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INTRODUCTION

The IISL Board of Directors met on 13 April 1997 in Paris. The deliberations and decisions of the Spring Meeting are reflected in this Newsletter.

**THE 40TH IISL COLLOQUIUM
IN TURIN, ITALY, 6-10 OCTOBER 1997**

Symposium celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty of 1967

a) Sessions

Session 1: Background and History of Outer Space Treaty; Chairmen: N. Hosenball and A.A. Cocca : 9 invited papers

Session 2: Concepts of Space Law and the Outer Space Treaty; Chairmen : E. Galloway and G. Catalano-Sgrosso : 13 papers accepted

Session 3: Applications & Implementation of the Outer Space Treaty; Chairmen : S. Doyle and G. Lafferranderie : 17 papers accepted

Session 4: The Future Applications of the Outer Space Treaty; Chairmen: K.-H. Böckstiegel and A. Terekhov: 18 papers accepted

The schedule of the sessions and meetings will be as follows:

Two sessions on Tuesday, one on Wednesday pm, followed by the General Assembly, one on Thursday am (discussion session), Moot Court on Thursday pm. The Board meeting will be held on Monday afternoon. A Scientific-Legal roundtable is planned for Wednesday am. A reception will be hosted after the Moot Court, and a special IISL dinner is being planned for Tuesday evening. The IAF banquet will be held on Thursday evening.

Practical information:

The author's instruction kit has been mailed to all authors of accepted papers. Please follow the instructions closely, and PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN THE PROPER COPYRIGHT FORM WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR FINAL PAPER!!!

The AIAA (Robert Bell) can be reached at 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, suite 500, Reston, VA 22091, USA, phone 1 703 264 7500, Fax 1 703 264 7551, <http://www.aiaa.org>, e-mail bobb@aiaa.org

- Authors should bring ± 75 copies of their papers for distribution at the Colloquium.

- The aim will be to grant a minimum of 15 minutes for presentation of papers by each speaker.

- The Board intends to organize a separate discussion session on Thursday 9 October. For this purpose, two of the other sessions will be combined into one session. The Secretary will send a note to all authors of accepted papers one month before the colloquium, asking them to notify the secretariat whether they will attend the colloquium.

- A paper must somehow be presented at the Colloquium to be considered for publication, either by the author himself, or, in summary, by another person, for instance the Chairman. (acceptance of a paper for the Colloquium does not imply publication).

) An author whose paper is published in the Proceedings, as well as all IISL Members, may buy the Proceedings at a reduced price

**6TH MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The 6th Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition will be held at the University of Turin. The 1997 problem

(*Openskey vs. Antipapadia*), written by Harry Tuinder, Marco Ferrazzani and Frans von der Dunk, deals with Very High Resolution (VHR) remote sensing systems. Copies may be obtained from the Secretariat. Preliminary competitions have been held in Paris, organized by the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), and in the US, organized by the Association of US IISL Members. Both these organizations will sponsor the participation of their winners in the Turin Finals. The winner of the US Preliminary was the University of North Carolina; the winner of the European preliminary was the University of Paris XI. During the Finals in Turin, Paris will be the Applicant, and North Carolina the Respondent. The University of Turin has agreed to host a reception after the announcement of the winning team. The Finals will be held on Thursday 9 October pm. Judges of the ICJ have again been invited to judge the Finals. Discussions regarding the sponsoring of the Judges' travel and accommodation are currently being held.

At the initiative of the Law offices of Sterns and Tennen, an Award for the Best Oralist, consisting of a certificate and a prize, will be awarded in Turin. The Board appreciates this idea and expresses thanks to Mrs Sterns and Mr Tennen. Also, the Board is trying to find a publisher to donate books for an Award for the Best Memorial.

Although the Board had agreed to the proposal for a new Asian preliminary round of the competition, and was in the process of amending the Rules to accommodate a third finalist, at the last moment it has not been feasible to realize this Asian round. However, the Board still wishes to expand the competition to new regions and efforts will continue in that sense.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

The report of the Treasurer, Dr. Lafferranderie, shows the following balance (Mar. '97):
- FF 10.217,66
- US\$ 38.902,39, most of which has been placed in short term bonds.

DUES

A Call for payment of the membership dues for 1997 is enclosed with this newsletter for those who have not yet paid them. In addition, Members who are in arrears of dues for one or more of the years 1994-95-96 will find a reminder enclosed with this Newsletter. A number of persons who had never paid any dues since 1994 have been moved to a list of former IISL Members.

CERTIFICATES

The Board decided to give a lifetime achievement award to Hon. E. Finch, Jr. in Turin. A Lifetime achievement (Book Award) for all his publications on aerospace law will be offered to Prof. Bin Cheng.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The terms of office of the following Directors expire in 1997 :

Dr. V. Kopal (Czech Republic) (Vice-Pres.),
Dr. N.M. Matte (Canada), (Vice-Pres.),
Mrs T. Masson-Zwaan (The Netherl.), (Secr.)
Prof. Dr. K.-H. Böckstiegel (Germany),
Dr. S.E. Doyle (USA),
Dr. E. Gaggero (Uruguay),
Dr. He Qizhi (China),
Prof. T. Kosuge (Japan),
Dr. A. Terekhov (UN/Russia).

A nomination committee of Prof. F. Lyall, (Chairman), Ms. Marcia Smith, Ms. Martha Mejia-Kaiser and Dr. Hanneke van Traa-Engelman has been appointed.

The mandate of the Committee is 1) to propose nominations for the 9 vacancies on the Board and 2) to propose nominations for the offices of two Vice-Presidents and Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were elected at the 1997 Spring Meeting:

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Dr. E. Fasan, Prof. Back Impallomeni and Mr. Vivod represented the IAF at the Legal Sub-Committee meeting.

As in previous years, the IISL organised a symposium with the ECSL, on 1st April 1997, in commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty. Dr. Yuri Kolossov spoke on the background and history, Dr. Ram Jakhu spoke on the space applications, and Mr. Frans von der Dunk spoke about the future. Prof. V. Kopal was the commentator. Dr. Fasan, as in the past, was the Coordinator of the Symposium.

Dr. Lafferranderie offered Mr. Jasentuliyana and all the delegations a copy of a new book

edited by the European Centre for Space Law and celebrating the Outer Space Treaty ("Outlook on Space Law over the Next 30 Years", G. Lafferranderie/D. Crowther, eds., Kluwer Law International 1997, ISBN 90-411-0405-4)

Dr. Steven Doyle and Prof. Böckstiegel served as official IAF observers for the Plenary Session of COPUOS in June.

THE 41ST IISL COLLOQUIUM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 28 SEP-2 OCT 1998

Sessions/ proposed chairmen, to be confirmed at the Turin Colloquium:

Session 1 - Institutional approaches to managing space resources, Chairmen: T. Masson-Zwaan (The Netherlands) & Representative Of Monash University, tbd

Session 2 - Legal and policy aspects of Confidence Building Measures using space technology, Chairmen T. Kosuge (Japan) & S. Doyle (USA)

Session 3 - Legal aspects of navigation satellites and Global Positioning Systems, Chairmen Ms M. Smith (USA) & He Qizhi (China)

Session 4 - Other Legal Matters, Including The 30th Anniversary of the Rescue Agreement Of 1968, Chairmen M. Komar Kantaatmadja (Indonesia) & F. Lyall (UK)

The case for the 7th Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition in Melbourne is currently being prepared. Contact will be established with local authorities to organize the logistics of the competition, and universities will be contacted in the summer for participation in the regional preliminary competitions.

ACTIVITIES/PUBLICATIONS

- Proceedings of the Beijing Colloquium have been published by the AIAA. The IISL is currently renegotiating its publishing contract with the AIAA.

- Re-publication of the first 3 issues of the Proceedings: The Office for Outer Space Affairs of the United Nations is in the process of negotiating copyrights to re-publish the first three volumes of the IISL Proceedings.

- Working group on definitions and Working group on dispute settlement and cases

regarding activities in outer space: The Board has decided to discontinue both these committees due to a lack of progress and/or because they were no longer meaningful.

- Standing Committee on the Status of Space Law Treaties The Committee expects to have its report ready for the Turin Colloquium.
- UN Highlights in Space Report: the IISL will again prepare a report on recent developments in space law for the UN annual review of developments in international cooperation and space law.
- UNISPACE III will be held in Vienna from 19 to 30 July 1999. Space Law is on the Agenda of the meeting and IISL has been invited to organize a workshop on space law.
- Special IISL event to be organised every two years; A special IISL event could be organized after UNISPACE III, in the year 2001, in Asia. Suggestions will be welcomed by the Board.

VARIOUS

- Membership certificates: The IISL will purchase a new press with the IISL name and logo on it and golden stamps to realize these certificates properly.
- E-mail: the Secretary requests members to send their e-mail addresses for inclusion in the membership list, and to send updates if they change their e-mail address!
- New address of the Secretary: You can reach the secretary at the following address:
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Daphne Crowther, the Assistant to the Board, can still be reached at the usual IAF address and numbers, and also at the following: fax 33 1 42199099, e-mail dcrowthe@hq.esa.fr.
- Internet: www.iafastro.iplus.fr provides information about the IAF, the Turin Congress, the IISL Colloquium etc. The ECSL website is :
<http://edms.esa.it/ecsl/index.html>

INPUT FOR NEWSLETTERS

The Board invites Members to submit relevant information to the Secretary for inclusion in future issues of the Newsletter. In order to be included in the next Newsletter, which will be issued after the Turin Colloquium, such information must have been received by the

Secretary by 15 November 1997. The Board reserves the right to decide what information will be published.

HOW TO ORDER PROCEEDINGS

IISL members are entitled to purchase copies of the Proceedings at a 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, fax 301/843-0159. Issues from 1979-1984 retail for US\$50 an issue (US\$25 for IISL members); the 1985 issue is out of print; issues from 1986-1993 retail for US\$59.50 an issue (US\$29.50 for IISL members). Issues from 1994-1996 retail for US\$84.95 an issue (US\$64.95 for IISL members). All orders outside the US and orders inside the US under \$100 must be prepaid. An order form may be obtained from the IISL Secretary.

NOTE

The 2nd Announcement of the **48th IAF Congress**, Turin, 6-10 Oct. has been mailed to all IISL members.

Additional information may be obtained from:
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For information on hotels and tours, please contact Gastaldi Global Travel in Milano, Ms. Brogginini/Ms. Ceriani, tel +39 2 668121, fax +39 2 66812763,
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You may also check the IAF website at
<http://www.IFASTRO.COM>