

NEWSLETTER No. 44 - APRIL 1993

I. SPRING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As all members were informed by letter last January, IISL President Judge Manfred Lachs passed away on 14 January 1993. Following this sad event, the Board appointed Prof. Dr. I.H.Ph. Diederiks-Verschoor as Acting President until the Graz Colloquium in October 1993. At the last meeting of the Board in Paris, April 1993, Prof. Diederiks-Verschoor commemorated the late Judge Lachs. She recalled that Judge Lachs had been involved with the law of outer space since the very beginning, and that his presidency had been of immense value to the Institute. She recalled his many talents as a scholar and author with a capacity to provide 'views of the future', and also stressed his warm friendship and devotion to the Institute. The Board decided to dedicate the Graz proceedings to Judge Lachs.

The Board discussed several matters of importance during its meeting, which are reflected in this issue of the Newsletter.

II. THE 36TH IISL COLLOQUIUM GRAZ, AUSTRIA, 16-22 OCTOBER 1993

i. Programme

Tuesday, 19 October, morning:

Session 1 Legal aspects of space activities of organisations of the UN System and other international organisations (e.g. ICAO, WMO, WHO, FAO, IAEA, ITU);

Chairman: Dr. P. Jankowitsch, Austria

Wednesday, 20 October, morning:

Session 2 Adjudication and arbitration of disputes regarding space activities;

Chairman: Dr. W. Wirin, USA

Thursday, 21 October, morning:

Session 3 Legal aspects of space insurance;

Chairman: Prof. T. Kosuge, Japan

Friday, 22 October, morning:

Session 4 Recent developments in space law, with special emphasis on Nuclear Power Sources;

Chairman: Prof. F. Lyall, UK.

The Scientific/Legal Round Table on Scientific and Legal Aspects of Space Debris will be held on Wednesday, 20 October, afternoon. This session will be chaired by Mr. Kane, and Dr. Kopal is the Coordinator.

The General Meeting of Members will be held on Friday 22 October, noon, after the last session.

The finals of the Moot Court Competition are scheduled for Thursday, 21 October, afternoon.

ii. Practical

- Approximately 50 abstracts have been accepted for the four IISL sessions. Authors will be notified of acceptance in May 1993.

- The full text of the papers must be typed in two columns, in English, on regular paper. Precise instructions regarding lay-out etc. will be provided by Mrs. Jeanne Godette, Director Book Publications, AIAA, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024, USA, who will mail the author's instructions kits and indicate the deadline for submitting the paper for publication.

- Authors should bring 50-100 copies of their paper for distribution at the Colloquium.

- Acceptance of a paper for the Colloquium does not imply publication in the Proceedings.

- In accordance with the new contract for the publication of IISL Proceedings which was concluded with the AIAA, an author whose paper is published in the Proceedings will be entitled to a reduced price, but will no longer receive a free copy of the Proceedings.

iii. Moot Court Competition

The finals of the 1993 IISL Moot Court Competition will be held in Graz on Thursday 21 October (afternoon) between the University of Leiden (Netherlands) and George Washington University (USA). AUSMIISL and ECSL have cooperated with the IISL in this project by organizing the preliminary competitions in the US and Europe. The 1993 problem deals with mining on the moon and NPS. The finals are organized in cooperation with the University of Graz. Two ICJ Judges have accepted the invitation to judge the finals, i.e. the Court's President Sir Robert Jennings and Judge Gilbert Guillaume; the third (invited) judge is Dr. N. Jasentuliyana (Chief, UN Outer Space Affairs Division).

III. FINANCIAL SITUATION

The report of the Treasurer, Dr. Bourély, shows the present financial situation:

I. Account with Barclays (formerly Européenne de Banque), Paris, France:

Balance (31 March 1993): FF 5935,21

II. Account with Riggs National Bank, Washington DC, USA:

Balance (1 March 1993): US\$ 11043,79

The Institute is most grateful for the annual support of the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (France) and the Association of US Members of the IISL. Furthermore, the contributions of other bodies and individuals are appreciated.

After considerable study and debate, the Board has decided to submit the following proposal for adoption by the General Assembly in Graz: two categories of membership shall be intro-

duced, and they shall pay the following annual dues:

1. Individual members: US\$ 40

2. Corporate members: a minimum of US\$ 500, to be negotiated in each case.

The Board will submit its detailed proposal on the matter of dues and the corresponding amendments to the Statutes to the General Assembly in Graz.

The Financial Committee, which Prof. T. Kossuge now chairs in cooperation with Amb. E. Finch, will explore further ways of funding the Institute, e.g. by finding sponsors for instance for specific events, such as the Moot Court or COPUOS programs.

IV. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The terms of office of the following Directors expire in 1993:

Dr. B. Bakotic (Croatia)

Amb. A. Cocca (Argentina)

Dr. G. Gàl (Hungary)

Prof. Priyatna (Indonesia)

Also, a new President must be elected.

The Board approved the following procedure for the 1993 elections:

1) In view of the important decisions, there shall be a nomination committee of 5 members instead of 3;

2) The General Assembly shall be given explicit advice of the Board, in addition to the recommendation of the nomination committee;

3) Specific criteria shall apply to the election of the new President and these criteria shall be provided to the nomination committee along with the name(s) of the candidate(s);

4) Roberts Rules of Order shall apply.

The following persons have been invited to serve on the Nomination Committee: Prof. S. Gorove, Prof. P.M. Martin, Ms. P. Meredith, Dr. D. Popescu, Prof. N. Sybesma-Knol.

V. NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were elected at the 1993 Spring Meeting of the Board:

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USA

VI. COPUOS MEETINGS

Prof. Hamilton DeSaussure and Dr. Martin Rothblatt were appointed as official IAF observers for the COPUOS Legal Subcommittee meeting, which took place in New York from 22 March to 8 April 1993, whereas Prof. Stephen Gorove and Prof. Jonathan Galloway were appointed as official IAF observers for the Plenary COPUOS session which will take place in New York from 7-18 June 1993.

The IISL organized a special program on "Legal aspects of LEO Space Activities" for the delegates and staff of the Legal Subcommittee session; the organizer and Chairman of the 1993 program was Mr. John B. Gantt, who cooperated with Dr. A. Terekhov, Deputy Secretary of the Legal Subcommittee. Dr. M. Menter had initiated this event. Presentations were given by Mr. R. Frieden, Mr. J. Gantt, Mr. M. Ferrazzani and Mr. S. Mosteshar.

VII. THE 37TH IISL COLLOQUIUM JERUSALEM, ISRAEL, 9-14 OCT. 1994

The following topics and Chairmen for the 1994 Colloquium were decided (chairmen to be confirmed):

Session 1: New legal developments in satellite communications

Chairman: Prof. R. Lapidoth (Israel)

Session 2: Definitional issues in space law

Chairman: Prof. S. Gorove (USA)

Session 3: Liability in commercial space activities

Chairman: Prof. K.-H. Böckstiegel (Germany)

Session 4: Other legal matters

Chairman: Dr. V. Kopal (Czech Rep.)

The Board also decided to hold a Moot Court Competition during the 1994 Colloquium. An Organizing Committee has been established and work on the Problem has started. Contact will be established with the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. US and European universities will be contacted before the summer for participation.

VIII. IISL PUBLICATIONS

1 - The Proceedings of the Washington Colloquium 1992 were published in April 1993. This is the largest issue ever, containing 566 pages. Its price is US\$84.95 per issue (US\$64.95 for IISL members). This price increase was long overdue, since the old price had not changed for the past seven years. However, this price should not be considered as the price for the Graz proceedings, which will be determined by the number of pages.

2 - Past Proceedings: members are entitled to purchase copies of the Proceedings at a substantial discount. The Proceedings of the first eight IISL Colloquia are out of print. The Proceedings of the 9th-21st Colloquium (1966-1978) are available from Fred B. Rothman and Company, 10368 West Centennial Road, Littleton, Colorado 80127, USA. They cost US\$27.50 each, except those of the 20th and 21st Colloquia, which cost US\$32.50.

Issues from 1979 are available from AIAA/TASCO, 9 Jay Gould Court, P.O.Box 753, Waldorf, Maryland 20604, USA. Issues from 1979 through 1984 retail for US\$50 an issue (US\$25 for IISL members); issues from 1985 through 1991 retail for US\$59.50 an issue (US\$29.50 for IISL members). For orders from AIAA/TASCO, payment must accompany an order when total purchase is under US\$50.

3 - "Space Law: Development and Scope", edited by Dr. N. Jasentuliyana, published in honour of Dr. E. Galloway by Praeger Publishers in New York. The book carries a foreword by the late IISL President Judge Lachs, and a dedication to Dr. Galloway by IISL President Emeritus Prof. Diederiks-Verschuur as well as contributions by knowledgeable IISL Members on various topical issues of space law. The price of the 312 page book (ISBN 0-275-94036-5) is \$55 and may be ordered at:

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88 Post Road West, Box 5007,

Westport, CT 06881, USA

Fax (1) 203 - 222 1502.

4 - Brochure: a new edition will be prepared and published after the Graz Colloquium. A special present (instead of a direct financial contribution) was offered by six young Dutch IISL Members, who had commissioned the design of the IISL pin to a graphic designer, so that it can be reproduced on the cover of the brochure. A new lay-out for the brochure as well as for future IISL stationary were thus presented to the Board.

IX. CONTRIBUTIONS

Members are reminded that voluntary contributions to the Institute are most welcome.

Contributions in US\$ may be sent to Dr. E. Galloway, 4612, 29th Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008-2105, USA. Contributions in any other currency may be made by bank transfer to Barclays Bank, ESA Building, 3-5, rue Mario Nikis, 75015 Paris, France, account no. 100 435 401 01, c/o 'Sté.F.D.A.S.', mentioning 'IISL Contribution'.

X. INPUT FOR NEWSLETTERS

The Board invites Members to submit relevant information to the Secretary for inclusion in the Newsletter (e.g. news about symposia, national legal developments, COPUOS developments, etc.). In order to be included in the next Newsletter, which will be issued after the Graz Colloquium, such information must have been received by the Secretary by 30 October 1993. The Board preserves the right to decide which information will be published.

XI. MEMBERSHIP LIST

Lately, many envelopes were returned to the secretariat because members had moved or left without notifying a change of address. The Secretary would be grateful to receive the **new address** of:

R.H. Brumley	H. R. Marshall
W.K. Coulter	G. Meloni
L.I. Degville	Chr. Patermann
M.J. Due	F.A. Pereira
K.A. Finch	M. Rothblatt
A.A. Golrounia	A. Rudolf
C.G. Hasselman	N.A. Samara
G. Jacquemin	A.W. Stuebner
B.D. Kraselsky	L. Weber
L.C. Levin	K. Wiewiorowska

Members who have not yet done so are requested to fill in the enclosed IISL Information sheet and to return it as soon as possible to the Secretariat.

XII. NOTE

Programme and Registration Form of the **44th IAF Congress**, Graz, 16-22 Oct. '93, may be obtained from:

Joanneum Research, Dr. Doris Florian
Steyrergasse 17, A-8010 Graz, Austria
Tel. 43/316-8020-160
Fax 43/316-8020-181.

Hotels: Graz Tourist Comp., T. Reininghaus
Hans Sachsgasse 10, A-8010 Graz, Austria
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EARLY REGISTRATION: 15 JULY 1993

IISL INFORMATION SHEET

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ALL ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE IISL OFFICE IN PARIS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. MEMBERS OF THE AUSMIISL ARE REQUESTED TO SEND ADDRESS CHANGES BOTH TO IISL-PARIS AND TO THE AUSMIISL SECRETARY

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

TITLE: (MR./MS./MRS./DR./PROF/OTHER)-----
FIRST NAME-----
MIDDLE INITIAL-----
LAST NAME-----
DATE OF BIRTH (OPTIONAL)-----
IISL MEMBER SINCE-----
SPECIAL AREAS OF INTEREST-----

2. COMPANY INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION-----
DIVISION/DEPARTMENT-----
JOB TITLE-----
ADDRESS-----
MAIL CODE-----
CITY-----
STATE-----
ZIP CODE-----
COUNTRY-----
TELEPHONE (INCL. COUNTRY CODE & AREA CODE)-----
FAX(INCL. COUNTRY CODE & AREA CODE)-----
TELEX-----
ELECTRONIC MAIL-----

3. HOME ADDRESS

NUMBER & STREET-----
CITY-----
STATE-----
ZIP CODE-----
COUNTRY-----
TELEPHONE (INCL. COUNTRY CODE & AREA CODE)-----
FAX (INCL. COUNTRY CODE & AREA CODE)-----
TELEX-----
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