



Operationalisation of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) – Support to the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)



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CURRICULUM VITAE

More than 40 years in Aviation Law and in Air Transport Economics with various international, African regional institutions as well as airlines management.

Consulting Focus at Annex 3 – Regulations on Dispute Settlement Mechanism (DSM).

- **Secretary/Head of the Secretariat of the Dispute Settlement Mechanism (DSM)** established under the YD/SAATM Annex 3-Regulations on Dispute Settlement
- **International Air Law**, expert in civil aviation security, the supervision of civil aviation safety, aeronautical personnel licences, technical operation and airworthiness of aircraft, certification of airports, Environment protection and air transport economics (airport management, ground handling services, aircraft leasing, air cargo, etc.)
- **Airline management:** Air Burkina (1988-1994); Naganagani-charter (1992-1994); ABS Ltd (1989-2002).
- **Air Transport Specialist to the African Union Commission**, and the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC)
- **Consultant** for different institutions such as the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the World Bank, the African Development Bank, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) Commission as an Air Transport Expert.

Education:

- **PhD in Air Transport** in 1985, specializing in Aviation and Transportation
- **Post-Master Degree in Management and Economics of Air Transport** in 1981
- **Master's in Public Administration** in 1980 from the University of Law, economics and Science, Aix-Marseilles III in France.

Project Activities:

- Comprehensive roadmap for the operationalization of the DSM Secretariat, the Administrative Council, and the effective implementation of Annex 3 of the YD - Regulations on Dispute Settlement under the Yamoussoukro Decision (DSM Regulations)
- Act as the Secretary of the DSM Secretariat, as described in article 57 of Annex 3 of the YD and carry out all the tasks assigned by the Annex 3 of the YD
 - Assist the Administrative Council in its legal functions and obligations (Article 1 of Annex 3-DSM)
 - Perform the function of registrar and have power to authenticate arbitral awards rendered pursuant to the DSM Regulations, and to certify copies thereof (Article 57.6 Annex 3-DSM)
- Develop and maintain good relations with the aviation stakeholders in Africa notably the:



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- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); International Air Transport Association (IATA); African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC); African Airlines Association (AFRAA); European Union; European **Union** Aviation Safety Agency (EASA); UNECA; AfDB, as well as with other Regional Economic Communities (RECs).
- Contribute to funding mobilization with donors and partners for the good functioning of the Administrative Council and the Secretariat of the DSM Regulation
- Perform other related acts as are required, necessary or conducive to the proper implementation of the objectives of the DSM Regulation, and, as may be assigned – in coordination with the project team - by the Administrative Council, the YD Monitoring Body, the AFCAC and the AUC.



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