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 Łukaszczyk, 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 Łukaszczyk, 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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