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Space law teaching and the need for a multidisciplinary approach

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There is no space without law

Law applies to human activities within a space not to the space itself.

What is space law?

The specificities of space activities

Dangerosity of the activity
Strategic importance of Outer Space

The extend of space law

Law elaborated within the UN COPUOS

Law of activities in Outer space

Law of space activities/space utilisations

Space law is multidisciplinary

Many domain of Law must be considered

Specificity of space environment and activities must be taken into consideration.

Conclusions

- The specificity of Space law comes also from its quality and high level of responsibility
- It is the honour of the States having proposed and accepted its rules.
- It is our role to teach it and pass it to next generations.

Thank you for your attention

