

Summary of the Second Preparatory Meeting for the Reestablishment of the IAA/IISL Scientific-Legal Liaison Committee

1. Date and Place

Vancouver, Saturday 02.10.04, 14.00-15.30.

2. Participation

Schrogl (Chair), Mendell (Co-Chair), Kopal, Perek, Flury.

3. Main purpose of the meeting

The main purpose of the meeting was to refine the Charter and the Membership of the Committee. The first full meeting, for which the Co-Chairs will invite, is foreseen for IAC 2005. Nevertheless, planning for the Scientific-Legal Roundtables was already taken up.

4. Preparation of the 2005 and 2006 Scientific-Legal Roundtables

4.1. Roundtable 2005 "Space Traffic Management"

The Scientific-Legal Roundtable with the topic "Space Traffic Management" has successfully been put on the programme of IAC 2005 through Commission V of IAA. It will be part of the Session "Space Exploration: Policy, Economic and Legal Issues" (E3 in the new nomenclatura with the Roundtable as E3.4). It will take place on Thursday morning.

There will be four invited papers (Ailor, Perek, van Fenema, N.N.) plus the presentation of the IAA study on Space Traffic Management. The presentations will be followed by a panel discussion with the speakers. The Roundtable will be co-chaired by Schrogl and Lala, Rapporteur will be Contant. The proceedings of this Roundtable will be published in the IISL Colloquium Proceedings.

4.2. Roundtable 2006 "Nuclear Power Systems in space – the new reality"

This Roundtable will take up current trends and bring together highlights of the issue, which has recently been discussed in IAA as well as IISL sessions. There will be five to six papers (US plans [Newhouse], European plans [Haerendel], Japanese plans, COPUOS regulatory efforts [Harbison], legal aspects (Schrogl), critical public view [Scheffran]). The Roundtable will be co-chaired by Mendell and Kopal, Rapporteur (Sterns).

5. Next activities

The first full meeting of the Committee will take place on Saturday, before IAF at 16.00 in room SP-5 at the Fukuoka conference site. It will discuss and adopt a Charter and decide on the topic for the 2007 Roundtable.