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Professor Mag. Dr. IRMGARD MARBOE is Professor of International Law at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna. She studied law and languages at the University of Vienna (Austria) and at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). Prof. Marboe is the head of the Austrian National Point of Contact (NPOC) for Space Law of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) since 2008. She was the chair of the working group on “National Space Legislation” of the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), which prepared UN General Assembly Resolution 68/74 on “Recommendations on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space” (2013). She advised the Austrian government as an expert in the development of the Austrian Outer Space Act 2011 and the Austrian Outer Space Regulation 2015. Her publications in the area of space law include books and articles on telecommunication and space, national space legislation, European space law and policy, regulatory aspects of Earth observation and data policies, soft law in outer space, small satellites, and legal aspects of planetary defence. In 2016, she received the “Distinguished Services Award” of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL). Her book on “Legal Aspects of Planetary Defence” was granted the “Social Sciences Book Award” of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) in 2022. She teaches courses on space law at the University of Vienna and at other European universities. In 2014/15 and in 2016 she was a visiting scholar at Stanford University (USA), and in 2016/2017 a visiting professor at Western Sydney University (Australia). Other research focuses include international investment law and arbitration, where she has specialized in the area of compensation and damages. In addition, she is interested in culture and religion in international law as well as in Islam and international law, which led to her position as co-rapporteur of the ILA-Committee on “Islamic Law & International Law” from 2013 to 2018. Between 2008 and 2018, she was the director of the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University. Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Wien, Austria. Tel.: +43 (0)1 4277-35311, fax: +43 (0)1 4277-835311. E-mail: irmgard.marboe@univie.ac.at.

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Brazil

Prof. OLAVO DE O. BITTENCOURT NETO. Professor Doctor at the Catholic University of Santos, Brazil (2013-). Member of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) (2013-2016, 2021-). Co-vice-chair of the Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group (2016-2019). Fellow of the Outer Space Institute at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada (2024-). Member of delegations before the United Nations Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (2009-). Member of Technical Missions of the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) (2024-). Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Air and Space Law (Kluwer) (2021-). Regional coordinator for South America (2016/2019), Elections Committee member (2017/2020) and Advisory Council member (2023-) at Moon Village Association (MVA). National point of contact at RELACA Espacio (Latin American Network of Universities Related to Space Activities in the Technical, Political and Legal Fields) (2019-2024). Member of the group of experts at the MILAMOS Project, acronym for “Manual of International Law Applicable to the Military Uses of Outer Space”, led by McGill University, Canada (2016-2021). Member of the group of experts at the Cologne

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Manual on Space Traffic Management of Cologne University, Germany (2023-). Lecturer and Organizing Committee member at Space Law Symposiums organized by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) before the Legal Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) (2016-). Member of International Boards of Review of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court and the Sarin Air Law Moot Court (2012-). Grantee of the Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme for Young Professors and Researchers from Latin American Universities, performing research at Leiden University (2011). Selected for the International Astronautical Federation Emerging Space Leaders Programme (2012). Recipient of the IISL Diederiks-Verschuur Award (2012). Graduated at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, concluding Masters, Phd and Post-doctorate research on relevant topics of Space Law. Member of space-related international non-governmental organizations, including the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), the Brazilian Association of Air and Space Law (SBDA), the Ibero-American Institute of Aeronautical and Space Law and Commercial Aviation, the RELACA Espacio and the Moon Village Association (MVA). Guest lecturer and visiting researcher at universities and institutions from around the globe. Author of several publications in the fields of space law, space policy, international law, diplomatic law, international organizations and international relations. Catholic University of Santos, Av. Conselheiro Nébias, 300, Santos, State of Sao Paulo, Brazil; phone: +55 13 3205-5555, +55 13 3228-1241; E-mail: olavo.bittencourt@unisantos.br.

Mr. IAN GROSNER is a federal attorney in Brazil. Since 2022, he has been serving as a Legal Counsel and Deputy Head of the Legal Services department at the Brazilian Space Agency (AEB), based at its headquarters in Brasilia, Brazil. Mr. Grosner has a Law bachelor degree from the Law School of Centro Universitario de Brasilia - UniCEUB (1997) and a Post-Graduate degree in Public Law at the University of Brasilia - UNB (2012-2014). He also has a master degree (LL.M.) from the University of Leiden (The Netherlands) in Air Space Law (2017-2018). He was Vice-President of the Chair of Air Space Law from the Bar Association of the Federal District in Brazil (2019-2022). He is also a member of the Space Law Group (NEDE) of the Brazilian Air and Space Law Association (SBDA) and a member of the space law and policy research group at the Catholic University of Santos (Brazil). In 2019-2020 he was a member of the Working Group 12 of the Brazilian Commission for Space Activities, which developed a draft bill of the Brazilian national space law. He has created, coordinated and mediated the first and second Space Law Seminars at the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB) in 2020 and 2021. Also, he gave the first space law course at the Superior School of Lawyers (ESA-DF) in Brasilia (Brazil). Since 2021, he has been the first correspondent of SpaceWatch.Global for Brazil, where he hosts the Space Cafe Brazil. He is a founding member of IASS - International Academy of Space Studies. He idealized, organized and formulated the first Brazils Post-Graduation Course in Space Law and Policy at the Catholic University of Santos (Brazil), where he is a visiting Professor (Space Law). Since 2021, he has been a full member of the International Institute of Space Law - IISL. Since 2022, he has been a member of the IAF Administrative Committee for Connecting Emerging Space ecosystems (ACCESS) and the IAF LAC-SC (IAF Latin-America and the Caribbean Subcommittee). In March 2023, he was appointed and elected chair of the Working Group on the Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS).

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Republic of Korea

KIM, YOUNG-JU is a law scholar who earned his Ph.D. (2007-2010) and Master of Law (2004-2007) from Sungkyunkwan Graduate School of Law and LL.M. (2008-2009) from Washington University in St. Louis. Since March 2023 he has served at Pusan National University, first as an associate professor and, from September 2025, as a full professor, teaching marine insurance law, international transportation law, and international dispute resolution. Previously he was on the faculty of Daegu University, where he taught commercial arbitration, international business transactions, and commercial law. His research focuses on space law, arbitration, and commercial law, and he has received several honors, including the Outstanding Paper Award from the Korean Commercial Law Association (2024) and the Korean Association of Air and Space Policy and Law (2021), as well as the Best Paper Award from the Korean Arbitration Association (2017).

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He has authored numerous journal articles and reports on topics such as spaceports, satellite communications, space traffic management, and arbitration law.

Netherlands

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<p>Drs TANJA L. MASSON-ZWAAN is Deputy Director and Assistant Professor at the International Institute of Air and Space Law at Leiden University. She is also President Emerita of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and Faculty member at International Space University (ISU). She advises the Dutch Government on space law issues and was co-founder of the Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group. She co-authored the 4th edition of 'Introduction to Space Law' (Kluwer 2019) and serves on the Board of Editors of Kluwer's journal Air and Space Law. Tanja received several awards (IISL, IAA, IAF), and is a Member of Honour of the Netherlands Space Society (NVR). In 2020 she received a Royal decoration for her work in the field of space law. She is fluent in Dutch, English and French. Tel.: + 31 71 5277742; e-mail: t.l.masson@law.leidenuniv.nl; Staff page: https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/staffmembers/tanja-masson-zwaan</p>	09 - 08 - 2012	01 - 12 - 2020
<p>Dr. FRANS GERHARD VON DER DUNK is Professor of Space Law at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Director of the consultancy company Black Holes B.V. He has 30 years of experience in teaching and researching issues of space law and policy as well as in advising over a hundred clients - governments, intergovernmental organizations, companies and other entities - all over the world. He was formerly the Director and Co-Director of the International Institute of Air and Space Law at Leiden University. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) (2004) and the Social Science Award of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) (2006). He has written more than 200 articles and published papers, as well as the first major Handbook of Space Law and an Advanced Introduction to Space Law. He is fluent in Dutch, English and German, and reasonably well versed in French. Tel.: + 31 6 484603418; e-mail: fvonderdunk2@unl.edu.</p>	09 - 08 - 2012	01 - 12 - 2020
<p>Paraguay</p> <p>Dr. INES MARTÍNEZ VALINOTTI. Doctor of Juridical Sciences from the Universidad Nacional de Asunción. Specialized in Aeronautical and Space Law, Instituto de Derecho Aeronáutico y Espacial, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Master's in Aerospace Policy and Strategy, Instituto de la Fuerza Aérea Paraguaya. Master's in International Relations, Universidad Nacional de Asunción. Graduate of the European Diplomatic Academy (Brussels). Member of the Board of Directors of the Agencia Espacial del Paraguay (AEP). Former Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Career diplomat, currently General Director of the Legal Advisory Office for International Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Professor of Aeronautical and Space Law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Asunción. Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Asunción. Professor of International Space Law, Diploma Program in Space Sciences. Professor of Aeronautical and Space Legislation, National Civil Aviation Institute. President of the Instituto de Derecho Aeronáutico y Espacial, Faculty of Law, UNA. Founding Member and former first President of the Centro de Investigación Aeroespacial del Paraguay (CIAP) - Current Vice President Member of the Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Aeronáutico, del Espacio y de la Aviación Comercial, Latin American Association of Aeronautical Law. Correspondent of the Asociación Española de Derecho Aeronáutico y Espacial (AEDAE). Member of the List of Arbitrators for the Sistema de Solución de Controversias del Acuerdo de Fortaleza, regarding commercial aviation. Published Works: "Derecho Espacial, su desarrollo progresivo"; "Compendio de Derecho Aeronáutico", among others of such specialized area; "Derecho Internacional Público"; "Laudos arbitrales de los Tribunales ad-hoc del MERCOSUR"; "Convenios Multilaterales de Derecho Espacial suscritos por el Paraguay". Completed specialized courses in: International Law at the Hague Academy, Organization of American States; National School of Administration of France (ENA); Trade and Dispute Resolution - World Trade Organization, Geneva; University of Defense, Washington DC, among others. Speaker at International Congresses and Conferences. Languages: Spanish, English, and French. inesmartzvalinotti@gmail.com</p>	01 - 09 - 2024	
<p>Spain</p> <p>Prof. Dr. JUAN MANUEL DE FARAMIÑÁN GILBERT is an Emeritus Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the University of Jaén, holder of the Jean Monnet Chair (1997-2007), Emeritus International Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Universities and Institutions researching space technology, policy, and law (ReLaCa-Espacio) and a member of its Board of Directors, founding member of</p>	13 - 08 - 2018	13 - 08 - 2024

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the European Centre for Space Law of the European Space Agency and former member of its Board of Directors, founding member and member of the Board of Directors of the Spanish Centre for Space Law (located within the Spanish Association of Defense, Aeronautics, and Space Technology Companies, TEDAE), and member of the International Institute of Space Law of the International Astronautical Federation. He is also a member of the specialized panel of arbitrators established pursuant to the optional rules for arbitration of disputes relating to outer space activities of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA). Senior Research Fellow at the Elcano Royal Institute. Member of the Spanish Chapter of the Club of Rome and Co-Director of the AstroAndalús University Chair of Aerospace and Astronomical Law at the University of Jaén (Spain). He was also a former member of the UNESCO Sub-Commission on the Ethics of Outer Space of the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) during the term of Federico Mayor Zaragoza. Tel.: +34 607167636; E-mail: jmfarami@ujaen.es.

Thailand

Ms. SONGPORN KOMOLSURADEJ holds a master's degree in Economics. She served as Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) of Thailand from 2015 to 2016. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Komolsuradej was Deputy Permanent Secretary and Principal Advisor for Communications of MICT. Ms. Komolsuradej has vast experience and expertise in Telecommunication and ICT, both nationally and internationally. She has contributed to the policy and planning of Thai national space policy framework, national telecommunications policy framework and national ICT framework 2020 and the 2nd Thailand's ICT Development Master Plan for 2009-2013. As Head of the Thai Delegation, she has been actively participating in and has made valuable contributions to international meetings and conferences of ITU and other international organizations. Email: ksporn@hotmail.com; Tel: 0066892005386.

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