

International Cooperation as key principle in space activities

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Practical info



- Lectures and workshop, final conference
- Aims of the programme - role of the EU
- Materials
- Evaluation questionnaire at the end of the week
- Gala Dinner Thursday 4th (confirmation required Tuesday 2nd) - 8 p.m



Why “International Cooperation”



The field of space activities and space-based applications is strongly characterised by cooperation among different actors, both on the public and private side

main reasons

on the **public side**: only few actors (i.e. States) have the technology and capability to reach outer space, but common heritage of mankind

on the **private side**: costs and risks of the activity require partnerships and cooperation

Moreover the EU structure is based on principle of mutual trust and sincere cooperation among MS and, indirectly, among EU institutions and MS.

Relapses on industrial relationships throughout the EU, also in the field of space-based technologies

External cooperation with other international organisations: the relationship between EU and ESA is reaffirmed within art. 189 TFEU



Structure of the course



Law and Policy lectures:

- To *Understand* the meaning of international cooperation in political relations
- To *Analyse* and *Discuss* the legal status of the principle of international cooperation in international law with reference to space activities, space treaties and practice
- To *Analyse* and *Discuss* the role of the EU in enhancing cooperation, precisely the relationship with other international organisations
- To *Ascertain* how the principle affects the mechanisms of dispute settlement within the space sector



Technical lectures:

- To *Analyse* and *Discuss* the relapses of public law principles in concrete applications such as to grant connection in remote areas, public protection and disaster relief
- To *Analyse* and *Verify* the application of the principle of international cooperation within the private sector employing space-based technology
- To *Analyse* and *Discuss* cooperation among enterprises in specific fields where space technologies play a central role
- To *Understand* if the new space-economy leaves room for international cooperation



Final Conference



The last session of the course will put together private and public aspects of international cooperation with reference to a technical issue

dispute resolution mechanisms with reference to space activities

particular discipline in public international law, touched by recent evolution trends

also private international law discipline has gone a deep recast, mainly on the drive of EU trends towards uniform jurisdiction criteria





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