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Günther Matschnigg joined IATA in September 1999 as Senior Director, Operations and Infrastructure. Before joining IATA, Mr. Matschnigg spent five years as Vice President Maintenance Organisation for Austrian Airlines. Prior to that, he served fifteen years as Deputy Head of Technical and Operational Affairs in the Federal Ministry of Transport and spent one year as General Manager of ÖFAG – Aerotechnik in Salzburg and Graz.

Mr. Matschnigg has served extensively on various Conferences and Committees. He was also a Member of the JAA Maintenance Committee for a period of ten years, one year as Chairman. For the past twenty years Mr. Matschnigg has given lectures at the Technical University in Vienna and since 2008 as Visiting Professor at the Civil Aviation University of China.

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