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The 33rd Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space was held in Dresden, Germany during the annual Congress of the International Astronautical Federation, October 8-13, 1990.

His Excellency Manfred Lachs, Judge in the International Court of Justice, was elected President. Prof. Dr. I.H.Ph. Diederiks-Verschoor, who had served as IISL President from 1973 to 1990, had expressed a desire to retire from the presidency, and was elected President Emeritus. The following persons were elected to the Board: Prof. B. Bakotic (Yugoslavia), Prof. Dr. A.A. Cocca (Argentina), Dr. G. Gál (Hungary), and Prof. Dr. Priyatna Abdurrasyid (Indonesia).

The Nominating Committee for the above positions had been appointed in April at the Paris meeting of the Board, in order to allow sufficient time to consider the change in the presidency. The members of the committee were Prof. Dr. V.S. Vereshchetin (USSR), Prof. Dr. N. Sybesma-Knol (Belgium), and Prof. Dr. P.P.C. Haanappel (Canada). The matter was also discussed with members of the Board and others who expressed an interest.

Dr. Edward Ploman, who had been serving as Secretary, passed away in August 1990, and he was commemorated during the first session of the Colloquium.

The headquarters' office in Paris is to be augmented professionally by the appointment of Mrs. Tanja Masson-Zwaan, who has been Co-Director of the International Institute of Air and Space Law at Leiden University, The Netherlands. She is now permanently located in Paris and will be assisting the President with IISL responsibilities. Beginning with this issue, the Newsletter will be mailed to all IISL members from the Paris office. All IISL correspondence, including all address changes, should as of now be addressed to:

Mrs. Tanja Masson-Zwaan, Secretary
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The 1991 Congress of the International Astronautical Federation will be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, from October 5-12, 1991. During the week of October 7-11, 1991, the IISL will hold four sessions of the Colloquium:

Session 1 *Legal Aspects of Settlements on the Moon and Mars*
Chairman: Dr. N.M. Matte (Canada)

Session 2 *Definitional Issues in Space Law*
Chairman: Prof. Stephen Gorove (USA)
(Note: papers for this session are limited to invited panellists; open discussion will follow the panellists' presentation)

Session 3 *Legal Implications of Nuclear Power for Satellites*
Chairman: Prof. Dr. K.H. Böckstiegel (Germany)

Session 4 *Other Legal Subjects*
Chairman: Prof. Dr. V.S. Vereshchetin (USSR)

The following information is required from authors who wish to submit papers for the Montreal Colloquium, and this information should be mailed to Mrs. Masson-Zwaan at the Paris headquarters' address:

1. Name, title and address of the author
2. Title of the paper
3. Designation of the Session in which the paper is to be presented
4. An abstract of not to exceed 250 words

The abstract is to be considered in the selection of papers. If the author wishes to have the paper listed in the preliminary program published by the IAF, the information must be received in Paris by March 10, 1991 when the program is being planned. The spring meetings will be held in Paris by the IAF, IAA and IISL March 18-24, 1991. To be included in the Final Program, the information must be received no later than May 1, 1991. Papers must be typed in English on special mats and must be received by September 1, 1991, by:

Mrs. Jeanne Godette, Managing Editor Book Publications
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
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Authors are also requested to send two copies of their papers, upon completion, in whatever form then available, to the Paris headquarters' office.

The 1990 Dresden Colloquium

The four IISL sessions were held in Dresden's Palace of Culture.

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| <i>Session 1</i> | <i>Legal Implications of Space Commercialization</i>
Chairman: Prof. Dr. R. Müller (Germany); Rapporteur: Dr. H.L. van Traa-Engelman |
| <i>Session 2</i> | <i>Space Activities and the Legal Aspects of Protection of the Global Environment</i>
Chairman: Dr. Stephen Gorove (USA); Rapporteur: Dr. M. Hosková |
| <i>Session 3</i> | <i>Recent Developments in Space Law</i>
Chairman: Dr. G. Gál (Hungary); Rapporteur: Mr. W.W.C. de Vries |
| <i>Session 4</i> | <i>Other Legal Subjects</i>
Chairman: Dr. N.M. Matte (Canada); Rapporteur: Prof. Dr. N. Sybesma-Knol |

An author whose paper is published in the Proceedings will receive, by surface mail, a copy of the Proceedings from the publisher without charge. All members of the IISL are entitled to purchase copies of the Proceedings and at a substantial discount. Issues from 1959 to date are available from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). Issues from 1979 (Munich Colloquium) through 1984 (Lausanne Colloquium) retail for \$ 50.00 an issue with IISL member issue price of \$ 25.00; issues from 1985 (Stockholm) through 1989 (Malaga-Torremolinos) retail for \$ 59.00 an issue with IISL member price of \$ 29.50. Payment must accompany an order when total purchase is under \$ 50,00. Purchase orders should be addressed to:

AIAA, c/o TASCO
9 Jay Gould Court, P.O. Box 753, Maryland 20604, USA

Discussions by participants of papers presented at Dresden were recorded and will appear in the Proceedings.

Future volumes of the Proceedings will include a report of the Highlights and Achievements of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee.

Dr. Stephen E. Doyle presented the 1990 Report of the Standing Committee on the Status of International Agreements Relating to Activities in Outer Space, the third in a series published in the IISL Proceedings.

Prof. Dr. Cocca announced the establishment of the Argentine Academy of Air and Space Sciences, which has established an active program in coordination with the National Academy of Sciences of Argentina. University of Buenos Aires has incorporated advanced programs in harmony with the studies being carried out by Section 4 of the Academy and the IISL. Dr. Cocca further announced that starting October 12 1990, Argentina will begin the first systematic search for extraterrestrial intelligence covering the southern hemisphere. This scientific activity was inspired by the Planetary Society and the MEPA-2 was constructed at Harvard University.

The report of the Treasurer, Dr. Michel G. Bourély was announced by the President because, unfortunately, Dr. Bourély's illness prevented him from attending the Colloquium. As of September 30, Dr. Bourély reported that there were 6,074.47 French Francs in one account and 8,000 FF deposited in another. The United States' account in US Dollars was \$ 12,013.34, although some expenses during October will reduce this balance slightly. The IISL receives 50% of the profits from the sale of the Proceedings by the AIAA. The AIAA sales' report for September 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990 indicated a profit of \$ 9,125.22, so that the 50% due to the IISL came to \$ 4,562.61.

Members are reminded that contributions to the Institute are welcome, and if in US \$ they should be sent to:

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4612, 29th Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, USA

Contributions in any other currency should be sent to:

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Awards

During the General Assembly of Members in Dresden, a certificate was presented to Prof. Dr. Reinhard Müller for his contributions to the understanding of space law and air law and as Member of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Space Law and Professor of Public International Law, Martin-Luther-University; head of the Institute of International Law.

During the Banquet on October 12, Judge Manfred Lachs presented Prof. Dr. I.H.Ph. Diederiks-Verschoor with a certificate in honor of her IISL Presidency from 1973 to 1990, citing her outstanding contributions to air law and space law since the beginning of the space age.

The IAF President, Mr. G. van Reeth mentioned that a certificate would be given to Prof. Dr. I.H.Ph. Diederiks-Verschoor in recognition of her years of cooperation in advancing the aims of the International Astronautical Federation -

- To promote research in astronautics for peaceful purposes;
- To participate in astronautical congresses and scientific meetings;
- To encourage the worldwide development of International Space Law.

The Lifetime Achievement Award approved by the IISL Board in Malaga was presented to Eilene Galloway by retiring President Diederiks-Verschoor, the certificate indicating her accomplishments.

Prof. Dr. Diederiks-Verschoor also announced that the Proceedings of the Dresden Colloquium are being dedicated to Dr. Martin Menter, Honorary Director of the IISL and former Vice-President, citing his significant contributions to the enhancement of the IISL.

IISL Contributions to the United Nations' COPUOS and Legal Subcommittee

Prof. Dr. I.H.Ph. Diederiks-Verschoor and Dr. Eilene Galloway were appointed official observers by the IAF President to participate in the COPUOS Legal Subcommittee session held in Geneva, Switzerland in April. The June session of COPUOS, held at the New York UN Headquarters, was attended by IAF appointed observers Dr. Stephen E. Doyle, Dr. Jonathan F. Galloway, Dr. Stephen Gorove, and Dr. Martin Menter.

The 1992 Washington, D.C. Colloquium

Session topics for this Colloquium will be chosen by the IISL Board of Directors at its spring meeting in Paris during the week of March 18-24, 1991. The fourth session will be "Other Legal Subjects", which gives members an opportunity to broaden coverage of subjects and deal with the latest events. Suggestions for the first three sessions may be sent to the Paris headquarters' office by February 15, 1991.

New Members Elected in Dresden, October 1990

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Please note that the call for papers for the 1992 Congress will be issued 6 months early, in July 1991.