12TH MUNICH LIABILITY SEMINAR

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

Munich | 28th June 2019
Hilton Hotel at Munich Airport
EALA is pleased to invite you to attend its 12th 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 12th 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, 27th 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.
THURSDAY 27TH 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.

FRIDAY 28TH 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
Christel Erotokritou, AirHelp, Nicosia
Elisabeth Ketthaus, EU Commission, DG MOVE, Brussels
Victoria Nguyen, Lufthansa, Frankfurt
Zheng Paj, 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 Ploigne, Clyde & Co, Paris
Adrian Raths, SwissRe Corporate Solutions, Zurich
Alexandra Wisner, Wisner Law Firm, Chicago

16:00 – 16:50
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
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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, 27th 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 20th 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 1st 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: DEUTDEDBMUC
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 24th 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 24th 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 Dutch lawyers: Please instead contact Ms. Natascha Meewisse, email: n.p.meewisse@law.leidenuniv.nl

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
A limited number of rooms for the nights 27th and 28th 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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