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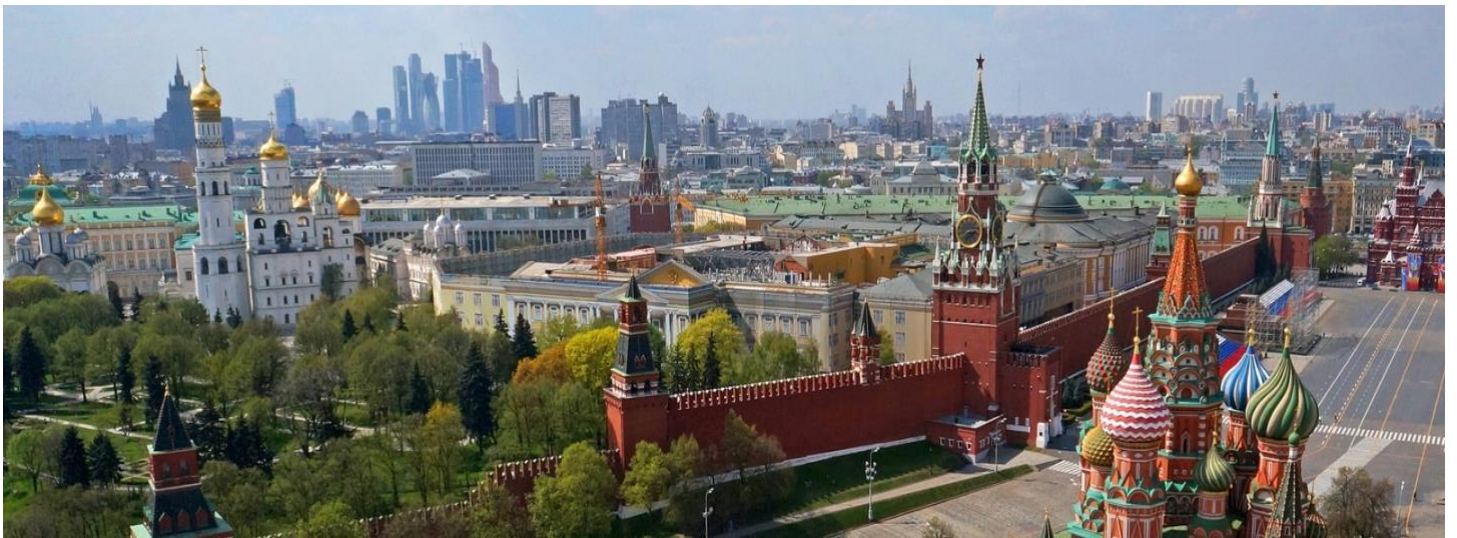
# First United Nations Conference on Space Law and Policy

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## DAY 1 – TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

9:00 – 10:00

**Registration**

### OPENING SESSION

10:00 – 10:30

- Simonetta Di Pippo, *Director, UNOOSA*
- Sergey Ryabkov, *Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Russian Federation*
- Dmitry Rogozin, *Director General, ROSCOSMOS, the Russian Federation*

10:30 – 11:00

*Coffee Break*

### THEME 1 *Promoting responsible, peaceful and safe use of outer space*

11:00 – 12:30

#### **1.1 Challenges and threats to the safety of space operations, security and long-term sustainability of outer space activities**

##### Moderators

- Artem Bondarenko, *Russian Space System, the Russian Federation*
- Natalia Archinard, *Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland*

##### Rapporteur

- Clara Lopata, *Paris Sud University, France*

##### Speakers

- Peter Martinez, *Cape Town University, South Africa*
- Hu Bin, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China*
- Andre Ryppl, *Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Vienna, Brazil*
- Vladimir Yermakov, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Russian Federation*
- Peter Stubbe, *German Aerospace Center DLR, Germany*

12:30 – 14:00

*Lunch Break*

### THEME 1 *Promoting responsible, peaceful and safe use of outer space*

14:00 – 15:30

#### **1.2 Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes**

##### Moderators

- Artiom Bondarenko, *JSC Russian Space System, the Russian Federation*
- Natalia Archinard, *Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland*

##### Rapporteur

- Scarlet Wagner, *Lund University, Sweden*

##### Speakers

- Christopher Johnson, *Secure World Foundation*
- Rosanis Romero López, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cuba*
- Julio Cesar Castillo Urdapiletta, *Mexican Space Agency, Mexico*
- Mona AL Achkar Jabbour, *Lebanese University, Lebanon*
- John Olusoji, *African Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education, Nigeria*



**DAY 1 – TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2018 (cont.)**

**THEME 2** *Legal aspects of space debris mitigation and remediation*

15:30 – 16:30	<p><u>Moderators</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vasily Gudnov, <i>ROSCOSMOS, the Russian Federation</i></li> <li>• Andrzej Misztal, <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Rapporteur</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zhao Qing, <i>China University of Political Science and Law, China</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setsuko Aoki, <i>Keio University, Japan</i></li> <li>• Sergio Marchisio, <i>University La Sapienza of Rome, Italy</i></li> <li>• Naser Al Rashedi, <i>UAE Space Agency, UAE</i></li> <li>• Anja Nakarada Pecujilic, <i>Serbian Case for Space Foundation, Serbia</i></li> <li>• Alexander Soucek, <i>ESA Legal Department</i></li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:00 – 18:00	<b>THEME 2</b> <i>Legal aspects of space debris mitigation and remediation (cont.)</i>
<b>SPECIAL EVENT</b>	
18:00 – 20:00	<p><b>Reception on behalf of the Director General of the State Space Corporation "Roscosmos"</b> (VIP, DELEGATES and ORGANIZERS ONLY)</p>



## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>THEME 3</b> <i>Space resources exploration, exploitation and utilization</i>	
9:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Moderators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olga Volynskaya, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Russian Federation</li> <li>• Georges Schmitt, Member of the Advisory Board on Space Resources, Luxembourg</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aleksandra Komleva, KU Leuven, Belgium</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annemarieke Künzli, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands</li> <li>• Philip De Man, University of Leuven, Belgium</li> <li>• Guoyu Wang, Beijing Institute of Technology, China</li> <li>• Mahulena Hofmann, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg</li> <li>• Konstantin Timokhin, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Russian Federation</li> <li>• Gabriel Swiney, State Department, the United States of America</li> <li>• Ricky Lee, University of Notre Dame, Australia</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>THEME 3</b> <i>Space resources exploration, exploitation and utilization (cont.)</i>
<b>THEME 4</b> <i>Space traffic management as a part of global governance</i>	
12:30 – 13:30	<p><b>Moderators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kuan-Wei Chen, McGill University, Canada</li> <li>• Hebe Romero Talavera, Paraguayan Space Agency, Paraguay</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maruska Strah, Druzinska klinika d.o.o., Slovenia</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Kyriakopoulos, School of Law, National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece</li> <li>• Bernhard Schmidt-Tedd, German Aerospace Center DLR, Germany</li> <li>• Bhuwam Ojha, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nepal</li> <li>• Kumar Abhijeet, National Law School of India University, India</li> <li>• Steven Freeland, Western Sydney University, Australia</li> <li>• Philippe Achilleas, Paris Sud University, France</li> <li>• Vladimir Agapov, Russian Academy of Science</li> </ul>
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	<b>THEME 4</b> <i>Space traffic management as a part of global governance (cont.)</i>



## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2018 (cont.)

### THEME 5 *Strengthening Capacity-building in Space Law and Policy*

16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Moderators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanja Masson Zwaan, <i>Leiden University, the Netherlands</i></li> <li>• Lulu Makapela, <i>Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irina Chernykh, <i>RUDN Univeristy, the Russian Federation</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Niklas Hedman, <i>UNOOSA</i></li> <li>• Elina Morozova, <i>Intersputnik</i></li> <li>• Mohamed Said Riffi Tamsamani, <i>Royal Center for Remote Sensing, Morocco</i></li> <li>• Rehana Parvin, <i>Islamic University, Bangladesh</i></li> <li>• Magda Cocco, <i>VdA Lisbon, Portugal</i></li> <li>• Gülmelahat Doğan, <i>TUBITAK, Turkey</i></li> <li>• Vladimir Matveychuk, <i>ROSCOSMOS, the Russian Federation</i></li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:15 – 18:00	<b>THEME 5 <i>Strengthening the Capacity-building in Space Law (cont.)</i></b>
<b>SPECIAL EVENT</b>	
19:00 – 21:00	<b>Reception on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (VIP, DELEGATES and ORGANIZERS ONLY)</b>

## DAY 3 – THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2018

### OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE

9:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Moderators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Niklas Hedman, <i>UNOOSA</i></li> <li>• Vasily Gudnov, <i>ROSCOSMOS, the Russian Federation</i></li> </ul>
<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	
11:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROSCOSMOS officials</li> <li>• MFA of the Russian Federation officials</li> <li>• UNOOSA officials</li> <li>• Delegates</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>TECHNICAL TOUR</b>	
13:30 – 18:00	<b>Visiting Gagarin Research &amp; Test Cosmonaut Training Center (PREREGISTERED PERSONS ONLY)</b>



**NOTES**