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**Legal Aspects of Disaster Management and the  
Contribution of the Law of Outer Space**

**Monday  
3 April**

**16h00**

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## PROGRAMME

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- 16h00 **Words of Welcome**  
*Mr. Nandasiri Jasentuliyana*, President, IISL
- 16h05 **The Disasters Charter: introduction, initial issues and experiences**  
*Prof. Joanne Gabrynowicz*, Director, National Remote Sensing and Space Law Center, University of Mississippi School of Law, United States of America
- 16h25 **The challenges of access to Earth observation data for disaster management**  
*Prof. Ray Harris*, Department of Geography, University College London, United Kingdom
- 16h45 **Legal aspects of disaster management: European efforts including GMES**  
*Prof. Sergio Marchisio*, Director, Institute for International Legal Studies, National Research Council, Italy
- 17h05 **Legal and policy aspects of disaster management support from space in Asia**  
*Ms. Masami Onoda*, Kyoto University, Japan
- 17h25 **Discussion**
- 17h50 **Concluding Remarks**  
Chairman, Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
- 18h00 **Reception**  
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