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**Committee on the Peaceful  
Uses of Outer Space**  
Legal Subcommittee  
Forty-ninth session  
Vienna, 22 March-1 April 2010

**Note by the Secretariat**

**IISL/ECSL Symposium**

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

**Held on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Legal Subcommittee on  
the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

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:

**<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/COPUOS/Legal/2010/symposium.html>**

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

### **Coordinators of the Symposium:**

Corinne Jorgenson (Executive Secretary, IISL)

Kai-Uwe Schrogl (Board of Directors, IISL)

Raphael Milchberg (Executive Secretary, ECSL)