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**TOWARDS A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES AND APPLICATIONS:  
BELGIAN, COMPARATIVE AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES**

**COLLOQUIUM**

**BRUSSELS, BELGIAN SENATE, 26 APRIL 2006**

10.00h	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>	<b>Mrs Anne-Marie Lizin</b> Speaker of the Belgian Senate
10.15h	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Mr Marc Verwilghen</b> Federal Minister for Science Policy
10.30h	<b>Session I. National Space Law</b>	<u>Chair:</u> <b>Sen. François Roelants du Vivier</b> Chairman of the European Interparliamentary Space Conference
10.35h	<i>Presentation of the Belgian Space Law</i>	<b>Mr Jean-François Mayence</b> Legal Affairs and International Relations Belgian Federal Office for Science Policy
11.00h	<i>National Space Laws: Comparative Perspectives</i>	<b>Dr Michael Gerhard</b> University of Cologne
11.30h	<i>Panel Discussion: European Perspectives</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Prof Dr Jan Wouters</b> Institute for International Law, University of Leuven (KUL)
		<u>Participants:</u> <b>Prof Dr Philippe Achilleas</b> IDEST, Université Paris Sud <b>Dr Mahulena Hofmann</b> Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg <b>Mrs Stefania Barbieri</b> Head of ESA Legal Department <b>Prof Dr Stephan Hobe</b> Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne
12.30h	lunch break	lunch given by <b>Ir. Eric Beka</b> , High Representative of Belgium for Space Policy

	<b>Session II.</b>	
14.00h	<b><i>National Law and Space Applications</i></b>	<u>Chair:</u> <b>Mr Philippe Busquin</b> Member of the European Parliament President of the European Parliamentary Group On Air & Space
14.05h	<i>Transport Law</i> (Shipping, Insurance, Liability, Sales, etc.)	<b>Prof Dr Jacques Libouton</b> University of Brussels (ULB) Gerard & Associates Law Firm
14.30h	<i>Environmental Protection</i> (Legal evidence of maritime pollution, enforcement of international regulations, etc.)	<b>Mr René Oosterlinck</b> Director for External Relations European Space Agency
15.00h	<i>Security and Surveillance</i> (Security & Safety vs. Protection of Private Life, etc.)	<b>Mr Bart Van Roy</b> Interdisciplinary Centre for Law and ICT KU Leuven – IBBT
15.30h	break	
15.45h	<i>Space Applications for Europe: Policy and Legal Aspects</i>	<b>Dr Kai-Uwe Schrogl</b> German Aerospace Centre
16.15h	<b>Open discussion</b>	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Dr Walter Thiebaut</b> ICSS – KU Leuven
		<u>Participants :</u> all participants
17.00h	<b>Conclusions &amp; Closing</b>	<b>Sen. François Roelants du Vivier</b> Chairman of the European Interparliamentary Space Conference
17.15h	end	