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09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Truxal (chair), <i>Leiden University</i> • Yvonne Dausab, <i>University of Namibia</i> • Audrin Mathe, <i>Namibia Ministry of Justice</i> • Toska Sem, <i>Namibian Civil Aviation Authority</i>
10:15 – 11:45	Regional Connectivity and Liberalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regula Dettling-Ott (chair), <i>University of Bern</i> • Vasco Vieira, <i>AFCAC</i> • Aaron Munetsi, <i>Airlines Association of Southern Africa</i> • Mynard Slabbert, <i>Stellenbosch Municipality</i> • Rajesh Singh, <i>IndiGo</i> • Siphon Matshie, <i>ESRAE Project</i> • Chrizelda George, <i>Walvis Bay Airport</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Tea and Coffee
12:15 – 13:00	Cape Town Convention at 25 Years Old <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Pierallini (chair), <i>Studio Pierallini</i> • David Barlett, <i>AERIAL</i> • Suzanne Glatthaar, <i>KLM</i> • Nitin Sarin, <i>Sarin & Co.</i> • Chris Christodoulou, <i>Christodoulou & Mavrikis Inc Attorneys</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:00	Fire Side Talk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mia Wouters (chair), <i>GDS Advocaten</i> • Daniel Moss, <i>African Airlines Association</i>



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15:00 – 15:45	Drones and High Altitude Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chrystel Erotokritou (chair), <i>Access Partnership</i>• Claudia Hess, <i>Urwantschky Dangel Borst</i>• Philippe Carous, <i>Erkelens Law</i>• Lazar Vrbaski, <i>Clyde and Co</i>• Benjamyn I. Scott, <i>Leiden University</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Tea and Coffee
16:15 – 17:00	Soft Law's Role During Hard Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephan Hobe (chair), <i>Institute of Air, Space and Cyber Law, University of Cologne</i>• George Matroos, <i>Namibia Civil Aviation Authority</i>• Angelo Dube, <i>University of South Africa</i>• Andrea Trimarchi, <i>EUROCAE</i>• Arletta Tanga, <i>African Air and Space Law Association</i>
17:00 – 19:00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steven Truxal, <i>Leiden University</i> Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jock Geselschap (host), Deputy Ambassador and Head of Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pretoria, South Africa (accredited to Namibia)



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