

Just Culture & the Judiciary

Exploring Safety for all in a Culture of Justice

14 - 15 September 2023

Austro Control GmbH

Schnirchgasse 17, 1030 Vienna, Austria



Programme - 14 September 2023

08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening address Dr. Valerie Hackl, Managing Director Austro Control Elisabeth Landrichter, Director General Civil Aviation, Austria
09:20	Welcoming and Just Culture updates Radu Cioponea, Senior Team Leader - MSc, MRAeS - EUROCONTROL Just Culture The Hon Justice Dr. Giovanni Grixti LL.M, LL.D - EUROCONTROL JCTF Co-Chair
09:45	Keynote address: People – Gamechanger for tomorrow – Switzerland's long journey to just culture Dr. Klaus Affholderbach, Delegate to the CEO & former Chief Safety & Security Officer, Skyguide
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	The real price of Swiss Cheese: has 'Safety' had its day? Neil Spenceley, Director of Paediatric Intensive Care and Anaesthetics in Glasgow, UK
11:30	IAEA Concept of Safety Culture Iva Kubanova, Senior safety officer at the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
12:00	The future of JC with AI investigation tools: do we need to learn trust again? Dr. Lea-Sophie Vink, Head of Human Performance, Austro Control
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Incident scenario and debate – EUROCONTROL Moderator: Tom Lintner, Aloft Aviation
14:15	Balancing justice and safety in Dutch aviation cases Katja van Bijsterveldt, senior public prosecutor, national coordinating prosecutor for civil aviation, Netherlands Aco Verhaegh, policy adviser of the Public Prosecution Service, Netherlands
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Where are the railways going – the direction for JC in EU railways Dr. Nora Balfe, Irish Rail Kim Drews, Project Officer, European Union Agency for Railways
16:15	Humans and JC: Lessons from a lifetime in disaster management Professor Lucy Easthope, University of Durham, UK
16:45	Closure of Day 1
17:00	Networking cocktail

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09:00 Opening of day 2

09:15 Keynote address: Just Culture in Italy – a Judiciary Perspective

Pietro Sirena, former President of the IV Criminal Section of the Italian Supreme Court

10:00 JC and shipping

Øssur Jarleivson Hilduberg, Head of DMAIB

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Safety Investigation and Just Culture versus Criminal Law

Jerónimo Coelho dos Santos, Head of the Aviation Department at Barrocas Law Firm
Virgilio Belo, ret Chief Investigations NAV-Portugal

11:30 Presentation and interactive session : Who are you to judge?

Dr. Steve Shorrock, Senior Safety Expert EUROCONTROL

12:00 Conference conclusions & Closing remarks

Mrs Andrea Sack, Director Safety and Security, Austro Control

Mr Antonio Licu, Head of DTO - Digital Transformation Office and head of OPS Safety, SQS and Integrated Risk Management

12:30 Lunch and departure

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