



## Airneth Seminar, 24 October International seminar on the future of ICAO

In cooperation with the Dutch Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management & the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague

### **Program**

- 9.00 h.                    **Welcome with coffee and tea**
- 9.30 h.                    **Opening**
- Opening by the host of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (10 min.)  
*Marjanne de Kwaasteniet, Deputy Director-General for European Cooperation*
- Opening by the director of Airneth (5 min.)  
*Jaap de Wit, Airneth/ University of Amsterdam*
- Opening by the chairman (10 min.)  
*Prof. Mr. Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, Leiden University & former Minister of Economic Affairs*
- Key-note speech: Critical perspective on ICAO (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Olivier Onidi, Head Unit of Internal Market, Aviation Agreements and Multilateral Relations, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, European Commission*
- 10.20 h.                    **Coffee Break**
- 10.45 h.                    **Analysis of ICAO and other international organizations**
- General developments in decision-making by international organizations  
- from unanimity to majority vote, from majority vote to consensus (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Niels Blokker, Professor Law of International Organizations Leiden University*



Decision making in IMO, Theory and Practice (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Marten Koopmans, Permanent representative of the European Commission to the International Maritime Organization*

Historical perspective on international air transport regimes and power relations (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Christer Jönsson, Professor International Politics Lunds University*

12.00 h. **Lunch**

13.10 h. **Analysis of the current and future position of ICAO**

Reforms on law-making within ICAO (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Ludwig Weber, Adjunct Professor Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University and Former Director, Legal Bureau, ICAO*

Managing International Aviation Safety under the Chicago Convention (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*William R. Voss, President and CEO of the Flight Safety Foundation, Former Director of the ICAO Air Navigation Bureau*

A vision for ICAO (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Alan Michael Rossell, Permanent Representative ICAO Council for the United Kingdom*

14.25 h. **Coffee Break**

14.50 h. **Views on ICAO: Contracting States and the Industry**

Being a member of a rotation group in ICAO – a win-win situation? (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Silvia Gehrler, former Council Member ICAO for ABIS-group*

Existing and future relations between ACI and ICAO (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Anne McGinly, Director ICAO bureau at Airports Council International*

Views on ICAO – Critical view of EUROCONTROL (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)  
*Roderick van Dam, Head of Legal Services EUROCONTROL*

16.05 h. **Coffee Break**



16.35 h.

**Wrap Up**

Position of the Netherlands (20 min. + 5 min. Q&A)

*Jacqueline Tammenoms Bakker, Director-General of Freight Transport and Civil Aviation*

17.00 h.

**Panel Discussion: Position of various stakeholders**

Chair: Pablo Mendes de Leon, *Leiden University, Institute of Air and Space Law*

Panel:

*Roderick van Dam, Head of Legal Services Eurocontrol*

*Timothy Fenoulhet, Permanent Representative of the European Commission to ICAO*

*Anne McGinly, Director ICAO bureau at Airports Council International*

*Rene Fennes, Head of International Affairs, Dutch Ministry of Transport*

*Silvia Gehrler, former Council Member ICAO for ABIS-group*

17.45 h.

**Closing of the day by the chairman and drinks**