

1st International Conference on the Legal Framework of Aviation Accidents, Civil Aviation Regulation, Related Disputes, and the Role of Judiciary and Arbitration in their Settlement

Day 1: Monday, January 12, 2026		
Time	Session	Details
09:00 – 09:45 AM		Registration
09:45 – 10:30 AM	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Produced by: Prof. Dr. Tarek Fouad Riad, Professor and Head of the Law Department, GUC.</p>	<p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Prof. Dr. Ashraf Mansour, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, German University in Cairo (GUC). 2- Counselor Dr. Hussein Madkour, President of the State Lawsuits Authority.

		<p>3- Minister Pilot Dr. Sameh Ahmed Zaki El-Hefny, Minister of Civil Aviation.</p> <p>4- Honoring Ceremony: For Judge Dr. Hussein Madkour, for being named "Best Head of a Judicial Body in Egypt and the Arab World" in the 2025 Al-Ahram News international poll.</p>
10:30 – 12:00 PM	<p>Session I: The International Legal Framework for Civil Aviation</p>	<p>10:30 – 11:00 AM:</p> <p>1- International Legal Framework: Sources, Principles, and Contemporary Challenges.</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Sami Abdel Baqi Abu Saleh (Cairo University).</p>

		<p>11:00 – 11:30 AM:</p> <p>2- UNIDROIT and the Cape Town Convention: Role, Impact, and Applications in Aviation Law.</p> <p>Dr. Philine Wehling, Legal Officer at UNIDROIT (Online).</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00 PM:</p> <p>3- The Concept of Aviation Accidents and Remedies under International Conventions.</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Yassin El Shazly, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Ain Shams University.</p>
12:00 – 12:10 PM		Discussion
12:10 – 12:25 PM		Coffee Break

.04:15 – 05:00 PM		Networking Reception
Day 2: Tuesday, January 13, 2026		
Time	session	Details
09:30 – 10:00 AM		Registration
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Session IV: Criminal and Legal Dimensions of Aviation Accident Investigations	<p>10:00 – 10:30 AM:</p> <p>1- The Role of the Public Prosecution in Aviation Accident Investigation</p> <p>Prosecutor. Mohamed Gamal Ali Moharram, Chief Prosecutor, Supreme State Security Prosecution.</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 AM:</p> <p>2- Civil Aviation Accident Investigation from a Legal Perspective.</p> <p>Prof. Dr. El-Bashir Mohamadeen Hamed El-Bashir (Benha University).</p>
11:00 – 11:15 AM		Discussion

12:55 – 01:05 PM		Discussion
01:05 – 02:00 PM		Lunch
02:00 – 03:45 PM	Session VI: Judiciary vs. Arbitration & Mediation in Aviation Disputes	<p>02:00 – 02:30 PM:</p> <p>1- Relationship between Judiciary and Arbitration in International Aviation Accidents per International Treaties.</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Tarek Fouad Riad (GUC).</p> <p>02:30 – 02:50 PM:</p> <p>2- The Role of the State Lawsuits Authority before International Arbitration Tribunals.</p> <p>Counselor. Hussein Mostafa, Former President of the State Lawsuits Authority.</p> <p>02:50 – 03:00 PM: Discussion</p> <p>03:00 – 03:25 PM:</p>

		<p>3- Practical Applications of Aviation disputes.</p> <p>Counselor. Laila Qassem, State Lawsuits Authority., foreign Disputes department</p> <p>03:25 – 03:45 PM:</p> <p>4- Mediation in Aviation Disputes.</p> <p>Sivasidtha Madhu Menon, International Mediator and Aviation Disputes expert (Online).</p>
03:45 – 04:00 PM		Discussion
4:00-4:15.		Coffee break
4:15-5:30.	<p>Panel Discussion: Future Challenges for Civil Aviation</p> <p>Moderator: counselor Yousra Mohamed Kamal.</p> <p>JSTICC, ESLA</p>	<p>Topics Covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Challenges in accident investigation (Pilot Ramy Mansour). 2- AI's role in reducing operational risks (Counselor Dr. Mohamed Adel).

		<p>3- Cybersecurity and digital data management (Prof. Dr. Mohamed Mohsen Ramadan).</p> <p>4- Capacity building (Launch of the Academic Master's Program in Aviation Disputes).</p> <p>Counsleor. Ahmed saad AbdelAty - CEO, the Judicial Studies, Training and international and cultural cooperation center of state Lawsuits Authority and Prof. Yassin elshazly Dean faculty of law, Ain shams University</p>
05:30 – 06:30 PM.		Closing Session and Award Ceremony