

IAF SPACE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH SYMPOSIUM (E1)
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SPACE LAW SCHOOL: YOUR BOLD WAY TO DISCOVER THE LAW UNIVERSE

Abstract

Space Law School is an international law student project aimed to educate in space law all space enthusiasts irrespective of their background.

The School takes place in a form of lectures, video-lectures by invited speakers, group-tasks and scheduled homework. Participants of the School are students (including masters and PhD students) and teachers of the Belarusian State University, interested in gaining and broadening of their knowledge in space law. As the background of participants varies significantly (law, philosophy, chemistry, economy, math, foreign languages) School's material is structured to provide a general overview of international law system organization and functionality with further explanation of most topical issues in space law (international and national). Topics of each School's edition cover issues of legal regulation of extraction of space resources, legality of military uses of outer space, liability for national space activities and the role of private space activities and its regulation. Special, more detailed and specified, programme is provided for those enrolled in the School for the second or more times.

As of now two Schools have been organized (November-December 2019, November-December 2020), the third has been scheduled for April-May 2020. The most priceless lesson learned from School organization is that space enthusiasm unites persons irrespective of professional background. Delivered in an easy-to-understand form and presented by experienced space law experts law issues can be used for further activities and general observation of space law system and its perspectives.