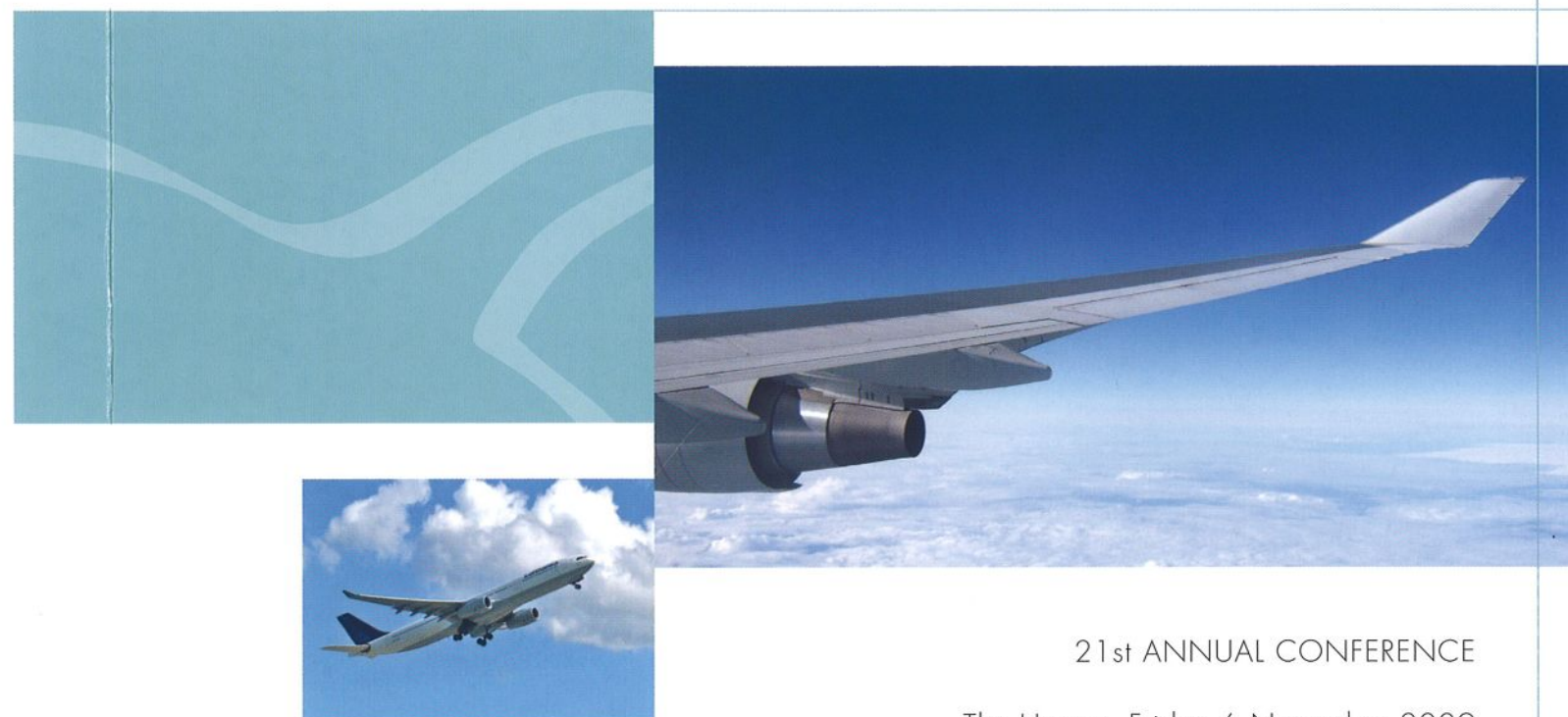
A limited number of rooms have been reserved at special rates at the following hotels. Walking distance to the Peace Palace between brackets.

- Carlton Ambassador Hotel, Sophialaan 2, 2514 JP The Hague. Telephone +31(0)70-3630363, telefax +31(0)70-3600535, email [info@ambassador.carlton.nl](mailto:info@ambassador.carlton.nl), website <http://www.carlton.nl/ambassador/>. Room rate EUR 185 per night incl. breakfast; For bookings please use the special hotel registration form (see attachment). (10 minutes).
- Parkhotel, Molenstraat 23, 2513 BJ The Hague. Telephone +31(0)70-3624371, telefax +31(0)70-3614525, email [info@parkhoteldenhaag.nl](mailto:info@parkhoteldenhaag.nl), website <http://www.parkhoteldenhaag.nl/>. Room rate: 5 November EUR 120,= single room, EUR 150,= double room; 6 November EUR 89,= single room, EUR 109,= double room; price excl. breakfast EUR 17,50. Please mention EALA. (15 minutes).
- Hotel Mozaic, Laan van Copes van Cattenburch 38-40, 2585 GB The Hague. Telephone +31(0)703522335, telefax +31(0)70-354119, email [reservations@mozaic.nl](mailto:reservations@mozaic.nl); website <http://www.mozaic.nl/>. Room rate EUR 125,= per night incl. breakfast. Please mention EALA. (10 minutes).

Rooms in the above mentioned hotels are available on a first-come first-served basis; bookings should be made as soon as possible.



# EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION



## 21st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Hague, Friday 6 November 2009  
The Peace Palace (Academy Building)



# EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION (EALA)

## 21ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It is with great pride that EALA welcomes you to its 21st annual conference, with the Peace Palace, The Hague, as a venue. Since 1989 EALA has arranged conferences and seminars in Europe focusing on important legal issues for the aviation industry. It is fair to say that EALA over those 21 years has gained international recognition and respect as a leading forum for discussion of topical legal issues regarding aviation, especially so from a European perspective.

The mission of EALA is:

- To serve as the leading and essential association addressing the development of air law in Europe.
- To ensure dissemination of information about, and the study of, air law in Europe.
- To be a forum for the exchange of views and provide an opportunity for those interested in European air law to meet each other.
- To engage in or promote any other activity which the Committee decides is in furtherance of EALA's principal objects.

This year's conference will commemorate remarkable birthdays while aviation is again trying to move forward in sometimes uneasy circumstances. The choice for The Hague as the venue of this year's conference seems an appropriate one as this city hosts a number of international law related institutions. EALA is proud and happy to organise the annual conference in the Academy Building which is attached to the world-famous Peace Palace, the seat of the International Court of Justice of

the United Nations, encouraging us to mark the 65th anniversary of the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation (1944), and the 90th anniversary of the Dutch global carrier KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, which has now a five years engagement with Air France.

Celebrating the jubilees should also inspire us to look ahead in order to cope with the dire circumstances in which aviation finds itself. The conference will discuss how to move forward with liberalisation under the Chicago regime, how to match European initiatives for the protection of the environment with global arrangements, the present and future state of affairs regarding competition cases and alliance building while paying attention to the latest developments regarding the completion of the European internal aviation market. You are strongly advised to stay till the end of the day as you will be offered a guided tour of the Peace Palace then.

You should not miss the opportunity to be updated on the aviation industry and its legal regime, to visit the beautiful city The Hague and to take full advantage of the opportunities for meeting and discussion with others interested in European air law.

EALA is grateful for the generous sponsorship provided by the Civil Aviation Department of the Dutch Ministry of Transport and Public Works and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, and the assistance provided by Leiden University.



## PROGRAMME

**THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2009**

CONFERENCE DINNER

Former Hague Town Hall (de Oude Raadzaal), Javstraat 26, The Hague

18:00 – 19:00 Conference registration

19:00

Cocktail reception and dinner

Dinner address:

Robert Webb, QC, former General Counsel of British Airways

Announcement of the winner of the EALA Prize by the President of EALA, Professor Pablo Mendes de Leon, Leiden University

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**FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2009**

CONFERENCE

The Peace Palace (Academy Building), Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ, The Hague

08:00 - 08:30 **Last minute registration**

08:30 - 08:45 **General meeting of EALA**

08:45 - 09:05 **Welcome address** - The President of EALA

09:05 - 09:45 **Opening addresses:**

H.E. Minister Camiel Eurlings, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, The Hague

Jeffrey N. Shane, Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Washington DC

Jan Ernst de Groot, Managing Director KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Amstelveen

09:45 - 11:15 **International session:** Marking the 65th anniversary of the Chicago Convention - how to move ahead and where to?

**Moderator:** Professor Brian Havel, De Paul University, Chicago

**Panellists:** Dr. Jiefang Huang, Legal Officer, ICAO, Montreal; Dean, Law School, Aviation University of China  
John Byerly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Affairs, State Department, Washington DC  
Daniel Calleja, Director Air Transport, EC Commission, Brussels  
Ulrich Schulte-Strathaus, Secretary General of the Association of European Airlines, Brussels  
Carlos Grau Tanner, Director Government and Industry Affairs, IATA, Geneva

11:15 - 11:30 **Refreshments – coffee / tea break**

11:30 - 13:00 **Emissions trading systems (ETS).** On the way to the Copenhagen Climate Summit (December 2009)

**Moderator:** Mark Dierikx, Director General Civil Aviation Department, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, The Hague

**Panellists:** Paul Schwach, Director Air Transport, DGAC, Paris  
Andreas Hardeman, Assistant Director, Environment - Policy & Outreach, IATA, Geneva  
Peter Zaman, Partner, Clifford Chance, London

13:00- 14:30 **Lunch**

Presentation of the EALA Lifetime Achievement Award

14:30- 16:00 **Recent developments in competition law**

**Moderator:** Trevor Soames, Partner, Howrey LLP, Brussels

**Panellists:** Maria de Cunha, General Counsel, British Airways, London  
Linsey McCallum, Head of Unit Transport and Post, DG Competition, EC Commission, Brussels  
Nicolai von Ruckteschell, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Deutsche Lufthansa AG, Frankfurt  
Barbara van Koppen, General Counsel, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Amstelveen

16:00- 16:20 **Refreshments - tea/coffee break**

16:20 - 17:15 **Other recent EC developments**

**Moderator:** John Balfour, Partner, Beaumont and Son Aviation at Clyde and Co., London

**Panellists:** Jeroen Fukken, Director Infrastructure, Civil Aviation Department, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, The Hague  
Mia Wouters, Partner, LVP Law, Brussels - the new regulation on Computerised Reservation Systems (CRS)

17:15 - 17:25 **Prize winner speech**

17:25 - 17:30 **Closing remarks by the President of EALA**

17:30 - 19:00 **Cocktails at the Russian Vase** (donated by Czar Nicholas II of Russia) in the Peace Palace  
Guided tour of the Peace Palace, including a visit of the International Law Museum, accompanied by H.E. Judge Peter Tomka, Vice-President of the International Court of justice, the magnificent Japanese room and the impressive Great Hall of Justice