

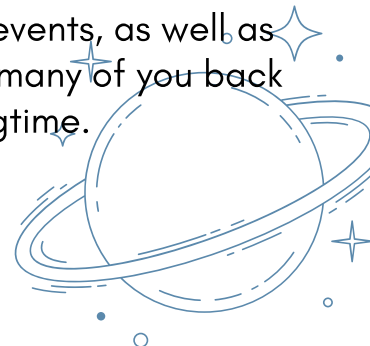
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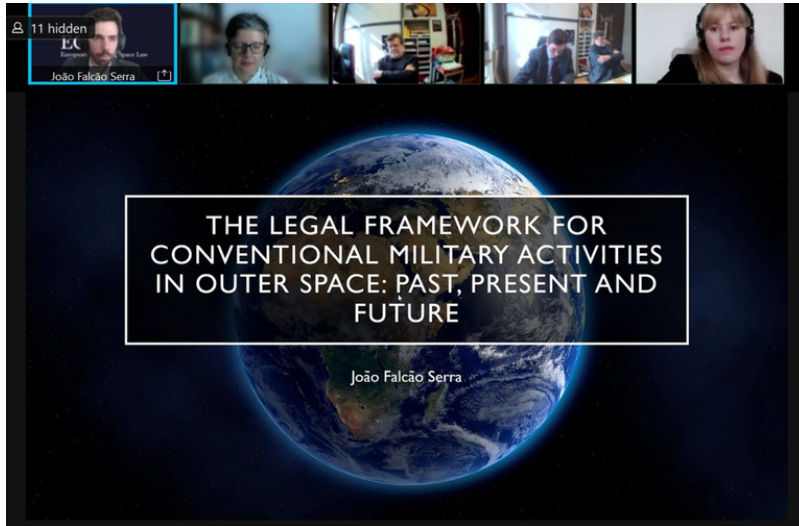
# **ECSL NEWSLETTER**

*Dear ECSL Members*

The ECSL hopes that you have had a great start to this new year!

The year 2022 will not only be filled with many space-related milestones in Outer Space, but will also be full of ECSL events, both new and old. We will continue our bi-monthly Newsletter which will bring you updates on past and future events, as well as other useful information. We look forward to slowly but surely seeing many of you back at in person events and wish you a lovely upcoming springtime.





## YLS 2021 PUBLICATIONS AND REPORT

The ECSL has offered the winners of the Young Lawyer's Symposium 2021 the opportunity to publish a paper based on the presentation on the ECSL Website. Click here to read their submissions:

[https://www.esa.int/About\\_Us/ECSL](https://www.esa.int/About_Us/ECSL)

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[European Centre for Space Law/Report of the 2021 Young Lawyers Symposium](#)

## ECSL NPOC HAPPY HOUR

The first installment of the ECSL NPOC' Happy Hour successfully took place on 17 February 2022. This new format aims to offer NPOCs a forum to exchange their ideas and get to know each other and their work, resulting in more cross-country cooperation and opportunity for ECSL Members. Furthermore, prospective interested candidates were able to acknowledge the work done so far and contribute to the discussion.

The ECSL NPOCs (National Points of Contact) are always a good place to start if you want to be more involved into your national section. A full list of the current NPOCs can be accessed here:

[https://www.esa.int/About\\_Us/ECSL - European Centre for Space Law/ECSL National Points of Contact](https://www.esa.int/About_Us/ECSL_-_European_Centre_for_Space_Law/ECSL_National_Points_of_Contact)

## MEET THE ECSL MEMBERS' SERIES

Read our latest "Meet ECSL Members' Series" interview of ECSL Member Armel Kerrest, the Vice-Chairman of the ECSL Board. Prof. Kerrest has been involved with the ECSL from the very beginning and remains truly supportive of all the Centre's new activities.

To read more, go to

<https://www.esa.int/ecsl>



# ECSL BOARD MEMBER ELECTION 2022

In accordance with the ECSL Charter, a Board Member election has to take place once every three years. The Board will be composed of persons, not more than 10, ideally stemming from the different categories of the Centre's members (academics, practitioners, the Centre's operators, representatives from national administrations and agencies, from industry, as well as students).

You can find out more about the Board Member Candidates by clicking here: [https://www.esa.int/About\\_Us/ECSL -  
\\_European\\_Centre\\_for\\_Space\\_Law/ECSL\\_Board\\_Election\\_2022\\_Candidates](https://www.esa.int/About_Us/ECSL_-_European_Centre_for_Space_Law/ECSL_Board_Election_2022_Candidates)

All ECSL Members in good standing for 2022 are invited to vote until the 14 March 2022. Once you have registered for membership ([https://www.lyyti.in/ECSL\\_Membership\\_2022](https://www.lyyti.in/ECSL_Membership_2022)), you will receive an unique voting number per email, along with the instructions on how to vote. Each member may vote only once. The instructions to vote will be sent out along with the voting number.



# IN MEMORIAM

## IN MEMORIAM DR. ERNST FASAN BY PROF. CHRISTIAN BRÜNNER

Born in Vienna, Austria, Fasan grew up in Neunkirchen and attended school in Wiener Neustadt. In 1950 he earned his Doctor of Law at the University of Vienna. He was the doyen of space law in Austria and far beyond. In 1965 he published the book "Weltraumrecht", which was one of the first systematic elaborations on space law published in the actual space age.

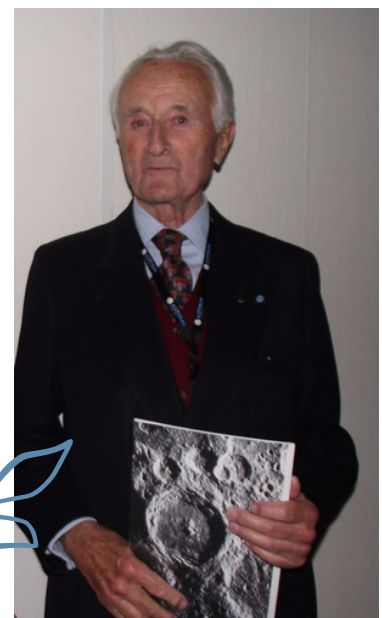
Fasan published numerous papers on problems of space law and was a recognised authority in space law. Furthermore, he was one of the early proponents of metalaw and notably the scientific Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI). Metalaw is a legal code based on the principles underlying existing legal codes and designed to be applicable inter alia in outer space. In 1970 Fasan published a seminal book on Metalaw with the title "Relations with Alien Intelligences: The Scientific Basis of Metalaw".

Fasan was practicing as an attorney when in 1958 he helped to establish the Permanent Committee on Space Law of the International Astronautical Federation. Two years later he was invited by his friend, colleague and fellow space law pioneer Andrew G. Haley to join the committee's successor, the International Institute of Space Law. Fasan was elected to the IISL board of directors in 1962 and also subsequently served as an officer of the organization. In 1963 the IISL awarded Fasan the Andrew G. Haley Gold Medal.

In June 2008 Fasan represented the IISL, which was granted the Permanent Observer status before UN COPUOS. Fasan remained active in the SETI field as a member of the SETI Permanent Study Group of the International Academy of Astronautics.

Fasan died in July 2021 at the age of 94.

Detailed information on the life and career of Ernst Fasan can be found in the obituary in the IISL Newsletter June/July/August 2021 and in the paper "Ernst Fasan - Pioneer of Space Law" presented by Hannes Mayer at the International Astronautical Congress 2021 in Dubai.



# UPCOMING ECSL EVENTS



11 March  
2022  
17.00-18.00  
CET



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## ECSL MEMBERS' HAPPY HOUR

The second edition of the ECSL Members' Happy Hour will take place on 11 March 2022 from 17.00 - 18.00 CET and will delve into the the important topic of "space debris", with discussion time and breakout sessions planned as well.

Register here:

[https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/ECSL\\_Members\\_Happy\\_Hour\\_March2022](https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/ECSL_Members_Happy_Hour_March2022)

## IISL/ECSL SYMPOSIUM

The 2022 edition of the IISL/ECSL Symposium will deal with the implementation of the 2019 LTS Guidelines, considering actions at the national and international level designed towards the achievement of space sustainability. The selected speakers represent perspectives from different space actors, pragmatically addressing current challenges and shared concerns. Thus, the Legal Subcommittee shall be informed and supported in its next steps regarding sustainability in outer space.

The link for the event will be distributed in advance.

### EVENT PROGRAMME

**WELCOME BY CHAIR OF THE LSC, PRESIDENT OF THE IISL AND CHAIR OF THE ECSL**

**ANDRÉ RYPL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, BRAZIL**  
Global North/South Perspectives on Space Sustainability

**AARTI HOLLA-MAINI, GLOBAL SATELLITE OPERATOR'S ASSOCIATION**  
A View from the Operators on Regulating Space Sustainability

**MARCO FERRAZZANI, ESA**  
National Laws on Space Sustainability: Fragmentation or Uniformization?

**JENNI TAPIO, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT, FINLAND**  
International Cooperation for Sharing National Legal Mechanisms and Best Practices

**RUVIMBO SAMANGA, AGRI SPACE AFRICA**  
The Role of the Young Generations in the Quest for Space Sustainability

**CONCLUDING REMARKS:**  
**SERGIO MARCHISIO, CHAIR - ECSL**  
**KAI-UWE SCHROGL, PRESIDENT - IISL**  
**CHAIR - LSC**

Important notice:  
**Non-Delegates**  
The event will be held in hybrid mode. This means that only Delegates may attend the event in person, whilst speakers and non-delegates will be able to attend virtually.



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TO ENSURE SPACE  
SUSTAINABILITY**

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 61ST SESSION OF THE LEGAL  
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE ON  
THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

**5 APRIL, 15.00 - 17.00**

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## 13TH - 16TH MAY 2022 ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) in collaboration with European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) are presenting the very first Model UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Model UN COPUOS).

### **Join us for a 4-day simulation on the future of Space Resources!**

We will start off with introductory webinars with ECSL specialists covering the topics of Space Law and the current situation with space resources. For the simulation, you will be assigned a role of one of the UN COPUOS Member States. You will have to prepare a position paper and represent the interest of this country during the discussions. This event is for students and space enthusiasts who want to gain an insider view on how space policy is debated. People interested in international relations and space law are encouraged to apply.

### **Timeline**

March	Applications are open! <a href="#">Apply now!</a> Selection of candidates
April	Webinars exploring the topics of Space Law and Resources
May	Deadline for the position paper 13-16.05 Simulation online

# PROGRAMME

18.30 – 18.45

REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL MEETING

18.45 – 19.00

WELCOME ADDRESSES:

PROF. SERGIO MARCHISIO

DR. MARCO FERRAZZANI

19.00 – 19.30

ECSL TRIENNIAL ACTIVITY REPORT BY ECSL BOARD MEMBERS 2019 – 2022 & ECSL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

19.30 – 20.00

ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE ECSL NPOCS

20.00 – 20.15

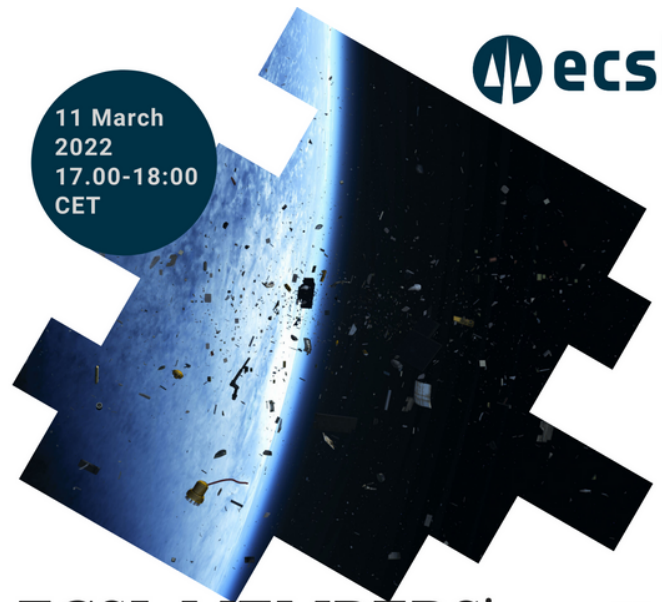
RESULTS FROM THE ECSL BOARD ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW BOARD

20.15 – 21.00

COCKTAIL



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## CALL FOR ECSL MEMBERS TO JOIN THE AUSTRIAN SPACE FORUM/SPACE POLICY & LAW TEAM

The Austrian Space Forum (OeWF, [www.oewf.org](http://www.oewf.org)) is a private space research institution and a network for spaceflight specialists, business/industry and people interested in space. With 250 members from 20+ nations, the Austrian Space Forum focuses on scientific excellence, starts, shapes and networks careers and has been inspiring young professionals since 1998.

Complementing the technical space exploration projects, the OeWF is now creating a Space Policy & Law team as platform to engage in space policy topics on a regular basis, and also assist the leadership in legal matters (no formal attorney-privileged activities). The Forum is now looking for ECSL alumni who are interested in getting involved as volunteers, eg in monthly update discussions on space policy matters, drafting contracts for Mars analog missions with host countries, coaching students for space policy thesis and more. If you are interested, please send an email no later than **7 March 2022** to [gernot.groemer@oewf.org](mailto:gernot.groemer@oewf.org) indicating your interest.





# EVENT CALENDAR

Event	Location	Date & Time
• <b><u><a href="#">ECSL Members' Happy Hour</a></u></b>	Online, Registration link: <u><a href="https://www.lyyti.in/ECSL_Members_Happy_Hour_March2022">https://www.lyyti.in/ECSL_Members_Happy_Hour_March2022</a></u>	11 March 2022, 17:00-18:00 CET
• <b>European Regional Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law MC</b>	Online	22 - 28 March 2022
• <b>ECSL General Meeting of Members</b>	Online, Registration link: <u><a href="https://www.lyyti.in/ECSL_General_Meeting_of_Members">https://www.lyyti.in/ECSL_General_Meeting_of_Members</a></u>	29 March 2022, 18:30-20:30 CEST
• <b>IISL/ECSL Symposium during LSC</b>	Hybrid - Online/Vienna, Austria	5 April 2022, 15:00-17:00 CEST
• <b>ECSL x SGAC Model UN COPUOS</b>	Online, Registration link: <u><a href="https://spacegeneration.org/sgac-ecsl-un-model/application">https://spacegeneration.org/sgac-ecsl-un-model/application</a></u>	13 - 16 May 2022
• <b>30th ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy</b>	NOVA Law School, Lisbon, Portugal	22 August - 2 September 2022



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