

EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION



33RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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EALA is pleased to invite you to attend its 33rd Annual Conference, to be held at Hotel Villa Copenhagen, Copenhagen.

After a year and a half of meetings via digital platforms, we are delighted to announce this physical event, in case, and obviously warmly hoping and sincerely expecting that circumstances stay as they are. We look forward to welcoming you in person in the attractive city of Copenhagen. This hospitable city is a genuine, and a traditional aviation, and transport, junction in the air and on the sea in Northern Europe. Its airport, which opened on 20th April 1925, is the first one in the world which was designed exclusively for civil traffic.

EALA'S MISSION

Since 1989, EALA has arranged conferences and seminars in Europe focusing on important legal issues regarding the aviation industry. Over those 32 years, EALA has gained international recognition and respect as a leading forum for the discussion of topical developments regarding aviation law.

The mission of EALA is, among other things, to:

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

EALA'S 33RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year's conference will focus on the following, themes, all of which significantly affect the operation of European and international air services:

- State aid and competition;
- Sustainable aviation future;
- The impact of State aid on the level playing field;
- Recent EU competition law trends;
- A new wave of '261' decisions;
- Update on Brexit.

It seems to us that this topical agenda should attract all those who are involved with European and international aviation.

Traditionally, the conference will be concluded by the grant of the EALA's prizes for the two best papers which have been written by students from all over the world in the past year. As we had to skip this ceremony last year (2020) we shall have the remission of three EALA prizes this year. After that, we shall raise a glass to what has hopefully been a successful and inspiring conference.

All delegates and speakers are cordially invited to attend the pre-conference drinks and dinner on Thursday evening, 4th November 2021.

Please book at your earliest convenience for this interesting event organized by EALA.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2021

19:00

DRINKS RECEPTION AND DINNER
Hotel Villa Copenhagen, Tietgensgade 35-39, 1704 Copenhagen

FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

CONFERENCE
Hotel Villa Copenhagen, Tietgensgade 35-39, 1704 Copenhagen

08:30 - 09:00

REGISTRATION

09:00 - 09:30

WELCOME ADDRESS
[Pablo Mendes de Leon](#), president of EALA, The Hague

KEY NOTE

[Michael Svane](#), director of transport and aviation,
Confederation of Danish Industries (DI), Copenhagen

09:30 - 10:40

SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUTURE

MODERATOR

[Anna Masutti](#), professor of air and space law, Bologna University,
partner, RP Legal & Tax, Milan-Bologna

PANELLISTS

[Armando Brunini](#), ceo, SEA S.p.A.- Milan Airports
(Linate & Malpensa), Board Member ACI Europe, Milan
[Magnus Gislev](#), team leader of Sustainable Aviation sector,
DG MOVE EU Commission, Brussels

10:40 - 11:10

REFRESHMENTS | Coffee/tea break

11:10 - 11:30

DELIBERATIONS | STATE AID AND COMPETITION

SPEAKER

[Henrik Mørch](#), head of unit, European Commission, Brussels

11:30 - 12:45

THE IMPACT OF STATE AID ON THE LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

MODERATOR

[Vincent Correia](#), professor of public law, Paris Sud University, Paris

PANELLISTS

[Eoin Kealy](#), head of competition & regulatory, Ryanair, Dublin
[Laurent Timsit](#), general counsel, FNAM, Paris
[Carlos Bermejo-Acosta](#), head of unit, European Commission, directorate-
general for mobility and transport, aviation agreements, Brussels
[Pieter Huizing](#), senior associate, Allen & Overy LLP, Amsterdam

12:45 - 14:00

LUNCH

Hotel Villa Copenhagen, Tietgensgade 35-39, 1704 Copenhagen

14:00 - 15:15

RECENT EU COMPETITION LAW TRENDS

MODERATOR

[Geert Goeteyn](#), partner, Reed Smith LLP, Brussels

PANELLISTS

[Henrik Mørch](#), head of unit, European Commission, Brussels
[Niels Baeten](#), associate, Skadden, Brussels

15:15 - 16:15

A NEW WAVE OF '261' DECISIONS

MODERATOR

[Laura Pierallini](#), name partner, Studio Pierallini, Rome-Milan, and
professor of commercial law and air law, LUISS University of Rome, Rome

PANELLISTS

[Jorn Wegter](#), head of legal and general counsel, Wizz Air, Budapest
[Grégory Laville de la Plaigne](#), partner, Clyde & Co, Paris
[Ricardo Pazos](#), assistant professor, Autonomous University of Madrid,
Madrid

16:15 - 16:45

REFRESHMENTS | Coffee/tea break

16:45 - 17:30

UPDATE ON BREXIT

MODERATOR

[Steven Truxal](#), professor of air and space law, Leiden University, Leiden

PANELLISTS

[Machteld Cambridge](#), senior lawyer, aviation and shipping
department, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, The Hague
[Rob Lawson](#), partner, Clyde & Co LLP, London

17:30 - 18:00

EALA PRIZE

Announcement of 2020 and 2021 winners of essay contest by
[Vincent Correia](#), chairman of EALA's academic committee

18:00

CLOSING REMARKS

By the president of EALA, [Pablo Mendes de Leon](#)

18:00 - 19:30

DRINKS RECEPTION

Hotel Villa Copenhagen, Tietgensgade 35-39, 1704 Copenhagen

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER, THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2021

Delegates, moderators and panellists are invited to a drinks reception and dinner to commence at 19:00 at Hotel Villa Copenhagen, Tietgensgade 35-39, 1704 Copenhagen. If a speaker or delegate wishes to bring a companion, a payment of EUR 95 will be required.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel Villa Copenhagen, Tietgensgade 35-39, 1704 Copenhagen

REGISTRATION FEE

The conference registration fee (includes attendance of sessions, conference materials, dinner, two cocktail receptions and luncheon) is EUR 700 for members and EUR 850 for non-members. The 2021 membership fee is EUR 40 for individuals and EUR 120 for companies/firms.

Reduced fees of EUR 490 for members and EUR 595 for non-members are available for delegates from the Baltic States, Eastern Europe and the Balkan states. By special application to EALA's treasurer, a reduced fee of EUR 100 is available for a limited number of students.

CANCELLATION/CHANGES

Cancellations will be accepted until 31st October 2021, subject to a deduction of EUR 50 to cover administrative costs. Thereafter, no refund can be offered.

Cancellations should be notified to EALA's treasurer, 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 EALA reserves the right to alter the content of the conference or the identity of the panellists without notice.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION

To obtain a certificate of attendance in respect of the conference, please contact Sofia Falck, sbb@gorrissenfederspiel.com.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at special rates at the EALA Conference Hotel. Rooms are available on a first-come, first served basis and are available for a limited time only.

Hotel Villa Copenhagen

Address: Tietgensgade 35-39, 1704 Copenhagen

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Standard Room (single occupancy).....	EUR 201
Standard Room (double occupancy).....	EUR 228
Superior Room (single occupancy).....	EUR 241
Superior Room (double occupancy).....	EUR 268

The EALA price includes breakfast.

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