

Laser Interference Seminar Programme

10-11 October 2011

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Venue:

Europa Meeting Room at EUROCONTROL's headquarters,
96 Rue de la Fusée, B-1130 Brussels, Belgium

DAY 1: 10 October 2011

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| ■ 12.30 – 13.30 | Welcome and registration |
| ■ 13.30 – 13.40 | Opening remarks by EUROCONTROL's Director General, David McMillan |
| ■ 13.40 – 13.50 | Introduction: by the Chairman, Director Single Sky, Luc Tytgat, and Timothy Fenoulhet, Head of the EU Liaison Office at EUROCONTROL |
| ■ 13.50 – 14.45 | The current situation: video and radio clips, presentations, statistics and reports from various stakeholders and states, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dragica Stankovic and Tzvetomir Blajev: EUROCONTROL Safety Experts• Paul Bartko: US Federal Aviation Administration, Manager Strategic Operations Security |
| ■ 14.45 – 15.00 | Q&A |
| ■ 15.00 – 15.30 | Coffee break |
| ■ 15.30 – 16.30 | The threat analysis: perpetrators' profile and intentions, potential consequences of laser attacks, medical and laser specialists' views. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Gibbons: UK Metropolitan Police• John O'Hagan: UK Health Protection Agency• Hans-Dieter Reidenbach: University of Cologne. |
| ■ 16.30 – 16.45 | Q&A |

– End of first day –

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DAY 2: 11 October 2011

- 09:30 – 09:45 The **International Civil Aviation Organisation's** view
 - Christopher Keohan: ICAO European and North Atlantic Office
- 09:45 – 10:45 **Perspectives:**
 - the pilots' perspective: presentation by IFALPA/ECA
 - Jo Schoenmaker, Chairman Security Committee VNV-DALPA
 - the airlines' perspective: presentation by AEA/IATA
 - Giancarlo Buono, Kathrin Blau
 - the air navigation service providers' perspective: presentation by ENAV and LVNL
 - Francesco Giustizieri, Job Bruggen
- 10:45 – 11:00 Q&A
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Legal issues:**
 - national and international legal framework and law enforcement activities
 - briefings from states which are implementing regulations on laser interference
 - Mr. Thomas Fairley: Directorate General for Health and Consumers, European Commission
 - Florin Cioran: EUROCONTROL
 - National regulator
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:00 Proposals for national and, possibly, international mitigations and response mechanisms.
 - Statement/position paper from the aviation industry
 - Dr. Georges Palikaras: Queen Mary, University of London
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Q&A**
- 14:30 – 15:00 Conclusions and **a possible way ahead**

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