EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION

EALA WEBINAR

Friday 6th November 2020
MORNING SESSION

10:00 – 10:10
OPENING REMARKS
Pablo Mendes de Leon, president of EALA, professor of air and space law, Leiden University, Leiden

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WEBINAR
Morten Hans Jakobsen, secretary of EALA, partner, Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen

10:10 – 10:20
Traffic developments in Europe
SPEAKER
Ann Frédérique Pothier, head of director’s office and senior legal advisor, Eurocontrol, Brussels

10:20 – 11:10
State of affairs, COVID-19 pandemic – the EU perspective
TOPICS
• Coordination of EU Member States’ policies
• Restructuring of the air transport market
• The application of Public Service Obligations (PSOs) under EU-Regulation 1008/2008
• Compensation under EU Regulation 261/2004 on passenger rights

MODERATOR
Laura Pierallini, partner, Studio Legale Pierallini, Rome

SPEAKERS
Carlos Bermejo-Acosta, head of aviation agreements unit, European Commission, Brussels
Frank Prillevitz, vice president government & industry affairs, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Amsterdam
Bastiaan de Bruijne, general counsel, ACI EUROPE, Brussels

11:10 – 11:30
Update on Brexit
SPEAKERS
Noura Rouissi, legal officer, DG Move, European Commission, Brussels
Robert Lawson, partner, Clyde & Co, London

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00 – 14:25
State of affairs, COVID-19 pandemic – the ICAO perspective

SPEAKER
Nabil Naoumi, president of the air navigation commission, ICAO, Montreal

14:25 – 14:50
Digitalization of services and information – special reference to cybersecurity

SPEAKERS
Sorana Paun-Pop, aviation cybersecurity consultant, ICAO, Bucharest
Benjamyn I. Scott, atm & new technologies manager, ASD Europe, Brussels

14:50 – 15:05
The way ahead with the European Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS)

SPEAKER
Michael Gill, director, Aviation Environment, IATA, Geneva

15:05 – 15:30
The maintenance of fair competition in the European air transport market in light of COVID-19

TOPICS
• State aid for airlines and airports
• Implications for labour conditions
• Re-nationalisation of airlines
• Bankruptcies

SPEAKERS
Anna Masutti, partner, R&P LEGAL studio associato, Milan/Bologna
Stamatis Varsamos, senior legal advisor, Athens international Airport, Athens

15:30 – 15:45
Presentation of the EALA essay prize and closing words from the president of EALA, Pablo Mendes de Leon