

SPACE GENERATION ADVISORY COUNCIL



“The States participating in the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III), held in Vienna from 19 to 30 July 1999,

1. Declare the following as the nucleus of a strategy to address global challenges in the future...

d. Enhancing education and training opportunities and ensuring public awareness of the importance of space activities: action should be taken...

vi. To create, within the framework of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, a consultative mechanism to facilitate the continued participation of young people from all over the world, especially young people from developing countries and young women, in cooperative space-related activities...”





The
SPACE GENERATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
was born...

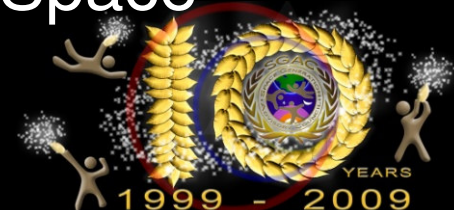
PURPOSE:

- The Space Generation...
 - Creates a global volunteer base of young people who have an interest in space, a passion for making a difference, and a commitment to action
 - Connects them to each other and to top space professionals and organizations
 - Gives them a voice in global space policy



FACTS:

- SGAC has had permanent observer status in the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN) since 2001 and consultative roster status with ECOSOC in 2005
- The SGAC main office is based in Vienna, Austria with the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)
- Over 90 countries are represented by National Points of Contact
- Over 4000 people are connected through the Space Generation TALK email list



STRUCTURE:

- Executive Council
 - Co-chairs, Executive Director, Executive Secretary, Treasurer
- Regional Coordinators
 - Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East, North, Central America and the Caribbean, South America
- National Points of Contact
 - 93 nations represented by a NPoC in 2009



“Space Generation”

"Space Generation" is a reference to the notion from Peter Diamandis, Bob Richards, and Todd Hawley (the founders of International Space University), that all people born after 12th April 1961 have something in common which makes them different from all generations before them...

For them, human space exploration had always been a reality.





PRODUCTS:

- 50 year Visions on Space
 - Boston University
- Move an asteroid competition
 - Planetary Society
- World Space Week website competition
 - UNOOSA
- IYA essay contest
 - UNESCO
- NEO Working group





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YEARS
1999 - 2009

SPACE GENERATION CONGRESS

Each year SGAC holds a Congress in conjunction with the International Astronautical Congress, allowing students to congregate with each other, and with the top space professionals gathered for IAC.



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In the three days of SGC, delegates focus on global projects while feeding of each others' shared passion and enthusiasm.



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By the end of their time together, new international friendships have been made, previous projects have been finalised, and new projects have been shot into action. Delegates take a new global understanding and renewed enthusiasm back to their home nations.



VOICE IN POLICY:

- Headquartered in European Space Policy Institute
- SGAC Working Groups support UN Action Teams
- Space policy (EU green paper, UN ATs)
- Consultancy projects
- Inform COPUOS & OOSA about activities and ideas of the Space Generation



- The UN has recognized that the youth of today are tomorrow's space leaders.
- Now is the! time for youth to step up and start contributing –SGAC plays a key role in that process



MORE INFORMATION:

- SGAC

www.spacegeneration.org

- SGC

www.explorerswanted.com





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