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**Session 1: Private international law regarding space activities**

Description: Originally, space law was of a purely public nature, but today more and more matters of a private law character are involved even at the international level. For this session, the first devoted exclusively to private law issues, papers are invited to address theoretical and practical issues and present concrete cases where private international law has become relevant for space activities.

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**Session 2: The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rescue Agreement: looking ahead**

Description: The Rescue Agreement was drafted when the typical mission profile involved a single nation. Today's mission profile involves multiple nations. Papers are invited to address the legal aspects of applying the Agreement to international cooperative mission profiles.

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**Session 3: Weaponisation of outer space in the light of the Outer Space Treaty**

Description: Papers are invited to address legal aspects of evolving national policies and military doctrines and international responses thereto.

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**Session 4: Legal aspects of natural Near Earth Objects (NEOs)**

Description: NEOs are increasingly gathering international attention, from the perspective of exploration and exploitation of natural resources and from the perspective of potential deflection in case of a collision. Papers are invited to address the legal aspects of these activities.

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**Session 5: Other legal matters**

Description: In this session, authors may address any other matters relating to the law of outer space, with special emphasis on recent developments.

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