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**Global education and young generation activities  
in the field of space law by the  
International Institute of Space Law (IISL)**

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IISL's prime mission:

**Expanding the rule of law in outer space!**

For the current and the future generations.

Aiming at prosperity for all in a responsible, equitable and inspirational way.



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# IISL

- Created in 1960.
- Members from almost 50 countries from all continents.
- The main global platform of space lawyers in academic, government, industry and practice.
- Continuously extending activities and formats (Colloquia, Symposia, Knowledge Constellation, Happy Hour and many more).
- Continuously striving for relevance in space law making.
- Continuously striving for engaging the youth (Young Scholars Sessions and Symposia, Moot Court Competition).





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**Our activities!**



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# Our community!



## Education and capacity-building through IISL

Traditional elements of IISL's activities, through:

- Distinguished academics as members of IISL and its Board, providing a platform for exchanges in academic training around the world.
- Particular focus on next generation at key IISL activities, as the “Young Scholars Session” being the first session in the IAC Colloquium on Space Law organised by IISL.
- This year, the Nandasiri Jasentuliyana Keynote Lecture will be given by young scholars from five world regions on a joint perspective of future space law.
- Young scholars and members of IISL took the initiative to set up the “Knowledge Constellation”, the first digital space law encyclopaedia for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.





## Another format of capacity building

IISL/ECSL Symposia at the sessions of the UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee:

- providing multi-stakeholder, regionally balanced, neutral expert information on topical issues to the delegations,
- often leading to new agenda items and concrete actions.



**IISL's special tribute to Judge Manfred Lachs (Member and President of the International Court of Justice and President of IISL from 1990-1993):**  
**The IISL Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition**





# The importance and relevance of the IISL Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition



- Only global space law moot court competition.
- Covering the globe with five regions.
- Extremely prestigious and exciting through 3 ICJ Judges presiding over the World Finals.
- Most important tool for engaging and inspiring the young generation of space lawyers. Linking people inside regions and across regions.
- Through the cases, developing new ideas and perspectives on practical implementation of space law.





## What IISL aims at in the near future:

**Increased relevance in promoting the rule of law in outer space & expansion as the prime platform for space lawyers of all generations**

through:

- **Strengthening our relevance for the academic sector, for practitioners in the private sector and for law-maker in governments, legislations and international bodies** (IISL/ECSL Symposia leading to LSC agenda items, studies, statements, Proceedings as top global resource).
- **Digital transformation of IISL** (accelerated through Covid: GA, elections) **and new participatory formats** (Knowledge Constellation, Happy Hour).
- **Extension and inclusiveness** (presence in all world regions: LA Round, China Workshop, Space Symposium CO).
- **Generational change** (ongoing in Board and membership, with even stronger age, gender and regional diversity; ethics charter).



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