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Daniel Calleja is Director for Air Transport at the European Commission since November 2004. His present responsibilities include the single European aviation market and its external dimension. He has successfully negotiated on behalf of the E.U. the recent EU-US Open Skies Agreement. He is the Chairman of the Air Safety and the Single Sky Committees and represents the Commission in the SESAR Joint Undertaking. He has a large experience at the European Commission where he is working since 1986.

Between 1999 and 2004, he was Head of Cabinet of the Vice-president of European Commission, Mrs. Loyola de Palacio, responsible for Transport, Energy and relations with the European Parliament. During this period, he participated actively in the elaboration of the EU transport policy and specially in the launching of the Transport White Book, the Single European Sky, for creation of the Air Safety Agency and the Galileo program.

Between 1995 and 1999, Mr. Calleja was the Head of Cabinet for the Commissioner Marcelino Oreja, responsible for institutional affairs, and for Amsterdam Treaty negotiations. In 1995, he was the legal adviser in the Cabinet of the President of the European Commission, for Transport, Competition, State Aids and the control of the application of Community Law.

Between 1993 and 1994, he advised the Transport Commissioner in the area of Air Transport on state aid cases concerning the restructuring of air companies, the first directive of groundhandling, the implementation of the third air package and the CRS regulation.

Between 1986 and 1993, he was Member of Legal Service of the Commission and he represented this institution in numerous cases before the European Court of Justice.

M. Calleja is the author of several publications, he is a lecturer in European Law in several universities and institutes of various Member States.

Photo of Mr. Calleja at the Conference, see next page.

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