COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER, THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2009
Conference penallists and delegates are invited to a cock-
tail reception and dinner to commence at 7 p.m. at former
Hague Town Hall (De Oude Raadzaal), Januarius 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 Am-
bassador Hotel.

CONFERENCE VENUE
The Peace Palace (the Academy building adjacent there).
Cornelisplein 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 recep-
tions, 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/
Bums.

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 nonmembers.
Aviation law students, by special application to the Treas-
urer, 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 Efthys 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 penallists
without notice.

LAW SOCIETY CPD
The Conference has been approved by the Law Society of
England and Wales for the purposes of Continuing Profes-
sional Development credits under reference BXX/EALA.

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For Dutch lawyers only; for a certificate, please contact
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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, Sophiastraat 2, 2514 JP
  The Hague. Telephone +31(0)703603563, tel/fax+
+31(0)703600555, email info@embassador.carlon.
.nl, website: http://www.carlton.nl/embassador/.
  Room rate EUR 185 per night incl. breakfast; For book-
  ings please use the special hotel registration form (see
  attachment); (10 minutes).

- Parkhotel, Molenstraat 23, 2513 BJ The Hague,
  Telephone +31(0)703624371, tel/fax +31(0)70-
  3614525, email 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 Maziac, Jacob van Coppen van Ossenbroek
  39-40, 2585 GB The Hague. Telephone +31(0)703522333,
tel/fax +31(0)70354119, email reservations@maziac.
nl, website: http://www.maziac.nl/. Room rate EUR
  125,— per night incl. breakfast; Please mention EALA
  (10 minutes).

Rooms in the above mentioned hotels are available on a
firstcome firstserved basis, bookings should be made as
soon as possible.

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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 its 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 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
FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2009
CONFERENCE
The Peace Palace (Academy Building), Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KL, The Hague

08:00 - 08:30 Last minute registration
08:30 - 09:45 General meeting of EALA
09:45 - 09:50 Welcome address - The President of EALA
09:50 - 10:45 Opening addresses:
H.E. Minister General Earlings, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, The Hague
Jeffrey N. Wilim, Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Washington DC
Jan Ernst de Groot, Managing Director KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Amsterdam
10:45 - 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. Ji-Ang Hwang, Legal Officer/ICAO, Montreal, Canada
Law School, Aviation University of China
John Bybee, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Affairs, State Department, Washington DC
Daniel Cools, Director Air Transport, EC Commission, Brussels
Ulrich Schulte-Strathaus, Secretary General of the Association of European Airlines, Brussels
Corbus Gauv Tanner, Director Government and Industry Affairs, IATA, Geneva
11:15 - 11:30 Refreshments - coffee/tea break
11:30 - 12:00 Emissions trading systems (ETS). On the way to the Copenhagen Climate Summit (December 2009)
Moderator: Mark Dierking, Director General Civil Aviation Department, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, The Hague
Panellists:
Paul Schwach, Director Air Transport, DSGC, Paris
Andreas Harden, 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: Travers Soames, Partner, Hovroy LLP, Brussels
Panellists:
Maria de Cunha, General Counsel, British Airways, London
Lindsey McCollum, Head of Unit Transport and Postal DG Competition, EC Commission, Brussels
Nicola von Rostock, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Deutsche Luftfahrt AG, Frankfurt
Barbara van Kompen, General Counsel, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Amsterdam
16:00 - 16:30 Refreshments - tea/coffee break
16:30 - 17:15 Other recent EC developments
Moderator: John Belfour, Partner, Beaumont and Son Aviation at Clyde and Co., London
Panellists:
Jordaan Fulkert, Director Infrastructure, Civil Aviation Department, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, The Hague
Mis Wouters, Partner, LVP Law, Brussels - the new regulation on Computerised Reservation Systems (CRS)
17:15 - 17:25 Prize winner speech
17:25 - 18:00 Closing remarks by the President of EALA

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2009
CONFERENCE DINNER
Former Hague Town Hall (Indo Oude Road), Jonzastraat 2b, 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 Andrade de la Caceres, Leiden University
18:00 - 19:00 Conference registration
19:00 Cocktail reception and dinner
Dinner address: Robert Webb, QC, former General Counsel of British Airways
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