

# EUROPEAN AIR LAW ASSOCIATION



## EEAA WEBINAR

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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# PROGRAMME

## 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 Prillewitz](#), 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](#)