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"The RELACA Espacio network and the Latin American round of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition"

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The Latin American and Caribbean Space **Network (RELACA Espacio):**

(2013) Colombia - Early efforts: The idea is launched in the Seminar "Space activities: Legal perspective". ECSL promoted its creation

(2017) Argentina – The network constitution is signed (2018) Uruguay - Membership expanded, logo created

(2019) Paraguay - the Paraguayan Space Agency gives its support, Board functions are created

(2020) Online - Moot Court and RELACA join forces

(2021) Peru - The international meeting hybrid system is created (online and in-person)

(2022) Dominican Republic - The Caribbean joins the network and Diplomatic delegations attended the international meeting

(2023) Mexico - Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico provides support to the network





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Homenaje al Embajador Prof. Dr. Aldo Armando Cocca



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- The network was born as an initiative of academics and researchers in space law and policy and has spread to other areas such as engineering, astronomy, physics, economics, communication, art and sociology
- RELACA has a Board of Directors, with members from different countries who coordinate and promote the development of the network throughout the region, in different areas (Law, policy, science, art)
- Each member country has its National Point of Contact - NPC, which carries out its own activities















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Since 2017, the network has held its annual international meeting, where papers are presented in different fields. In addition, the meetings seek to increase cooperation in the region

RELACA International meetings

2013 - Colombia

2017 - Argentina

2018 – Uruguay

2019 - Paraguay

2020 - Online

2021 - Peru

2022 – Dominican Republic

2023 - Mexico

- The "Aldo Armando Cocca" Prize is awarded annually for the best paper
- The RELACA network supports the publication of books, events, conferences and promote the dissemination of space policy and law





















Latin American round of the Manfred Lachs space law moot court competition:

- 2019 Test Round Colombia
- 2020 Test Round Online
- 2021 First official round Peru
- 2022 Dominican Republic
- 2023 Mexico

The RELACA network and the Catholic University of Colombia joined forces

The International Institute of Space Law (IISL) believed and supported the project

















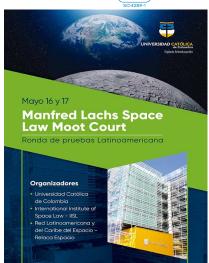












UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE COLOMBIA UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA DE SANTOS Curso Corto "DERECHO Y POLÍTICA ESPACIAL" The Latin American round was the realization of a region dream had for over 20 years, and that has allowed students from 7 countries to be skilled in space law and policy topics.

The RELACA International Meeting and the Space Law Moot Court were joined

The regional and national organizer supports winning team trip to the world final

Various training courses on space law and policy have been developed in Latin American countries

Any university or association in Latin America can be Moot Court participate. For more information, please write to: Mrs. Laura Gamarra lcgamarra@ucatolica.edu.co





















Next steps:

- Every year create a new NPC in Latin America
- Carry out cooperation projects with other regions of the world such as Europe, Asia, Africa or North America in areas such as: Space law and policy, engineering, astronomy, etc.
- Link the region's space agencies and space institutes to the RELACA network.
- Lead the Latin American team to the final of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition
- Open a paid postgraduate course in space policy and law at the regional level in Spanish, which can be done virtually. With recognized university credits. Let it be the reference in the region





























- Any person or organization can be a member of the RELACA Espacio Network.
- If you want to open or belong to an National Point of Contact (PNC). Please write Mrs. Victoria Cocca to: redespacial@gmail.com or Mrs. Marta Gaggero (RELACA Espacio President) relacauy@gmail.com
- Free membership

"Latin America united by the space sector"





















Thank You!

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