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EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR SPACE LAW  
(ECSL)*

**BUILD  
TOMORROW  
OUTER SPACE**  
**4 SEPTEMBER 2023,  
15:00 - 18:00 CEST**

*ON THE OCCASION OF 150TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION*

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In the context of the 150th anniversary of the ILA, the French branch of ADI/ILA has initiated the preparation of a series of thematic white papers on themes corresponding to major challenges of the 21st century, guided by the idea of “Building Tomorrow”, the motto of the 150 anniversary of the International Law Association. Throughout the year 2023, the ILA organises a series of webinars discussing the white papers, a symposium in June and a day of conclusion in December. In 2024, recommendations will be published stemming from these events.

Two questions underline the preparation of the white papers:

- (1) In which international society do you want to live by 2050?
- (2) To achieve this international society, what international law do we need?

This panel webinar discussion will focus on the white paper on outer space, highlighting synergies between space law and general international law. This day will aim at producing a set of recommendations presented by the panel related to the future of space law.

The panel discussion will be held in hybrid format and feature live translation services between English and French for those attending in person.

The white paper on outer space can be accessed here:  
<https://www.ilaparis2023.org/en/white-paper/outer-space/>

Registration is mandatory for attendance and is on first come, first served basis.

Registration link for in person participation at ESA HQ on 4 September:  
[https://www.lyyti.in/Build\\_Tomorrow\\_Outer\\_Space](https://www.lyyti.in/Build_Tomorrow_Outer_Space)

Registration link to the ILA "Build tomorrow" webinars and online participation (closes 1 September 2023 23:59): [Click here](#)

Coordination Committee:

- Philippe Achilleas (Coordinator of the White Paper on Outer Space)
- Catherine Kessedjian (Honorary President, ILA/ADI French Branch)
- Marco Ferrazzani (Senior Legal Counsel, European Space Agency)
- Hristina Talkova (Executive Officer, European Centre for Space Law)

A satellite with large solar panels is shown in space, with a portion of the Earth's surface visible below. The word "PROGRAMME" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the top of the image.

# PROGRAMME

**WELCOME WORDS:**

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**FINAL PARENTHESIS:**

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**CONCLUDING REMARKS:**

**ESA SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL - MARCO FERRAZZANI**