SYMPOSIUM ON LEGAL AND POLICY ASPECTS OF SPACE COOPERATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE BRICS COUNTRIES

Inventory, Challenges and Opportunities

Thursday, 16 May 2013

PROGRAMME

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Academy Building – Klein Auditorium, University of Leiden, The Netherlands

Interdisciplinary event, jointly organized by the International Institute of Air and Space Law of Leiden Law School and the Department of Latin American Studies of the Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University
PROGRAMME

9.00 – 9.30  
REGISTRATION

9.30 – 10.00  
OPENING SESSION
Welcoming remarks
Prof. Dr. Simone Buitendijk, Vice-Rector of Leiden University (confirmed)

Introduction: The importance of Europe-BRICS space cooperation
Asst. Prof. Tanja Masson-Zwaan, Deputy Director, International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University (confirmed)

10.00 – 11.00  
SESSION 1 – SETTING THE SCENE
Chair: Prof. Pablo Mendes de Leon, Director, International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University (confirmed)

10.00 – 10.20  
BRICS: From concept to reality
Prof. Paulo Casella, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (confirmed)

10.20 – 10.40  
BRICS: the view from Europe
Associate Prof. Marianne Wiesebron, Department of Latin American Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University (confirmed)

10.40 – 11.00  
The Euro-BRICS initiative
Ms. Caroline Lubbers, Euro-BRICS Project manager, LEAP (Laboratoire européen d’Anticipation Politique) (confirmed)

11.00 – 11.30  
Coffee and Tea

11.30 – 13.00  
SESSION 2 – INTRA-BRICS SPACE COOPERATION AND BRICS COUNTRIES’ PERSPECTIVES ON COOPERATION WITH EUROPE
Chair: Ms. Agnieszka Lukaszczyk, Brussels Office Director, Secure World Foundation (confirmed)

11.30 – 11.50  
China - Brazil cooperation: CBERS
Prof. José Monserrat Filho, Brazilian Space Agency, Brazil (confirmed)

11.50 – 12.10  
India and space cooperation
Mr. K.R. Sridhara Murthi, National Institute of Advanced Studies of Bangalore, India (confirmed)

12.10 – 12.30  
China and space cooperation
Prof. Peter Malanczuk, Peking University School of Transnational Law, China (confirmed)

12.30 – 12.50  
South Africa and space cooperation
Prof. Keith Gottschalk, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (invited)

12.50-13.10  
Russia and space cooperation
Mr. Sergei Negoda, UN Office for Outer Space Affairs, Vienna (confirmed)

13.10 – 14.00  
Lunch

14.00 – 15.20  
SESSION 3 – SPACE COOPERATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND BRICS COUNTRIES: CONTENT & FORMAT
Chair: Prof. Wim van den Doel, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University (confirmed)

14.00 – 14.20  
ESA and cooperation with BRICS countries
Mr. Franco Ongaro, Director, ESTEC, the Netherlands (confirmed)

14.20 – 14.40  
European space cooperation with Russia: Example “Crew Space Transportation System"
Mr. Cristian Bank, Astrium Space Transportation, Germany (confirmed)
14.40 – 15.00  EU and cooperation with BRICS countries
Mr Jaime Silva, Adviser of the Deputy Director-General of DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission (confirmed)

15.00 – 15.20  Cooperation with BRICS - Space as trendsetter or follower
Dr. Peter Hulsroj, ESPI, Austria (confirmed)

15.20 – 15.50  Coffee and Tea

15.50 – 17.00  PANEL: OUTLOOK AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderator:  Prof. Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, Chairman, International Institute of Air and Space Law (confirmed)

Participants:  Drs. R. Piers, Senior Consultant Aviation and Space studies, Ecorys
Ms. Agnieszka Lukaszczyk, Brussels Office Director, Secure World Foundation
Others, t.b.d.

Rapporteur:  Dr. Olavo Bittencourt, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (confirmed)

Closing remarks:  Asst. Prof. Tanja Masson-Zwaan

17.00 – 18.00  Drinks

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