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**45th IISL COLLOQUIUM, 14-18 OCT.
2002, HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA**

The 45th IISL Colloquium was held from 14-18 Oct. 2002 in Houston, Texas, USA, during the Second World Space Congress (WSC), 10-19 October 2002. Nearly 100 persons attended the sessions and most of the 66 papers were presented (11 had been withdrawn).

The following sessions were held:

Session 1: Space Assets: Legal Aspects of Financing and Risk Management.

Chairmen: Dr. A. Dula and Ms. F. Schroeder, USA, Rapporteur: Mr Wayne White, USA

Session 2: ISS and the Law

Chairmen: Dr. A. Farand, ESA and Mr. J. Maclure, USA, Rapporteur: Mr Kenneth Weidaw, USA

Session 3: International Security and Military Uses of Outer Space: Legal Implications

Chairmen: Prof. J. Galloway, USA and Dr. E. Fasan, Austria; Rapporteur: Mr Marco Ferrazzani, ESA

Session 4: Other Legal Matters, including Legal Aspects of Launch Services

Chairmen: Dr. K.U. Schrogl, Germany and Ms JoAnn Clayton Townsend, USA; Rapporteur; Ms Yuri Takaya, Japan

The **discussion** session was held as usual on Friday and was chaired by Dr. A. Terekhov (UN/Russia) and the President. For this purpose, sessions 1 and 2 had been combined.

The IISL held another successful **Plenary Event**, on "Space Business in the Early 21st Century; more than Telecom?". Speakers were: Antoine Bouvier, CEO of Astrium, Terry Hart, President, Loral Skynet, Jay Honeycutt, President of Lockheed Martin Space Operations, and Pascale Sourisse, President of Alcatel Space. The panel was coordinated by Chris Stott, President and CEO of ManSat LLC and the IISL President.

The **Joint IISL/COSPAR/IAA Planetary Protection Symposium** was another event in which the IISL actively participated. Patricia Sterns co-chaired the legal/societal issues session of the symposium, whose papers will also be published in our Proceedings.

**DR. I.H.PH. DIEDERIKS-VERSCHOOR
AWARD**

The second "Dr. I.H.Ph. Diederiks-Verschoor Award" for best paper presented at the IISL Colloquium by a young author was given to **Mr. Ricky Lee** from Australia, for his paper "The *ius ad bellum* in outer space: the interrelation between Article 103 of the Charter of the United Nations

and Article IV of the Outer Space Treaty". Prof. Fernandez-Brital donated the Medal.

11TH MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2002

The 11th Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition was held during the Houston Colloquium. Semi-finals were held on Tuesday 15 October, and the Finals were held on Thursday 17 October. Three Judges of the ICJ judged the Finals: H.E. Judge Koroma, H.E. Judge Buergenthal and H.E. Judge Elaraby. The Institute is very grateful that they accepted to travel to Houston, thus enabling us to continue our unique tradition of having World Court Judges for the Finals.

In the European Round, 7 teams participated, in the USA 5, and in the Asia-Pacific region there were 11 teams. The winners of the preliminary rounds were, respectively, the University of Warwick, UK, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, USA, and the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. Australia, the team with the highest score for written briefs, moved directly to the Finals, whereas the USA and UK first met in the Semi Final. The USA won this, then met Australia in the Final, was victorious there as well, and brought home the **Manfred Lachs Trophy**. The Sterns and Tennen Award for **Best Oralist** was won by Victoria Williams of the US team, and the Eilene M. Galloway Award for **Best Brief** was won by the Australian team. All students received certificates.

With the invaluable help of **Ms Daria Lopez-Alegria** of **SpaceBridges**, a Houston based consultant, we had managed to secure the support of a large number of law firms, space corporations, universities, government agencies, international organizations and individual IISL Members, to whom IISL is most grateful. Their names are mentioned in the annex to this newsletter.

The Colombe d'Or, an elegant restaurant in Houston was the location for the IISL Dinner that followed the Finals. The University of Houston had provided the location for the finals.

For the first time, a Brochure had been prepared for the World Finals, which,

apart from general information about the IISL and the Competition, gave all relevant information regarding the moot court, such as a summary of the case, the full programme, the names of all sponsors, all judges and juries for written briefs in the semi-final and final, all universities that participated in each regional round, the names of members of the three finalist teams, and a list of all prizes and awards, including a photo of the Manfred Lachs Trophy. This Brochure will be posted on the website.

Another major innovation for this year is that we will have full video coverage of the finals, recorded by a professional company, as well as digital photographs. All these will be used for promotion of the moot court in various regions.

Summary information:

RESULTS OF THE WORLD FINALS:

- **Winner:** Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC USA (Victoria Williams, Kelly Gable, Petra Vorwig)
- **Runner up:** University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia (Victoria-Anne Davidson, Caroline Ang, Johanna O'Rourke)
- **2nd runner up:** University of Warwick School of Law, UK (Sethu Nandakumar, Sagee Sasikumar)
- **Eilene M. Galloway Award for Best Written Brief:** University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia
- **Sterns and Tennen Award for Best Oralist:** Victoria Williams, Georgetown University Law Center

PARTICIPANTS IN THE REGIONAL ROUNDS

USA:

Georgetown University, Washington DC
University of North Carolina, North Carolina
Hamline University, Minnesota
University of Mississippi, Mississippi
Golden Gate University, San Francisco
University of St. Thomas, Miami
Valparaiso University, Indiana

Europe:

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Université de Paris Sud, France
University of Granada, Spain
University of Lüneburg, Germany

University of Warwick, UK

Asia Pacific:

Bond University, Australia
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
Monash University, Australia
National University of Singapore, Singapore
Sophia University, Japan
University of Canterbury, New Zealand
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
University of Queensland, Australia
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H.E. Judge Abdul Koroma, ICJ
H.E. Judge Thomas Buergenthal, ICJ
H.E. Judge Nabil Elaraby, ICJ

AWARDS

A Distinguished Service Award was presented to **Prof. Jonathan Galloway**.

The Board also adopted a **Resolution** to thank several persons who have made continuing and long-term efforts to promote the IISL. These resolutions were read at the moot court dinner and will be given to these persons in the form of a certificate. They are:

- JoAnn Clayton (USA), for her work on the Proceedings,
- Ricky Lee (Australia), for his work on the Asia Pacific moot court

- round and for creating and maintaining a moot court website,
- Daria Lopez-Alegria (USA/Switzerland), for arranging all the sponsors of the moot court and arranging all the logistics,
- Sergei Negoda (Ukraine), for creating and maintaining our new website,
- Patricia Sterns (USA), for managing the IISL's social and COSPAR cooperative functions at the WSC.

ELECTIONS

The terms of office of the following officers expired: G. Catalano Sgrosso, R. Jakhu, N. Jasentuliyana (President); L. Perek,; Marcia Smith; Patricia Sterns. Prof. Galloway presented his report.

The committee (Prof. J. Galloway, Prof. J. Monserrat and Dr E. Fasan) recommended that all six be re-elected. They also recommended that Prof. Böckstiegel, who had expressed the wish to relinquish his position in 2002 instead of 2003, be elected Honorary Director, in recognition of his singular contributions to the analysis and development of space law. The Committee proposed three new candidates, one to replace Prof. Böckstiegel and two in view of the amendments to the statutes that increase the number of board members from 18 to 20:

- Prof. Elisabeth Back Impallomeni (Italy),
- Prof. Stephan Hobe (Germany) and
- Prof. Rosa Maria Ramirez de Arrellano (Mexico).

Lastly, the committee recommended that Dr. Jasentuliyana be re-elected as President, in recognition of his outstanding and continuing service to the IISL and its mission in the field of space law and international cooperation and encouraging the free expression and exchange of ideas relevant to space law and policy.

The Assembly adopted the report by consensus.

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UNCOPUOS

IISL members may request to be appointed as official **IAF observers** for the Legal Sub-Committee (24 March–4 April 2003) and/or the Plenary Session (11-20 June 2003). Please contact the Secretary before mid-January 2003.

IISL and ECSL will again organize a **Workshop for LSC delegates on 24 March 2003** (afternoon). The topic still has to be decided. With many thanks for his hard work over the past years, Dr. Fasan will be replaced as coordinator by Prof. Kerrest, Dr. von der Dunk and the Secretary who will work with Dr Lafferranderie of ECSL to arrange this year's event.

SPACE LAW CONFERENCE BEIJING, 6-8 APRIL 2003

The Chinese Institute of Space Law (CISL) will host the next regional conference in Beijing, China, from **6-8 April 2003**. This meeting is following up on the first regional conference, held in Singapore in 2001. The **"Space Law Conference 2003: Asia, a Regional Force in Space"** is organized by IISL and the the China Institute of Space Law (CISL), and is sponsored by CISL and the Chinese Society of Astronautics. CISL has secured strong support from the Government and the China Aerospace Science & Technology Corporation (CASC). A brochure was distributed in Houston, and the programme and registration information are also posted on the IISL website. **Sessions** will be held on the following topics:

- National Space Programmes, Policies and Legislation in Asia
- Trade Issues, including Insurance, Financing, Asset protection, Export controls
- Commercial Use of Space, including Launching
- Protection of Developing Countries' Interests, including Access to Space
- Space Applications: Remote Sensing & Telecommunications

During the conference, China will hold a **national round of the moot court competition**, the winner of which will take part in the Asia Pacific Round in Australia. It will be the first time China participates in the space law moot court.

Further information may also be obtained from CISL at cisl@httx.com.cn

46TH IISL COLLOQUIUM, 29 SEP.–3 OCT. 2003, BREMEN, GERMANY

The following sessions will be held:

IISL.1. New Issues Relating to Nuclear Power Sources

This session will address legal issues relating to the use of nuclear devices (including radioisotope heating units, radioisotope thermoelectric generators, and nuclear reactors) for space operations (including heat, power or propulsion) in Earth orbit, beyond Earth orbit, or for launching spacecraft from the surface of the Earth.

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IISL.2. Space Traffic Management and Navigation

International and national legal and institutional implications of the management of space traffic and the navigation of space vehicles, e.g. through GNSS. This topic includes the relationship between general principles of space law and the establishment of future 'space standards and recommended practices'.

Chairs:

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IISL.3. Space Law and International Security

This session will address questions of missile non-proliferation (new international code proposed for MTCR) and related issues.

Chairs:

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IISL.4. Other Legal Matters

Including the 40th anniversary of the 1963 "Declaration of Legal Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space": achievements and the future development of space law

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The combining and re-scheduling of IISL sessions will be made known in advance to all congress participants, and we will try to publish the new schedule in the final programme.

Practical Arrangements

All authors must submit an abstract for approval by the Board. The abstract must comply with the instructions provided on

page 63 of the **Call for Papers** (which was sent to all IISL Members), summarized below. Each abstract must be accompanied by an **abstract information form** (page 64).

Summary instructions:

- length: between 1/2 and 1 page
- in English
- no formulas, tables, drawings
- margins: upper: 3cm, bottom, left and right: 2cm.
- centered at the top, in this order: Paper Title, name of contact author, name of co-author(s), organization(s)

Provide full postal address, phone, fax and e-mail of the author and co-author(s).

Electronic Mail Submittal:

Submit your abstract in MS Word file to:

- the session chairs and rapporteur,
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Include abstract and abstract form as attachments and use the first words of the abstract title to name the attachment.

For abstracts submitted by mail:

- type in black on plain white paper
- mail to IAF Headquarters and IISL Secretary. Faxed abstracts will NOT be considered.

➤ **All abstracts must reach IAF by 23 FEBRUARY 2003.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS **VERY** IMPORTANT; LAST YEAR WE HAD TO REJECT SEVERAL ABSTRACTS THAT CAME IN LATE. THE NUMBER OF ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED TO IISL SESSIONS HAS INCREASED AND SESSIONS FILL UP FAST! **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

The decision on acceptance will be made at the Spring meeting of the Board. Authors will be notified of acceptance of their papers by the IAF.

The full text of the papers must be typed in two columns, in English, on regular paper and submitted in accordance with the AIAA's written instructions and deadline which authors will receive from the IAF after their paper has been accepted.

DR. I.H.PH. DIEDERIKS-VERSCHOOR AWARD

All authors will receive an invitation to apply for this Award with their instructions package.

12th MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2003

The semi finals and finals of the 12th Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition will be held during the 2003 Colloquium in Bremen. **The Case Concerning the Mineral Exploitation of Boznêmcová and Related Incidents (Vesta v. Ceres)** was written by Michael Davis and Ricky Lee, Australia. Three Judges of the International Court of Justice will be invited to judge the Finals.

Astrium GmbH and DLR have kindly agreed to co-sponsor the dinner and moot court, and also the University of Bremen is involved with organizing the finals.

Regional rounds will again be held in Europe, the USA and the Asia Pacific, details about each round and the case are on the website, www.spacemoot.org

The Asia Pacific round is keeping up its strong record and expects to enter around 15 teams this year, including new countries such as Hong Kong, the Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam and China. In **China**, at least three universities will take part in a national round of the moot court that will be held during the Beijing space law conference (*see supra*). The winner of this national round will take part in the Asia Pacific round in Sydney. Another very positive development is that the Association of US members of IISL, AUSMIISL, passed a resolution in Houston opening up its round to teams from **Canada** and **Mexico**.

The probability of a new regional round for South America is now more difficult than ever with the disastrous economic situation in many countries in that region.

47TH IISL COLLOQUIUM, VANCOUVER, CANADA, OCT. 4-8, 2004

The Board will decide on session topics for Bremen at its Spring Meeting.

- *Suggestions are most welcome and should be sent to the Secretary before 1 March 2003.*

The 13th Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition will be held in Vancouver, Canada, in 2004 and the Board has appointed its Vice-President Dr N. Matte with Board Member Dr. Ram Jakhu as coordinators of the events. The Problem for 2004 will be written by a European, and will probably deal with the commercialisation of the International Space Station.

ACTIVITIES/ PUBLICATIONS

- Proceedings Colloquia: The Toulouse volume has been published by AIAA.
- History of the IISL: Dr Doyle published his book: **Origins of International Space Law and the International Institute of Space Law Of the International Astronautical Federation** (Univelt, 2002).
<http://univelt.com/univeltpubs/index.html>
Members may order a copy at the special price of USD 25. See the notice attached to this newsletter.
- Standing Committee on the Status of International Agreements Relating to Activities in Outer Space, Dr. Terekhov's report will as usual be printed in the Proceedings.
- UN Contract for IISL contribution to Highlights in Space Report: the report will be prepared by Prof. Hobe, with Dr. Doyle. Members interested in working on this report in the future are invited to contact the Secretary.
- Report of IISL activities to COPUOS LSC: Dr. Jakhu will again prepare this report.
- Proceedings Singapore Conference 2001: the Proceedings, published in the Singapore Journal of International and Comparative Law, may be ordered at:
<http://law.nus.edu.sg/sjicl/subscription.htm>
- IISL Website: see <http://www.iafastro-iisl.com> for updates.
- New Membership list:

All paid-up IISL members will find the new updated list with this issue of the newsletter.

- *Members are urgently requested to communicate any changes in their contact details to the secretariat.*

DUES

An invoice for membership dues for 2003 (unless already paid in advance) and, where applicable, previous years will be mailed separately by the Treasurer.

Several members who were 3 or more years in arrears as of December 31, 2001 were dropped from the membership list and listed as former members.

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 Spring Board Meeting, such information must be received by the Secretary before 15 March 2003. The Board reserves the right to decide what information will be published.

Prof. Gabrynowicz announces: The National Remote Sensing and Space Law Center of the University of Mississippi will resume publication of the **JOURNAL OF SPACE LAW** in 2003. The Journal and its assets have been transferred to the University, and the Centre will publish it through the University. The Journal will retain substantially the same format and content as it did when the late Prof. Gorove edited it. Authors are invited to submit papers, details are provided on the website www.spacelaw.olemiss.edu/journal.htm

HOW TO ORDER PROCEEDINGS

IISL members are entitled to purchase copies of the Proceedings at a discount. Volumes 1 to 3 are available from the IISL Secretariat for a special price of US\$30/set. Other back issues are available from: William S. Hein & Co., 1285 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14209, tel 716-882 2600, fax 716 883 8100.

Issues from 1993 are available from

AIAA/TASCO

9 Jay Gould Court, P.O.Box 753, Waldorf,
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Tel 301-645 3651; fax 301-843-0159.

E-mail aiaa@tasco1.com

The prices are (in \$US):

93-96: List price 84.95, Members 64.95

97: List price 94.95, Members 74.95

98-01: List price 99.95, Members 79.95

Years refer to colloquia ('01 is Toulouse.).

All orders from TASCO must be prepaid.

FINAL NOTE

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**Origins of International Space Law
and the
International Institute of Space Law
of the
International Astronautical Federation**

This work introduces the origins of writing on international space law and its early development. Beginning with legal works early in the 20th century, the study traces developing literature, organizational formation, and gradually increasing international cooperation in the development of international space law.

The decade of the 1950's was a period of gradually increasing non-governmental international cooperation in astronautics. This work describes relevant activities in that decade. It also traces origins of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and describes the backdrop of the early development of the International Astronautical Federation, listing all meetings of both organizations held from 1950 to 2002.

The study then describes the purposes, programs, roles, and structure of the IISL, and includes Annexes containing original and current membership rosters, a record of Institute awards given, and the Institute's current Statutes and Bylaws.

The book is available for US\$ 30.00, plus shipping and handling (S&H), from Univelt Publishers, P.O. Box 28130, San Diego CA 92198. It is available to members of the IISL at a discounted price of US\$ 25.00, plus S&H. When ordering please indicate transport method desired, such as Priority Mail in the US, or air mail or surface mail for non-US orders. The book weighs about 11 oz., and about 1.1 lb packaged (0.5 kgs). Purchases are also possible, under the same terms from the author, SE Doyle at 3431 Bridget Brae Road, Shingle Springs CA 95682. Priority Mail delivery in the US is at an S&H charge of \$5.00. Payment by check or money order, if ordering from the author.

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ANNEX: SPONSORS OF THE 11th MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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Organizations that supported the regional rounds and sponsored travel/ accommodation of the teams:

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European Centre for Space Law, ECSL <http://edms.esrin.esa.it/ecsl>
National Space Development Agency of Japan, NASDA, http://www.nasda.go.jp/index_e.html
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NASA, <http://www.nasa.gov/>