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Art. IX of the Outer Space Treaty and Peaceful Purposes:
Issues and Implementation
December 2, 2010
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Cosmos Club, Washington D.C.

Agenda

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and Sign-In

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz, Director, National Center for Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law, Univ. of Mississippi; Director, IISL

Tanja Masson-Zwaan, President, IISL, International Institute of Air & Space Law, Leiden University

09:15 – 10:00 Art. IX Background

Article IX of the Outer Space Treaty: the Negotiation History,
Prof. Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz

10:00 – 11:15 Planetary Protection

Moderator: Tanja Masson-Zwaan

Planetary Protection and Article IX of the Outer Space Treaty,
Dr. Catharine Conely, Planetary Protection Officer, NASA and Dr. Gerhard Kminek, Planetary Protection Officer, ESA

Planetary Protection: Towards a Space Environment Law?
Jean-François Mayence, LLM
Head of the Legal Unit “International Relations”
Belgian Federal Office for Science Policy, Brussels

Article IX and Extraterrestrial Contamination: Quarantine, the U.S. Constitution, and National Legislation
Dr. George Robinson
Robinson and Robinson, LLC

11:15 – 11:30 Break
11:30 – 12:45  The Space Environment: Nonbiological Contamination and Other Issues

Moderator: Les Tennen, Sterns and Tennen

Art: IX:  Toward a Protocol for Environmental Protection in Outer Space
Howard A. Baker, M.E.S., LL.M., D.C.L.
Senior Counsel, Department of Justice, Government of Canada

OST Art. IX, Improvements: Cultural and Natural Heritage Elements
Prof. Frank Lyall, Emeritus Professor of Public Law, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK

A Pragmatic Approach to the “Harmful Contamination” Concept in Art. IX of the Outer Space Treaty
Mark Williamson, Space Technology Consultant, U.K.

12:45 - 2:00 Lunch and Presentation TBD

2:00 - 3:15  International Relations and Foreign Affairs

Moderator: TBD

China’s Current Legislative Efforts to Control and Manage Space Debris
Dr. Bin Li, Associate Professor; Asst. Dean; Director, Institute of Space Law; Assoc. Director, Institute of Aviation Law, Beihang University School of Law

Article IX of the Outer Space Treaty, Data Sharing, and Space Situational Awareness
Theresa Hitchens, Director, UN Institute for Disarmament Research, Geneva, Switzerland

The Principle of No Harmful Interference and the Draft Code of Conduct on Space Activities
Prof. Sergio Marchisio, University Sapienza of Rome, Director Institute for International Legal Studies (National Research Council, Italy)

Principles of Peaceful Purposes and the Obligation to Undertake Appropriate International Consultations Under Art. 9 of the Outer Space Treaty
Michael Mineiro, McGill University, Canada

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 - 4:30 Discussion
Moderator: Prof. Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz

Dr. Rafael Moro-Aguilar,
Head of Legal Affairs, Orbspace Engineering;
Member, Delegation of Spain, UNCOPUOS LSC

Others: TBA

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