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National space legislation –crafting legal engines for the growth of space activities

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The Legal Subcommittee on the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at its forty-ninth session, heard a Symposium organized by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) on National space legislation –crafting legal engines for the growth of space activities.

The presentations made during the symposium have been posted at the following URL:


The annex to the present conference room paper contains the final programme of the Symposium.
Annex

MONDAY, 22 March 2010
15:00-18:00

National space legislation – crafting legal engines for the growth of space activities

Chairpersons
Tanja Masson-Zwaan, President IISL
Sergio Marchisio, President ECSL

The need for national space legislation

The need to implement the Outer Space treaty in national law in the light of the current and foreseeable space activities
Armel Kerrest, Faculty of Law, University of Western Brittany, France

Space legislation as enhancer of space activities and policies
Henry Hertzfeld, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, United States

The elements of national space legislation

Matching detail with practice: what are the essential elements that need to be specified in National Space Legislation?
Steven Freeland, School of Law, University of Western Sydney, Australia

Considerations on Space Liability Insurance
Philippe Montpert, Willis InSpace, France

Consequences of national space legislation

Economic impacts of national space legislation and the establishment of fair conditions for commercial activities
Matxalen Sánchez Aranzamendi, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), Austria

Accompanying space regulations. Ensuring safe in-orbit operation and interoperability
Heike Wieland, European GNSS Supervisory Authority (GSA), EU

Concluding Remarks

Ahmad Talebzadeh, Chair of the Legal Subcommittee
Irmgard Marboe, Chair of the Working Group on National Space Legislation of the Legal Subcommittee

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Corinne Jorgenson (Executive Secretary, IISL)
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