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THE HARMONY OF INDONESIA'S SPACE ACT AND GUIDELINES FOR THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES

Abstract

Indonesia has a space law in August 2013 through Law of the Republic of Indonesia No. 21 of 2013 on space. Based on this law, Indonesia has derivative legal products such as the Presidential Decree Number 45 of 2017 concerning Indonesia's Space Master Plan and Government Regulation Number 11 of 2018 on Remote Sensing. Apart from that, Indonesia is currently processing three government regulation drafts, including: mastery of space technology, commercial space activities, and development and operation of spaceport. This shows how progressive the development of the national space regulations of Indonesia is. This development responds to security needs in both international and national contexts, where the strategic environment moves dynamically, for example currently in the New Space Era. With that, it is necessary to know how Indonesia's Space Act aligned the principles related to security and sustainability? Using the qualitative-descriptive method this paper tries to describe details of the aligning between Indonesia's Space Act and Guidelines for the Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities.