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**National space legislation –
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PROGRAMME

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National space legislation – crafting legal engines for the growth of space activities

Chairpersons

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The need for national space legislation

The need to implement the Outer Space treaty in national law in the light of current and foreseeable space activities.

Armel Kerrest, Faculty of Law, University of Western Brittany, France

Space legislation as enhancer of space activities and policies

Henry Hertzfeld, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, United States

The elements of national space legislation

Matching detail with practice: what are the essential elements that need to be specified in National Space Legislation?

Steven Freeland, School of Law, University of Western Sydney, Australia

Considerations on Space Liability Insurance

Philippe Montpert, Willis InSpace, France

Consequences of national space legislation

Economic impacts of national space legislation and the establishment of fair conditions for commercial activities

Matxalen Sánchez Aranzamendi, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), Austria

Accompanying space regulations. Ensuring safe in-orbit operation and interoperability

Heike Wieland, European GNSS Supervisory Authority (GSA), EU

Concluding Remarks

Ahmed Talebzadeh, Chair of the UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee

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