United Nations/Ukraine Workshop on Space Law

"Status, Application and Progressive Development of International and National Space Law"

hosted by the Government of Ukraine
and
co-organized by the International Center for Space Law (ICSL)

6-9 November 2006
Kyiv, Ukraine

Rus Hotel

PROGRAMME

MONDAY
6 NOVEMBER 2006

OPENING

08h30-10h00

08h30-09h00
Registration

09h00-10h00
Opening of Workshop and welcoming statements

SESSION 1
Present Status and Prospective Development of International Space Law

10h00-13h00

Chair
Y. Shemshuchenko, Ukaine

10h00-10h30
Actual Issues of the Development of International Space Law
Y. Shemshuchenko, Ukraine

10h30-11h00
Origins, Present Status and Prospective Development of International Space Law
V. Kopal, Czech Republic

11h00-11h20
Discussion

11h20-11h45
Brief overview of the work of the Legal Subcommittee and the United Nations Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space
S. Negoda, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs

11h45-12h05
Coffee Break

12h05-12h35
Progressive Development of International Space Law
R. Jakhu, Canada

12h35-13h00
Discussion and concluding remarks by the Chair

13h00-14h45 Lunch

SESSION 2
International Space Law and its Status and Application in States of the Central and Eastern Europe and of the Central Asian and Caucasus regions.

Chair
G. Zhukov, Russian Federation
14h45-15h00
Introductory remarks by the Chair
15h00-15h35
Status and Application of International Space law in the States of Post-Soviet Area
N. Malysheva, Ukraine

15h35-16h10
Challenges in Application of International Space Law from the Perspective of Eastern and Central European Countries
M. Buzdugan, Romania

16h10-16h30
Coffee Break

16h30-17h30
14h45-18h00 Regulation of National Space Activities and Implementation of Provisions of the United Nations Treaties on Outer Space
16h30-16h50
Present State and Objectives to Develop Space Law in the Republic of Uzbekistan on the Basis of International Principles of Peaceful Use of Outer Space
I. Ibragimov, Uzbekistan
16h50-17h10
Status, Application and Development of International Space Law in the Republic of Kazakhstan
L. Matkerimova, Kazakhstan
17h10-17h30
Space Law Challenges for Smaller European Countries. The Prospective Legal Framework for Space Activities in Poland
A. Burzykowska, Poland

17h30-18h00
Discussion and concluding remarks by the Chair

19h00-21h30 Reception by General Director of the National Space Agency

TUESDAY
7 NOVEMBER 2006

SESSION 3
Capacity Building in Space Law. Promoting Education in Space Law
(Special Session. Visit to the Yangel State Design Bureau Pivdenne and the Makarov Machine Construction Plant in Dnipropetrovsk)

10h30-13h20 10h30-10h35

Welcoming statement
V. Schehol, General Director of State Enterprise "Production Association Southern Machine-Building Plant named after A. M. Makarov"

10h35-10h40
Welcoming statement
S. Konyukhov, General Designer and General Director of the Yangel State Design Bureau Pivdenne

Chair
O. Biehlyi, Ukraine

10h40-10h45
Introductory remarks by the Chair

10h45-11h10
McGill University's Perspective and Experience in Space Law Education
R. Jakhu, Canada

11h10-11h35
Space Law Education in Russian Federation
G. Zhukov, Russian Federation

11h35-12h00
Aerospace Law Education in Mississippi
J. Gabrynowicz, United States of America

12h00-12h25
International Centre for Space Law as a New Form of Education, Research and Consulting Connection
N. Malysheva, Ukraine

12h25-12h40
Organization of Education at the Ukrainian Centre of Aerospace Education of Youth.
V. Khutirnyi, Ukraine

12h40-12h55
Problems of International Space Law Instruction at Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University
O. Hryhorov, Ukraine

13h20-14h30 12h55-13h20
Discussion and concluding remarks by the Chair

14h30-17h30
Lunch

Guided tours

14h30-15h00
Yangel State Design Bureau Pivdenne

15h00-16h30
Makarov Machine Construction Plant

17h30
Departure from Dnipropetrovsk

WEDNESDAY
8 NOVEMBER 2006

SESSION 4
Relationship between National Space Law and International Space Law

Chair
F. von der Dunk, The Netherlands

10h00-10h25

The Relationship between National Space Law and International Space Law
F. von der Dunk, The Netherlands

10h25-10h50
Legal Structure for U.S. Governmental and Non-Governmental Activities in Space
M. Schlabs, United States of America

10h50-11h00
Discussion

10h00-13h00

11h00-11h25
A Coherent Approach in Interpreting the Outer Space Treaties - Challenging a Restrictive Implementation of National Space Legislation
M. Gerhard, Germany

11h25-11h45
Coffee Break

11h45-12h10
U.S. National Space Law and its International Space Law Elements
J. Gabrynowicz, United States of America

12h10-12h35
Space Activities and Law in Nigeria
T. Brisibe, Nigeria

12h35-13h00
Discussion and concluding remarks by the Chair

13h00-14h30 Lunch

SESSION 5 (Part I)
Legal Issues of Commercial Space Activities

Chair
J. M. Filho, Brazil

14h30-15h00
State's Control and Support of Private Commercial Space Activities
A. Kerrest, France

15h00-15h25
Legal Regime of Space Assets in the Light of New Perspectives of International Space Law Development
N. Krasilich, Ukraine

15h25-15h50
New Tendencies in the Development of International Space Law (from the Perspective of International Private Law)
M. Yuzbashyan, Russian Federation

14h30-18h00

15h50-16h10
Coffee Break

16h10-17h10
Legal Issues of Commercial Space Activities

Legal Issues of Insurance in the Field of Space Activities
V. Semenyaka, Ukraine

Legal Examination Activities in the Space Sector of Ukraine
S. Kuznetsova, Ukraine

Intellectual Property Rights Protection in the International Space Projects
K. Pilkov, Ukraine

17h35-18h00
Discussion and concluding remarks by the Chair

THURSDAY
9 NOVEMBER 2006

SESSION 5 (Part II)
Legal Issues of Commercial Space Activities.

10h00-13h00

Chair
E. Kuznetsov, Ukraine

10h00-10h30

Developments of Brazilian-Ukrainian Space Cooperation
J. M. Filho, Brazil

10h30-11h00
Problems and Perspectives of Ukrainian Space Technologies' Commercialization
S. Herasymchuk, Ukraine

11h00-11h20
[Title to be proposed by the author]
G. Omarova, Kazakhstan

11h20-11h50
Coffee Break

11h50-12h10
Willis Inspace Diferentiators. Satellite Insurance Market Overview.
V. Andriyko, Ukraine (DASK)

12h10-12h30
Commercializing STCU Projects as a Prospective for Technology Transfer
V. Korsun, Ukraine
12h30-13h00
Discussion and concluding remarks by the Chair

13h00-14h30 Lunch

SESSION 6
Recommendations, observations and conclusions of the Workshop

Chair
V. Kopal, Czech Republic

14h30-18h00

14h30-17h45
Finalization of the recommendations, observations and conclusions of the Workshop

17h45-18h00
Conclusion of the Workshop

19h00-22h00 **Gala-dinner**

FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2006

9h00-10h00
Bus Kyiv city tour

10h00 -17h00
Bus trip to Space Museum in Zhytomyr