



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
- Introduction: The importance of Europe-BRICS space cooperation
Asst. Prof. Tanja Masson-Zwaan, Deputy Director, International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University
- 10.00 – 11.00 **SESSION 1 – SETTING THE SCENE**
Chair: Prof. Avv. Elisabeth Back Impallomeni, University of Padua, Italy
- 10.00 – 10.20 BRICS: From concept to reality
Prof. Paulo Casella, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 10.20 – 10.40 BRICS: the view from Europe
Associate Prof. Marianne Wiesebron, Department of Latin American Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University
- 10.40 – 11.00 The Euro-BRICS initiative
Ms. Caroline Lubbers, Euro-BRICS Project manager, LEAP (Laboratoire européen d'Anticipation Politique)
- 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
- 11.30 – 11.50 China - Brazil cooperation: CBERS
Prof. José Monserrat Filho, Brazilian Space Agency, Brazil
- 11.50 – 12.10 India and space cooperation
Mr. K.R. Sridhara Murthi, National Institute of Advanced Studies of Bangalore, India
- 12.10 – 12.30 China and space cooperation
Prof. Peter Malanczuk, Peking University School of Transnational Law, China
- 12.30 – 12.50 South Africa and space cooperation
Prof. Keith Gottschalk, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
- 12.50-13.10 Russia and space cooperation
Mr. Sergei Negoda, UN Office for Outer Space Affairs, Vienna
- 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
- 14.00 – 14.20 ESA and cooperation with BRICS countries
Ms. Anabelle Fonseca, ESA International Relations Department, the Netherlands
- 14.20 – 14.40 European space cooperation with Russia: Example "Crew Space Transportation System"
Mr. Cristian Bank, Astrium Space Transportation, Germany

- 14.40 – 15.00 EU and cooperation with BRICS countries
Mr. Radomír Janský, Space Policy Office of the DG Enterprise and Industry,
European Commission
- 15.00 – 15.20 Cooperation with BRICS - Space as trendsetter or follower
Dr. Peter Hulsroj, ESPI, Austria
- 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
- Participants: Drs. R. Piers, Ecorys Senior Consultant Aviation and Space studies,
Ms. Agnieszka Lukaszczyk, Secure World Foundation, Brussels Office Director,
Dr. Yun Zhao, University of Hong Kong, Associate Professor,
Others, t.b.d.
- Rapporteur: Dr. Olavo Bittencourt, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Closing remarks: Asst. Prof. Tanja Masson-Zwaan
- 17.00 – 18.00 *Drinks*



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