International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) Symposium

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15:00 – 18:00

Transfer of ownership of space objects:
Issues of responsibility, liability and registration

PROGRAMME

Words of welcome by the Presidents of IISL and ECSL
Tanja Masson-Zwaan, Sergio Marchisio

Legal aspects of transfer of ownership and transfer of activities
Armel Kerrest, University of Brest, France

Practice of States and international organizations in registering the transfer of ownership of space objects
Mildred Trögeler, ESPI, Austria

Satellite ownership transfers and the liability of the launching States
Setsuko Aoki, Keio University, Japan

UNIDROIT Registration of security interests and the Registration Convention: relevance for the transfer of ownership issue
Martin Stanford, UNIDROIT, Italy

Towards “flags of convenience” in space?
Frans von der Dunk, University of Nebraska, USA

Regulatory options for dealing with the transfer of ownership
Olavo de Bittencourt Neto, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Discussion and concluding remarks by the Presidents of IISL and ECSL, and the Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee

Reception