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## **ASSEMBLY — 37TH SESSION**

### **LEGAL COMMISSION**

#### **DRAFT TEXT FOR THE GENERAL SECTION OF THE LEGAL COMMISSION'S REPORT**

The attached material for inclusion in the General Section of its Report is submitted for consideration by the Legal Commission.

## **REPORT OF THE LEGAL COMMISSION TO THE ASSEMBLY**

### **General**

1. The Legal Commission held three meetings between 28 September and 8 October 2010. Mr. L. Mabaso (South Africa) was elected by the Plenary as Chairman of the Commission.
2. At its first meeting, the Commission elected Mr. S. Eid (Lebanon) and Mr. S. Clegg (New Zealand) as its First and Second Vice-Chairmen respectively.
3. The three meetings of the Commission were held in open session.
4. Representatives from 151 Contracting States and 40 observer delegations attended one or more meetings of the Commission.
5. The Secretary of the Commission was Mr. D. Wibaux, Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau. Mr. J. V. Augustin, Deputy Director, acted as his Deputy. The Assistant Secretaries were Mr. B. Verhaegen, Senior External Relations and Legal Officer, Messrs. J. Huang and A. Jakob, Legal Officers, and Ms. M. Weinstein, Legal Officer.

### **Agenda and Working Arrangements**

6. Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 referred to the Commission by the Plenary were considered, as follows:
  - Item 55: Annual Reports of the Council to the Assembly for 2007, 2008 and 2009
  - Item 56: Budgets for 2011, 2012 and 2013
  - Item 57: International interests in mobile equipment (aircraft equipment)
  - Item 58: Progress report on the item “Compensation for damage caused by aircraft to third parties arising from acts of unlawful interference or from general risks”
  - Item 59: Acts or offences of concern to the international aviation community and not covered by existing air law instruments
  - Item 60: Work Programme of the Organization in the legal field

Item 61: Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies in the legal field

Item 62: Other issues to be considered by the Legal Commission.

6.1 The documents and working papers considered by the Commission are listed by agenda items in the Appendix to the Report.

6.2 The action by the Commission in respect of each item is reported on separately in the paragraphs which follow. The material is arranged according to the numerical sequence of the agenda items considered by the Commission.