

# EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION



## 12<sup>TH</sup> MUNICH LIABILITY SEMINAR

Liability, insurance and re-insurance, passenger rights, litigation, issues of urban air mobility and commercial pilots with mental disorders

Munich | 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Hilton Hotel at Munich Airport

# EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION (EALA) 12<sup>TH</sup> MUNICH LIABILITY SEMINAR

EALA is pleased to invite you to attend its 12<sup>th</sup> Munich Liability Seminar which will be held in Hilton Munich Airport.

Ever since the series of Munich Liability Seminars was started by EALA in 1997 liability developments and claims handling in the air transport and aerospace industries were the focus of these conferences, presented and discussed by leading experts and prominent moderators.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Munich Liability Seminar will again cover a wide range of topical issues:

- Regulation 261/2004: This panel will provide an update on the Regulation, online claims handling and purchasing, airline management of passenger rights claims, litigation involving Reg. 261/2004 and passenger rights developments in China.
- A presentation will cover sanctions against Russia and their significance for aviation insurers dealing with Russia.
- A support and control program successfully implemented by the airline industry for commercial pilots with mental disorders will be discussed.
- Another panel with experts both from the EU as well as from non-EU jurisdictions will address claims handling developments, litigation and mediation, forum non conveniens issues in the U.S. and security issues.
- Urban air mobility: The current dynamic developments in this area will be discussed from the aerospace industry's and regulators' point of view.
- The two recent tragic accidents of B737 MAX 8 aircraft have raised many questions for the air transport industry. The position of operators and possible claims of passengers and their families will be addressed in the final panel.

We invite all aviation lawyers, airline, insurance and reinsurance industry, aircraft finance, airport and aerospace industry representatives as well as government officials and academics to join us for this comprehensive programme.

The one-day format and the timing of the very successful first eleven liability seminars have been retained in order to allow the delegates to travel to and from Munich the same day from most places in Europe.

The venue is as always the award winning Hilton Munich Airport, a few steps away from the gates of Munich Airport, a young and dynamic airport with continuously high rankings in international airport surveys.

You are cordially invited to attend the conference dinner on Thursday evening, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019, preceded by an exclusive guided tour of the MTU Aero Engines museum and a presentation by Mr. Reiner Winkler, CEO of MTU Aero Engines.



# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

CONFERENCE DINNER

### 18:20

All dinner participants meet at the meeting point in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel Munich Airport near the main entrance

### 18:30

Departure of all dinner participants by coach from the hotel

### 19:15

Guided tour of the MTU Aero Engines museum and presentation by Reiner Winkler, CEO of MTU Aero Engines

### 20:30

Dinner at Freisinger Hof restaurant

After the dinner a coach will take all dinner participants back to the Hilton Hotel Munich Airport.

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## FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

LIABILITY SEMINAR

Hilton Hotel Munich Airport

### 10:00 – 10:10

WELCOME ADDRESS

[Pablo Mendes de Leon](#), President of EALA, Professor of Air and Space Law, University of Leiden

INTRODUCTION

[P. Nikolai Ehlers](#), Ehlers Ehlers & Partners, Munich

### 10:10 – 11:40

**Passenger Rights - Regulation 261/2004 – Current Issues**

MODERATOR

[Laura Pierallini](#), Studio Pierallini, Rome

PANELLISTS

[Chrystel Erotokritou](#), AirHelp, Nicosia

[Elisabeth Kothaus](#), EU Commission, DG MOVE, Brussels

[Victoria Nguyen](#), Lufthansa, Frankfurt

[Zheng Pai](#), East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai

[Jorn Wegter](#), Wizz Air, Budapest

### 11:40 – 12:00

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

### 12:00 – 12:30

**Sanctions against Russia – Impact on Insurers**

MODERATOR

[Oleg Aksamentov](#), Institute of Air and Space Law AEROHELP, St. Petersburg

SPEAKER

[Dmitry Karamyslov](#), Debevoise & Plimpton, Moscow

### 12:30 – 13:00

**AntiSkid: Support and control program for commercial pilots with mental disorders including substance use disorders**

MODERATOR

[P. Nikolai Ehlers](#), Ehlers, Ehlers & Partners, Munich

SPEAKER

[Gerhard Bühringer](#), Professor in Addiction Psychiatry, Technical University, Dresden

### 13:00 – 14:20

LUNCH

### 14:30 – 15:50

**Claims Handling Developments**

MODERATOR

[Alexander von Ziegler](#), Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

PANELLISTS

[Ayşe Akcan](#), Turkish Airlines, Istanbul

[Holger Kraft](#), Munich Airport

[Grégory Laville de la Plaigne](#), Clyde & Co, Paris

[Adrian Raths](#), SwissRe Corporate Solutions, Zurich

[Alexandra Wisner](#), Wisner Law Firm, Chicago

### 15:50 – 16:30

**Urban Air Mobility – Regulating the future of mobility transformation**

MODERATOR

[Laurent Chassot](#), gbf Attorneys-at-law, Geneva

PANELLISTS

[Stéphanie Rostren](#), EASA, Cologne

[Mildred Trögeler](#), Boeing, Brussels

### 16:30 – 16:50

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

### 16:50 – 17:50

**Boeing 737 MAX 8**

MODERATOR

[John Kimbell](#), Quadrant Chambers, London

PANELLISTS

[Ravi Nath](#), Rajinder Narain & Co., New Delhi

[Sarah Stewart](#), Stewarts, London

### 17:50 – 18:00

CLOSING REMARKS

[Pablo Mendes de Leon](#) and [P. Nikolai Ehlers](#)

### 18:00 – 18:30

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## CONFERENCE DINNER | THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

All delegates are invited to an exclusive guided tour of the MTU Aero Engines museum and a presentation by Mr. Reiner Winkler, CEO of MTU Aero Engines, followed by the Conference Dinner at the Freisinger Hof restaurant. A coach will take the participants to the premises of MTU Aero Engines and from there to the restaurant. All dinner participants have to be at the meeting point in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel Munich Airport at 18:20 for a departure at 18:30 (sharp) on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. EUR 95 will be charged per person for the Conference Dinner including drinks, the guided tour and coach transportation.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

Hilton Hotel Munich Airport, Terminalstrasse/Mitte 20  
85356 Munich

## REGISTRATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

The closing date for reservations is 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019, although the organisers 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:

European Air Law Association  
c/o Dr. P. Nikolai Ehlers  
Ehlers, Ehlers & Partner  
Widenmayerstrasse 29, 80538 Munich, Germany  
Fax: +49/89/2109 6999

No registrations will be accepted without payment. Upon payment we will send you a registration confirmation.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Seminar (including lunch, coffee and tea breaks, cocktail reception): EUR 590 for members of EALA (as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019) EUR 690 for non-members.

Please note that the reduced registration fee for members of EALA is available only to those who have become paid-up members or whose companies/organisations have become paid-up corporate members for 2019.

Payment may be made by direct transfer to the following bank account, identifying the name of the attendee:

Deutsche Bank AG, Promenadeplatz 15, D-80333 Munich, Germany  
(sort code: 700 700 24);  
Account #: 166270900  
IBAN code: DE97 7007 0024 0166 2709 00  
SWIFT code: DEUTDE33HAN  
Account holder: Dr. P. Nikolai Ehlers (European Air Law Association)

Please make sure that any banking fees charged by the bank in your country or by the bank in Germany will be borne by you.

## CANCELLATION/CHANGES

Cancellations can be accepted up to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019, subject to deduction of EUR 80 to cover administration and overheads. Cancellations should be notified to EALA at the address given above. No refunds will be given for any cancellation received after 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. 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. EALA reserves the right to alter the content or the names of the speakers without advance notice.

## ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION

To obtain a certificate of attendance in respect of the conference, please contact Ms. Annette Dehmel, email: [a.dehmel@eep-law.de](mailto:a.dehmel@eep-law.de)  
Dutch lawyers: Please instead contact Ms. Natascha Meewisse, email: [n.p.meewisse@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:n.p.meewisse@law.leidenuniv.nl)

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms for the nights 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 has been reserved at the Hilton Munich Airport at a reduced rate of EUR 209 (single occupancy; surcharge for double occupancy: EUR 34) per night (including breakfast and tax). Booking as early as possible is highly recommended as the offer is subject to availability. Bookings should be made directly with the hotel and reference should be made to: "EALA"

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Better rates may be available through other sources.