

Space Law for New Space Actors

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Space Law for New Space Actors Project

Dedicated advisory services to assist emerging space faring nations on national space legislation and national space policy.

The project aims to:

- Identify, in collaboration with requesting States, space law needs and provide tailored advisory services.
- Raise global awareness levels of the fundamental principles of international space law.
- Support the universalization, adherence and implementation of the key components of the normative framework.





Background

UNOOSA is receiving regular requests for targeted technical legal assistance to support in the development of national space policy and legislation.

The importance of UNOOSA delivering such services has been recognised on multiple occasions, including:

- Declaration on the fiftieth anniversary of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (A/RES/72/78) December 2017
- Report on the United Nations/Austria Symposium on the theme “Access to space: holistic capacity-building for the twenty-first century” (A/AC.106/1162) Graz, 3-7 September 2017
- Report on the United Nations Workshop on Space Law (A/AC.105/1131) Vienna, 5-8 September 2016
- Report of Legal Subcommittee (2017, 2018, 2019)



Target Beneficiaries

National Policy-makers and legislators

UNOOSA will tailor the capacity-building and advisory services to the needs and requirements of policy-makers and legislators in governmental and regulatory authorities.

It is expected that countries who are either entering the space sector for the first time or who are embarking upon new phases of space activities will benefit most from the project.





Services on offer

- UNOOSA to support partners enhance understanding of the fundamentals of international space law, increasing their capacity to draft national space law and policy.
- UNOOSA supports partners implement existing normative frameworks, such as the Outer Space Treaty, the Liability Convention, the Registration Convention and the UN Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines.





A Four Stage Method (12month)

Stage 1) Information gathering and baseline analysis

Stage 2) Training session programme and material development, tailored to national needs
Identify the experts to share knowledge and practice.

Stage 3) Mandatory E-learning course completed by participants
Deliver on-site legal advisory training sessions

Stage 4) Follow up and impact evaluation



Questionnaires developed for baseline analysis

Space Law for New Space Actors Questionnaire: Stage 1 - 保存済み

質問

応答 1

Space Law for New Space Actors Questionnaire: Stage 1

Please consider within your government and provide us your information in details so that we can start to identify and further discuss in details on your needs in order to move ahead with the legal advisory service.

セクション 1

Factual Background of national outer space activities in your state

1. Country *

回答を入力してください

2. Organization *

回答を入力してください

3. Name *

回答を入力してください

4. Email address *

回答を入力してください

Questionnaires include the followings:

- Factual background of national space activities in your country
- Involved national authority
- Existing framework related to space activities
- Scope and the contents of future space policy/law and time frame

To better tailor make the programme to the needs of the requesting countries

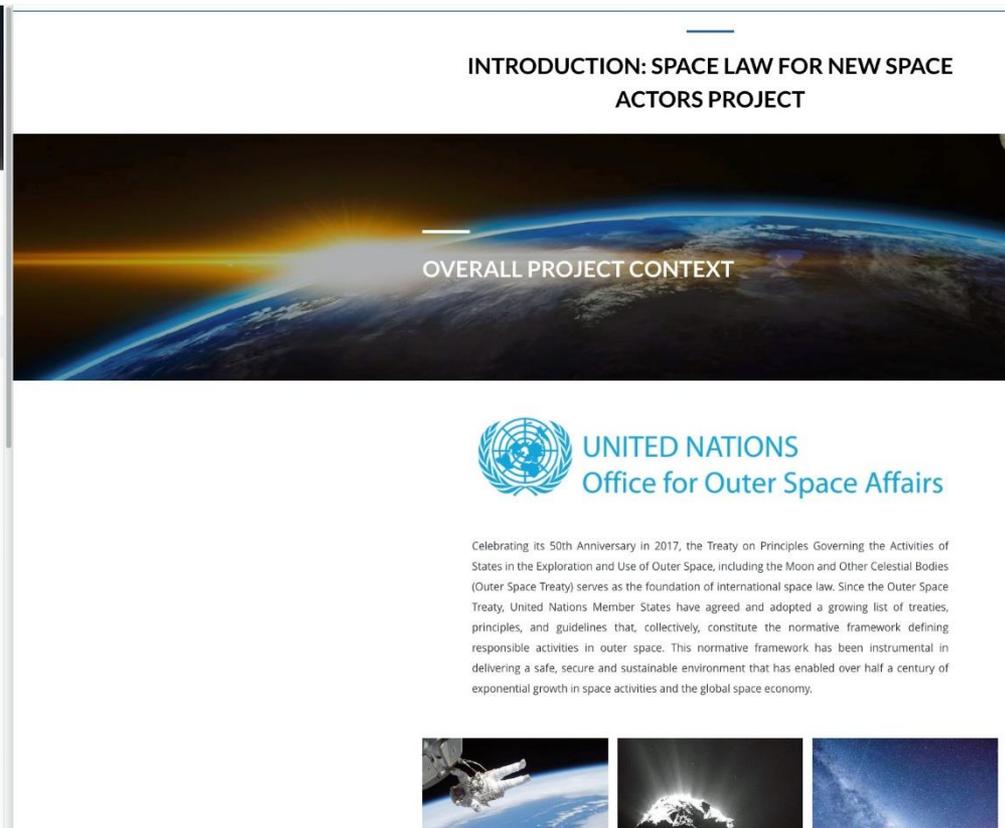
Two e-learning modules developed

Module 1:
Introduction to Space Law
for New Space Actors

Module 2:
The Outer Space Treaty
and the Fundamental
Principles of Outer Space

Certificate of Completion
will be issued.

Available in **English** and
Spanish!



French version of on its way!

More modules to be developed in 2021.



Technical Advisory Mission organized based on the 7 key elements of national space law

“Report of the Working Group on National Legislation Relevant to the Peaceful Exploration and Use of Outer Space on the work conducted under its multi-year workplan” of 3 April 2012 ([A/AC.105/C.2/101](#)):

- I. Scope of application
- II. Authorization and licensing of activities of non-governmental entities
- III. Continuing supervision of activities of non-governmental entities
- IV. Registration
- V. Liability and insurance
- VI. Safety
- VII. Transfer of ownership



Technical Advisory Mission delivered in 2020

Type of activity	Target Beneficiaries		Location	Language	Date	Participants
Legal Advisory Mission (Stage 3)	National	National authorities	Santiago, Chile Online	Spanish	13-16 October, 2020	Over 90 participants
Raising Awareness (Stage 1)	Regional	African countries	Online	English	7 December of 2020	Over 30 participants

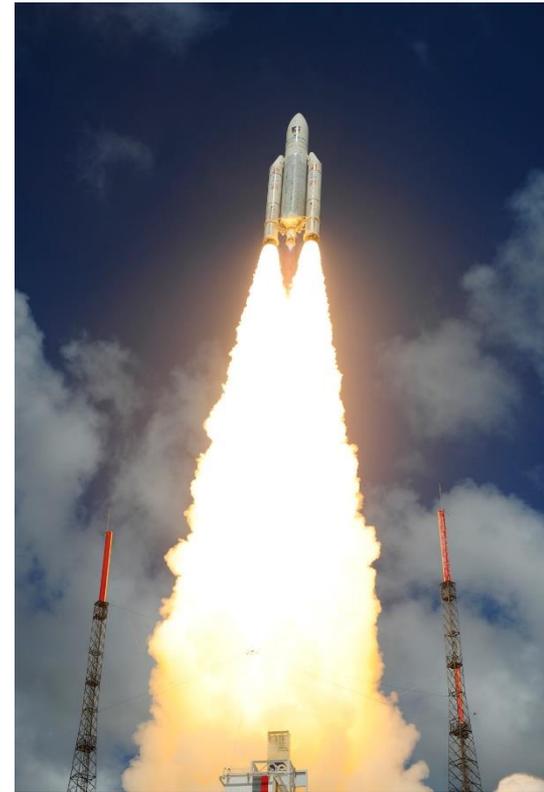
<https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en//ourwork/spacelaw/capacitybuilding/advisory-services/unoosa-list-of-space-law-advisory-services.html>

For 2021: We plan to have events focusing Africa, Asia and Latin America region.



Importance of fostering responsible national space activities

Awareness of, and adherence to, international space law is becoming more important than ever to maintain sustainable environment in space.



Call for Donors

The project aims to realize UNOOSA to collaborate with member States and to respond to such requests for legal advisory services in a structured and sustainable manner.

To establish this new approach, UNOOSA is calling on interest parties to consider supporting such efforts through voluntary contributions.

Over 25 requests received from emerging-space faring nations



Luxembourg/UNOOSA signing ceremony 2019
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