



**INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS  
AND OTHER AVAILABLE LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
RELEVANT TO SPACE-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

*A list of international agreements and  
other available legal documents relevant  
to space-related activities (and where  
they might be found), prepared as a  
reference document for member States*

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## INTRODUCTION

1. At its thirty-seventh session in 1998, the Legal Subcommittee agreed that the Secretariat should be requested to prepare, within existing resources, a list of international agreements and other available legal documents relevant to space-related activities, indicating where they might be found, as a working document for member States. The Subcommittee also noted that, in preparing the list, the Secretariat might wish to seek assistance from member States (A/AC.105/698, para 59). The Committee subsequently endorsed this recommendation of the Legal Subcommittee at its forty-first session (A/53/20, para 144).

2. A preliminary list was prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with the above-mentioned request, and presented to the Legal Subcommittee at its thirty-eighth session in 1999 for consideration. It was anticipated that a revised version of this list, taking into account any comments of the Subcommittee, would be made available in electronic format and as an official document of the United Nations for the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III). In addition, following the thirty eighth session of the Legal Subcommittee Member States were requested by the Secretariat to list their national legislation and other legal documents relevant to space-related activities, and where they might be found, for inclusion within the list.

3. A revised version of the above-mentioned list, incorporating the comments and responses received from Member States has been published in this booklet for reference during the UNISPACE III Conference. Due to the existing resources available in light of preparations for the UNISPACE III Conference, it has not been possible to officially edit or translate this publication. An electronic version of the list may be obtained upon request from the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs.

## MULTILATERAL LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

### Principal United Nations Legal Instruments

- Charter of the United Nations. 26 June 1945. (gopher) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 1721 (XVI) B. Establishing the United Nations Registry of Launchings. Adopted 20 December 1961. (BB) (ESA)
- United Nations Resolution 1962 (XVIII). Declaration of Legal Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space Adopted 13 December 1963. (BB) (OOSA) (ESA)
- Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, Including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies. 10 October 1967. (UN) (BB) (OOSA) (McG) (Arch) (Kon) (ESA) (Arg) (Aus) (Gor) (UK) (Peru) (NedMin) (NedTrb 1967, 31) (SopS 57/1967)
- Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space. 3 December 1968. (UN)(BB) (OOSA) (McG) (Arch) (Kon) (ESA) (Arg) (Aus) (Gor) (UK) (Peru) (NedMin) (NedTrb 1968, 134) (SopS 45/1970)
- Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects. 1 September 1972. (UN)(BB) (OOSA) (McG) (Arch) (Kon) (ESA) (Arg) (Aus) (Gor) (UK) (ILNE) (Peru) (NedMin) (NedTrb 1979, 20) (SopS 8-9/1977)
- Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space. 15 September 1976. (UN) (BB) (OOSA) (McG) (Arch) (Kon) (ESA) (Arg) (Aus) (Gor) (UK) (Peru) (NedMin) (NedTrb 1979, 19)
- Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies. 11 July 1984. (UN) (BB) (OOSA) (McG) (Arch) (Kon) (ESA) (Aus) (Gor) (ILNE) (Peru) (NedMin) (NedTrb 1981, 40)
- United Nations Resolution 37/92. Principles Governing the Use by States of Artificial Earth Satellites for International Direct Television Broadcasting. Adopted 10 December 1982. (BB) (OOSA) (ESA)(Gor)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 41/65. Principles Relating to Remote Sensing of the Earth from Outer Space. Adopted without a vote, 3 December 1986. (BB) (OOSA) (Arch) (ESA)(Gor)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 47/68. Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space. Adopted 14 December 1992. (BB) (OOSA) (ESA)(Gor)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 51/122. Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interest of All States, Taking into Particular Account the Needs of Developing Countries. Adopted 13 December 1996. (OOSA) (ESA) (UN)

### Establishment and Membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

- United Nations Resolution 1348 (XIII). Establishing the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 13 December 1958. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 1472 (XIV). Establishing the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 12 December 1959. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 1721 (XVI). Increases Membership of the Committee to 28 States. Adopted

20 December 1961. (UN)

- United Nations Resolution 3182 (XXVIII). Increases Membership of Committee to 37 States. Adopted 18 December 1973. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 32/196. Increases Membership of Committee to 47 States. Adopted 20 December 1977. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 35/16. Increases Membership of Committee to 53 States. Adopted 3 November 1980. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 49/33. Increases Membership of Committee to 61 States. Adopted 9 December 1994. (UN)

### **The Use of Outer Space For Peaceful Purposes / Disarmament**

*(In addition, see Bilateral Legal Instruments section)*

- Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water. 5 August 1963. (UN) (BB) (McG) (Arch) (Kon) (ESA) (gopher) (Arg) (Aus) (Gor) (UK) (ILNE) (NedMin) (NedTrb 1963, 122)
- United Nations Resolution 1884 (XVIII). Question of General and Complete Disarmament. Adopted 17 October 1963. (BB) (ESA)(UN)
- Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques. 18 May 1977. (UN) (BB) (Kon) (ESA) (gopher) (Gor) (NedTrb 1977, 141)
- United Nations Resolution 36/97 C. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 9 December 1981. (UN)
- UNISPACE Report 1982 Vienna August 9 - 21, 1982 Recommendations 426 and 427 on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. (BB)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 37/83. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 9 December 1982. (BB) (Arch) (ESA) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 37/99. General and Complete Disarmament, Section D: Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space and the Prohibition of Anti-Satellite Systems. Adopted 13 December 1982. (BB) (ESA) (UN)
- North Atlantic Assembly Resolution 145 on Ballistic Missile Defence. Adopted 27 October 1983. (BB)
- United Nations Resolution 38/70. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 15 December 1983. (BB) (Arch) (ESA) (UN)
- West European Union Recommendation 410 on the Military Use of Space of 21 June 1984. (BB)
- West European Union Recommendation 413 on the Military Use of Space (Part II) of 4 December 1984. (BB)
- United Nations Resolution 39/59. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 12 December 1984. (BB) (Arch) (ESA)(UN)
- North Atlantic Assembly Resolution 170 on Strategic Defence and the Alliance adopted in November 1985. (BB)
- West European Union Recommendation 428 on the West European Union and the Strategic Defence Initiative—The Strategic Defence Initiative (Defence Aspects) of 4 December 1985. (BB)

- West European Union Recommendation 429 on the West European Union and the Strategic Defence Initiative—The European Pillar of the Atlantic Alliance of 4 December 1985. (BB)
- West European Union Recommendation 430 on the West European Union and the Strategic Defence Initiative—Guidelines drawn from the Colloquy on the Space Challenge for Europe (Proposals) of 4 December 1985. (BB)
- United Nations Resolution 40/87. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 12 December 1985. (BB) (Arch) (ESA)(UN)
- North Atlantic Assembly Resolution 182 on the ABM Treaty and the Participation in the Strategic Defence Initiative adopted in 1986. (BB)
- United Nations Resolution 41/53. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 3 December 1986. (BB) (Arch) (ESA) (UN)
- North Atlantic Assembly Resolution 193 on the Military Use of Space adopted in 1987. (BB)
- West European Union Recommendation 448 on European Space Policy Until 2000 of October 1987. (BB)
- United Nations Resolution 42/33. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 30 November 1987. (BB) (Arch) (ESA) (UN)
- West European Union Recommendation 466 on Scientific and Technical Aspects of Arms Control Verification by Satellite of December 1988. (BB)
- United Nations Resolution 43/70. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 7 December 1988. (BB) (Arch) (ESA) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 44/46. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 8 December 1989. (Arch) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 44/112. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 15 December 1989. (BB) (Arch) (ESA) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 45/55. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space and Confidence Building Measures in Outer Space. Adopted 4 December 1990. (BB) (Arch) (ESA)
- United Nations Resolution 45/72. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 11 December 1990. (Arch) (ESA) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 46/33. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 6 December 1991. (BB) (Arch) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 46/45. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 9 December 1991. (Arch) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 47/51. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 9 December 1992. (BB) (Arch) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 48/74. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 16 December 1993. (BB) (Arch) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 49/74. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 15 December 1994. (BB) (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 50/69. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 12 December 1995. (UN)
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (not yet in force). United Nations Resolution 50/245

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. Adopted 10 September 1996. (CTBTO) (UN)

- United Nations Resolution 51/44. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. Adopted 10 December 1996. (Arch) (UN)

### **International Cooperation in The Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

*(In addition, see Bilateral Legal Instruments section)*

- United Nations Resolution 1348 (XIII). Question of the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 13 December 1958. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 1472 (XIV). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 12 December 1959. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 1721 (XVI). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 20 December 1961. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 1802 (XVII). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 14 December 1962. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 1963 (XVIII). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 13 December 1963. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2130 (XX). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 21 December 1965. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2223 (XXI). Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 19 December 1966. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2260 (XXII). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 3 November 1967. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2453 (XXIII). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 20 December 1968. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2600 (XXIV). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 16 December 1969. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2601 (XXIV). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 16 December 1969. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2733 (XXV). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 16 December 1970. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2776 (XXVI). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 29 November 1971. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 2915 (XXVII). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 9 November 1972. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 3182 (XXVIII). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 18 December 1973. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 3234 (XXIX). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 12 November 1974. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 3388 (XXX). International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 18 November 1975. (UN)

- United Nations Resolution 31/8. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 8 November 1976. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 32/196. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 20 December 1977. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 33/16. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 10 November 1978. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 34/66. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 5 December 1979. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 35/14. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 3 November 1980. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 36/35. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 18 November 1981. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 37/89. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 10 December 1982. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 38/80. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 15 December 1983. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 39/96. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 14 December 1984. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 40/162. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 16 December 1985. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 41/64. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 3 December 1986. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 42/68. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 2 December 1987. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 43/56. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 6 December 1988. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 44/46. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 8 December 1989. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 45/72. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 11 December 1990. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 46/45. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 9 December 1991. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 47/67. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 14 December 1992. (Arch) (ESA)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 48/39. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 10 December 1993. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 49/34. International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including the Question of the Review of the Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies. Adopted 9 December 1994. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 50/27. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 6 December 1995. (Arch)(UN)
- United Nations Resolution 51/122. Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and

Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interest of All States, Taking into Particular Account the Needs of Developing Countries. Adopted 13 December 1996. (OOSA) (ESA)(UN)

- United Nations Resolution 51/123. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 13 December 1996. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 52/56. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 10 December 1997. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 53/45. International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 3 December 1998. (UN)

### **Telecommunications and Direct Broadcasting by Satellite**

*(In addition, see Bilateral Legal Instruments section)*

- International Convention Concerning the Use of Broadcasting in the Cause of Peace. 23 September 1936. (BB) (ESA) (Netherlands Staatsblad 1939, 16) (SopS 1/1939)
- UNESCO Declaration of Guiding Principles on the Use of Satellite Broadcasting for the Free Flow of Information, the Spread of Education and Greater Cultural Exchange. Adopted 15 November 1972. (BB) (ESA)
- Agreement on the Implementation of a European Telecommunications project on the Topic “Aerial Network with Phase Control”. (SopS 40/1973)
- Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. 21 May 1974. (UN) (BB) (ESA)(Aus)(Gor)
- Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on 27 March 1976 and amended in 1981 and 1991. (UN)
- Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development. 12 August 1977. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 37/92. Principles Governing the Use by States of Artificial Earth Satellites for International Direct Television Broadcasting. Adopted 10 December 1982. (BB) (OOSA) (ESA)(Gor)(UN)
- Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunications Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Adopted 18 June 1998. (UN)
- European Convention on Trans-frontier Television. 5 May 1989. (BB) (ESA) (NedTrb 1989, 103) (SopS 87/1994)

### **Observation and Remote Sensing of The Earth From Outer Space**

*(In addition, see Bilateral Legal Instruments section)*

- Agreement concerning the Formation of a European Organization for Experimental Photogrammetric Research. (SopS 34/1974)
- Convention establishing the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts. (SopS 45/1975)
- Convention on the Transfer and Use of Data of Remote Sensing of the Earth from Outer Space. 19 May 1978. (BB) (ESA)
- United Nations Resolution 41/65. Principles Relating to Remote Sensing of the Earth from Outer Space. Adopted without a vote, 3 December 1986. (BB) (OOSA) (Arch) (ESA)(Gor)(UN)

- West European Union Recommendation 555 on the Development of a European Space-Based Observation System (Part II) of December 1993. (BB)
- West European Union Recommendation 570 on the Development of a European Space-Based Observation System (Part III). 30 November 1994. (BB)

### **Protection of The Environment / The Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space**

- Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm, 1972). (gopher) (IELP)
- United Nations Resolution 33/16 No. 9. Relating to Information to be Furnished by States about Malfunctioning Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space. Adopted 10 November 1978. (BB)(UN)
- Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. 22 March 1985. (BB) (Kon) (ESA) (NedTrb 1985, 144) (SopS 51/1988)
- Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident. 26 September 1986. (BB) (IAEA)(ILNE) (IELP) (NedTrb 1986, 125 & 164)
- Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency. 26 September 1986. (BB) (ESA) (IAEA) (ILNE) (IELP) (NedTrb 1986, 126 & 165)
- UNEP: Environmental Perspective to the Year 2000 and Beyond (1987). (UN Doc A/42/25 and Corr. 1) (IELP)
- United Nations Resolution 42/186. Environmental Perspective to the Year 2000 and Beyond. Adopted without a vote, 11 December 1987. (UN) (IELP)
- United Nations Resolution 42/187. Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development. Adopted without a vote, 11 December 1987. (UN) (IELP)
- United Nations Resolution 44/228. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. Adopted without a vote, 22 December 1989. (UN) (IELP)
- Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region (SPREP). 22 August 1990. (Aus)
- Convention on Conservation of Nature in the South Pacific. 26 June 1990. (Aus)
- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. 16 September 1987 (Adjusted and Amended 1990 and 1992). (BB) (SopS 65-66/1988)
- Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development 3-14 June 1992, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, A/CONF.151/26. 12 August 1992. (UN) (ESA)
- Rio Declaration on Environment and Development. 12 August 1992. (Infohabitat) (UNESCO)(EaChart)(UNEP)
- Agenda 21. 12 August 1992. (Infohabitat) (UNESCO)(UNEP)
- United Nations Resolution 47/68. Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space. Adopted 14 December 1992. (BB) (OOSA) (ESA)(Gor)(UN)
- Agreement establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) [as an intergovernmental organisation]. 31 August 1995. (Aus)
- Convention on Nuclear Safety. 24 October 1996. (IAEA)(FEK)

### **Geostationary Orbit**

*(In addition, see Establishment and Pronouncements of International Organizations and Bilateral Legal Instruments sections)*

- Declaration of the First Meeting of Equatorial Countries ('Bogota Declaration') of 3 December 1975. (BB) (ESA)
- Letter dated 16 October 1985 from the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union addressed to the Secretary-General (of the United Nations). (BB)

#### **UNISPACE Conferences**

- United Nations Resolution 2221(XXI). General Assembly decision to convene a United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 19 December 1966. (UN)
- United Nations and Austria: Agreement regarding the arrangements for the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. 25 May 1968. (UN)
- United Nations Resolution 33/16. General Assembly decision to convene a Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Adopted 10 November 1978. (UN)
- United Nations and Austria: Exchange of Notes Constituting An Agreement Concerning the Arrangements for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE '82). 10 May 1982. (UN)
- Report of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Vienna, 9-21 August 1982. (Gor) (UN) (OOSA2)
- United Nations Resolution 52/56. General Assembly decision to convene a Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space as a special session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, open to all States Members of the United Nations. Adopted 10 December 1997. (UN)

## **ESTABLISHMENT AND PRONOUNCEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Arab Corporation for Space Communications (ARABSAT)**

- Agreement of the Arab Corporation for Space Communications. 14 April 1976. (BB) (ESA)

### **European Union/ Community**

- European Communities, Court of Justice, Judgment of 30 April 1974 (Giuseppe Sacchi). (BB) (ESA)
- European Communities, Court of Justice, Judgment of 18 March 1980 (Procureur du Roi v. Marc I.V.C. Debaue and Others). (BB) (ESA)
- European Communities, Court of Justice, Judgment of 18 March 1980 (S.A. Compagnie Générale pour la Diffusion de la Television, Coditel, and Others). (BB)
- Council of Europe, Recommendation 957 of the Parliamentary Assembly on the Proposal for an International Satellite Monitoring Agency. 24 January 1983. (BB)
- The Adoption of Common Technical Specifications of the MAC/packet Family of Standards for Direct Satellite Television Broadcasting, European Union Council Directive 86/529/EEC, 3 November 1986. (ESA)
- European Communities, Court of Justice, Judgment of 26 April 1988 (Bond van Adverteerders and Others v. The Netherlands State). (BB)
- Directive on Terminal Equipment: Commission Directive on competition in the markets in telecommunications terminal equipment, 88/301/EEC, of 16 May 1988. (ESA) (OJ L 131/73 (1988))
- European Communities, Council Directive on the Coordination of Certain Provisions Laid down by Law, Regulation or Administrative Action in Member States Concerning the Pursuit of Television Broadcasting Activities. 3 October 1989. (BB)
- Council Directive on the establishment of the internal market for telecommunications services through the implementation of Open Network Provision, 90/387/EEC, of 28 June 1990. (ESA) (OJ L 192/1 (1990))
- Commission Directive on the competition in the markets of telecommunications services, 90/388/EEC, of 28 June 1990. (OJ L 192/10 (1990))
- The Approximation of the Laws of the Member States Concerning Telecommunications Terminal Equipment, including the Mutual Recognition of their Conformity, European Union Council Directive 91/263/EEC, 29 April 1991. (ESA)
- The Development of the Common Market for Satellite Communications Services and Equipment, European Union Council Resolution. 19 December 1991 (ESA)
- The Adoption of Standards for Satellite Broadcasting of Television Signals, European Union Council Directive 92/38/EEC, 11 May 1992. (ESA)
- Council Directive on the coordination of certain rules concerning copyright and rights related to copyright applicable to satellite broadcasting and cable retransmission, 93/100/EEC, of 27 September 1993. (OJ L 248/115 (1993))
- Council Directive 93/97/EEC of 29 October 1993, supplementing Directive 91/263/EEC in respect of Satellite Earth Station Equipment. (ESA)
- The Introduction of Satellite Personal Communication Services in the Community, European Union Council Resolution 93/C 339/01, 7 December 1993. (ESA)

- European Parliament Resolution on the Community and Space. Adopted 6 May 1994. (BB)
- European Parliament Report on the Community and Space - Part B: Explanatory Statement. Adopted 16 May 1994. (BB)
- Commission Directive amending Directive 88/301/EEC and Directive 90/388/EEC in particular with regard to satellite communications, 94/46/EEC, of 13 October 1994. (ESA) (OJ L 268/15(1994))
- Commission Decision, IV/34.768- International Private Satellite Partners~ No. 94/895/EEC, of 15 December 1994. (OJ L 354/75(1994))
- Further Development of the Community's Satellite Communications Policy, European Union Council Resolution 94/C 379/04, 22 December 1994. (ESA)
- Commission Directive amending Directive 90/388/EEC with regard to the implementation of full competition in telecommunications markets, 96/19/EC, of 13 March 1996. (OJ L 74/13(1996))
- Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a coordinated authorization approach in the field of satellite personal communications systems in the Community, No. 710/97/EC, of 24 March 1997. (OJ L 105/4 (1997))
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common framework for general authorizations and individual licenses in the field of telecommunications services, 97/13/EC, of 10 April 1997. ( OJ L 117/15(1997))
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on interconnection in Telecommunications with regard to ensuring universal service and inter-operability through application of the principles of Open Network Provision, 97/133/EC, of 30 June 1997. (OJ L 199/32 (1997))
- European Union Council Resolution on the European Union and Space - Council Conclusions. Adopted 22 September 1997. (BB)

### **European Space Agency (ESA)**

*(In addition, see Bilateral Legal Instruments section)*

- Convention for the Establishment of a European Space Agency. 30 May 1975. (UN) (BB) (UK) (NedMin) (NedTrb 1975, 123)(SopS 2/1995)
- Agreement on Social Security between the European Space Agency and the Government of the French Republic. 1 January 1979. (ESA2)
- Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Space Agency on the application of Article 20 of the Protocol of 31 October 1963 on Privileges and Immunities. Signed 25/29 January 1979 with retroactive effect from 14 June 1962. (ESA2)
- Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the European Space Agency concerning the association of Austria. 17 October 1979. (ESA2)
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission of the European Communities and the European Space Agency. 14 November 1979. (ESA2)
- Association Agreement between Norway and the European Space Agency. 1 November 1981. (ESA2)
- European Space Agency: Agreement concerning the revision of the Association Agreement between the Agency and the Republic of Austria. 12 April 1984. (ESA2)
- European Space Agency: Protocol amending the Association Agreement of 2 April 1981 between Norway and the Agency. 24 October 1985. (ESA2)

- Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the European Space Agency on the Republic of Austria's Accession to the Convention of the European Space Agency and related terms and conditions. 1 April 1986. (ESA2)
- Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the European Space Agency concerning the Accession of Norway to the Convention of the European Space Agency and related terms and conditions. 1 November 1986. (ESA2)
- Association Agreement between Finland and the European Space Agency. 1 January 1987.(ESA2)
- Agreement between the Federal Government of Austria and the European Space Agency on national income tax exemption for former European Space Agency staff members. 1 January 1989. (ESA2)
- Cooperation Agreement between the Government of Canada and the European Space Agency. 1 January 1989. (ESA2)(CSA)
- Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Space Agency concerning the European Astronauts Centre (EAC). 10 May 1990. (ESA2)
- European Space Agency: Agreement on the extension of the participation of Finland in the Science Programme of the Agency. 31 May 1991. (ESA2)
- Extension of the Association Agreement between Finland and the European Space Agency. 31 May 1991. (ESA2)
- Agreement between the Government of Finland and the European Space Agency concerning the Accession of Finland to the Convention of the European Space Agency and related terms and conditions. 14 December 1994. (ESA2)
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Reconquista 1088, piso 12 (1003) Buenos Aires Argentina  
Tel.: (54-1) 310-8495 Fax: (54-1) 310-8203.
- National Commission for Space Activities  
Institutional Administration Registry Unit  
Paseo Colon 751, piso 4 (1063) Buenos Aires Argentina  
Tel.: (54-1) 331-0074 Fax: (54-1) 331-3446.
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- BB: *Space Law, Basic Legal Documents Vol. 1 and 2*, Edited by Prof. Dr. Karl -Heinz Böckstiegel  
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- CSA: Canadian Space Agency, Legal Services, 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, Saint-Hubert, Québec,  
Canada J3Y 8Y9, Telephone: +1-450-926-4800, Fax: +1-450-926-4352.
- CTBTO: CTBTO Secretariat web-site at >><http://www.ctbto.org/><<.
- EaChart: The Earth Charter Campaign web-site at >><http://www.earthcharter.org/><<.
- ESA: European Space Agency ESALEX Online Database at >><http://edms.esrin.esa.it/esalex/><<.
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by fax (+33 1 53 69 75 60) or E-mail (ncoste@hq.esa.fr or evermeer@hq.esa.fr).
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Policy Series, Edited by Harald Hohmann, Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.  
(1992).
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available on INTERSPUNIK web-site at >><http://www.intersputnik.com><<.

ITU: ITU Secretariat, Place des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Tel. +41 22 730 5111.

Know: Knowledge Basket web-site at >><http://www.Knowledge-basket.co.nz/gpprint/acts.html><<.

Kon: University of Vienna Konterm Research Project web-site at >><http://www.ifs.univie.ac.at/law/humanities/konterm/konterm.htm><<.

LAPAN: National Institute of Aeronautics and Space of the Republic of Indonesia.

McG: McGill University Institute of Air and Space Law web-site at >><http://www.iasl.mcgill.ca/><<.

NASDA Source: National Space Development Agency of Japan

NedMin: Treaties Division of the Netherlands Foreign Ministry.

NedTrb: Netherlands Directory of International Agreements (Tractatenblad).

NTC: The Commissioner, National Telecommunications Commission, NTC Building, EDSA, Quezon City, Republic of Philippines.

OJL: Official Journal of the European Communities.

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OOSA2: United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 500, A 1400 Vienna, Austria, Telephone (43 1) 26060-4950; Fax: (43 1) 26060-5830.

Peru: Treaty Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru or Comision Nacional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Aeroespacial (CONIDA).

Philippines: Science and Technology Applications (STCC-COSTA) of the Republic of Philippines Department of Science and Technology.

RoK: Republic of Korea, Ministry of Industry and Energy.

RSA: South African Government web-site at >><http://www.polity.org.za/govdocs/legislation/><<.

Rus: Government of the Russian Federation. The full texts of these documents have been published in the corresponding issues of the Collection of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation and Collection of Acts of the President and Government of the Russian Federation.

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UN: United Nations Treaty Series Online Database at >><http://www.un.org/Depts/Treaty/><< and United Nations documents available from the Secretariat.

UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme web-site at >><http://www.unep.org/><<.

UNESCO: United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization web-site at >><http://www.unesco.org/><<.

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