

# The Netherlands Space Law

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and dilemma's

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- Why legislation?
- Netherlands activities in space
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# Why

- Outer Space Treaties
- Responsibility under Art VI OST
- Liability regime
- Registration obligations

# Netherlands activities in Space

- European ESA, EUMETSAT, EU
- National, Science, Users
- Industries,
  - Dutch Space
  - Bradford Engineering
  - ISIS
  - SES New Skies

# Assumptions

- The ministry of Economic Affairs regulates
- No extra burden on companies
- Future resistant

# The Netherlands act

- The Netherlands?
- How did we organise the proces
- Who will execute the legislation

# What is regulated by this law

- Space activities
  - Launch
  - Guide
  - Operate
- Art. 2 Territoriality vs personality principle

# System of licences

- Licence activity? company or person?
- Conditions to the licence



# Registry

- Launching State?
- Art VI OST
- Subregistries

# Liability, recourse and insurance

- Launching State
- Liability
- Recourse

# Upcoming dilemma's

- Space tourism

# Information

- URL: [http://www.agentschap-telecom.nl/ep/space\\_activities\\_act.html](http://www.agentschap-telecom.nl/ep/space_activities_act.html) (english)
- Register: [http://www.agentschap-telecom.nl/toezicht/ruimtevaart/Ruimtevoorwerpen\\_database.pdf](http://www.agentschap-telecom.nl/toezicht/ruimtevaart/Ruimtevoorwerpen_database.pdf) (dutch)
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