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## 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 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit*

**09:30 - 10:00** State of Civil Aviation in Turkey  
**Bilal 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. Cumhuri 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-Özbek**, *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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