**CONFERENCE**

Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air (Montreal 28 May 1999)  
The Montreal Convention  
June 1, 2012

**Welcome**

09:15 - 09:30  
Prof. Dr. Selçuk Karabatı, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Koç University  
Prof. Dr. Bertil Emrah Oder, Dean of Koç University Law School

**Session I**  
Chairperson: Mehmet Kılıç, President of Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit

09:30 - 10:00  
State of Civil Aviation in Turkey  
Bülent Ekşi, Director of the Directorate of Civil Aviation

10:00 - 10:45  
Development of the Regime of Air Carrier Liability  
Prof. Dr. Paul Stephen Demsey, Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University  
10:45 - 11:15  
Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00  
Application of the Montreal Convention  
Prof. Dr. Pablo Mendes de Leon, Director of the International Institute of Air & Space Law, Leiden University

12:00 - 12:30  
Jurisdiction and Arbitration  
Ass’t Prof. Dr. Zeynep Derya Tarman, Koç University Law School

12:30 - 13:00  
Discussion

13:00 - 14:30  
Lunch

**Session II**  
Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Cumhur Özakman, Koç University Law School

14:30 - 15:00  
Air Carrier Liability for Cargo Damage  
Lale Kaplan, Legar Advisor, Sabiha Gökçen International Airport

15:00 - 15:45  
Air Carrier Liability for Passengers  
Prof. Dr. iur. Elmar Giemulla, TU Berlin, FH Bund, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

15:45 - 16:15  
Coffee Break

16:15 - 16:45  
Issues Not Regulated by the Montreal Convention and Relation Between the Montreal Convention and the Turkish Civil Aviation Code  
Ass’t Prof. Dr. Meltem Deniz Güner-Ozbek, Koç University Law School

16:45 - 17:30  
Discussion

17:30  
Closing

**Location:**  
Koç University School of Nursing, Auditorium A, Güzelbahçe Sok. No.20 Nişantaşı - İstanbul

**Note:** The conference will be held both in Turkish and English. Simultaneous translation is also available.  
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