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## 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><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Produced by: Prof. Dr. Tarek Fouad Riad, Professor and Head of the Law Department, GUC.</p>	<p><b>Opening Remarks:</b></p> <p>1- Prof. Dr. Ashraf Mansour, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, German University in Cairo (GUC).</p> <p>2- Counselor Dr. Hussein Madkour, President of the State Lawsuits Authority.</p>

		<p><b>3- Minister Pilot Dr. Sameh Ahmed Zaki El-Hefny, Minister of Civil Aviation.</b></p> <p><b>4- Honoring Ceremony:</b> 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	<b>Session I: The International Legal Framework for Civil Aviation</b>	<p>10:30 – 11:00 AM:</p> <p><b>1- International Legal Framework: Sources, Principles, and Contemporary Challenges.</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Sami Abdel Baqi Abu Saleh (Cairo University).</p>

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

12:25 – 01:25	Session II: Egyptian Civil Aviation and National/International Obligations	12:25 – 12:55 PM:  1- Pilot Ramy Mansour, Head of the Central Administration for Aviation Accidents, Ministry of Civil Aviation.
01:25 – 01:35 PM		12:55 – 01:25 PM:  2- Pilot Ayman Al-Moqaddam, Former Head of the Central Administration for Aviation Accidents.
01:35 – 02:30 PM		Discussion
02:30 – 03:30 PM	Session III: Technical Investigation of Aviation Accidents	Lunch
03:30 – 04:00 PM	Case Study	Eng. Hazem Mohamed El-Saeed Awad Amer, Director General of Accident Investigation, Ministry of Civil Aviation.
04:00 – 04:15 PM		Eng. Hazem Mohamed El-Saeed Awad Amer.
		Discussion

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

11:15 – 11:30 AM	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:55 PM	<p><b>11:30 – 12:00 PM:</b></p> <p><b>1- Civil and Criminal Liability of Air Carriers and Manufacturers and Compensation Systems.</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Nagy Abdel Moamen (Ain Shams University).</p> <p><b>12:00 – 12:30 PM:</b></p> <p><b>2- Arbitration and Disputes Arising from Aircraft Leasing, Financing, and Maintenance.</b></p> <p>Prof. Patrick Honnebier, Legal Consultant, Yassin &amp; Partners (Online).</p> <p><b>12:30 – 12:55 PM:</b></p> <p><b>3- Insurance Disputes in the Aviation Sector: Coverage, Claims, and Liability.</b></p> <p>Dr. Ahmed Yassin, Partner at Yassin &amp; Partners.</p>

12:55 – 01:05 PM	Discussion
01:05 – 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 – 03:45 PM	<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>Session VI: Judiciary vs. Arbitration &amp; Mediation in Aviation Disputes</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><b>3- Practical Applications of Aviation disputes.</b></p> <p>Counselor. Laila Qassem, State Lawsuits Authority., foreign Disputes department</p> <p>03:25 – 03:45 PM:</p> <p><b>4- Mediation in Aviation Disputes.</b></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><b>Topics Covered:</b></p> <p>1- Challenges in accident investigation (Pilot Ramy Mansour).</p> <p>2- AI's role in reducing operational risks (Counselor Dr. Mohamed Adel).</p>

		<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>Counseor. 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.		<p><b>Closing Session and Award Ceremony</b></p>