



The Third Eilene M. Galloway Symposium on Critical Issues in Space Law

Article VI of the Outer Space Treaty: Issues and Implementation

During the negotiations leading to the final text of the Outer Space Treaty, the question was raised whether both governments and nongovernmental actors could be recognized as legitimate space actors. Article VI, stating that "activities of non-governmental entities shall require authorization and continuing supervision by the appropriate State Party to the Treaty" is the compromise that recognizes both as legitimate space actors. This year's symposium will address some of the issues and practices that have arisen in this context since the entry into force of the Treaty.

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