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GEO-FINANCE OF SPACE LECTURE SERIES

Global Space Governance at a Crossroads

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The Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), in collaboration with Intesa Sanpaolo, has launched a series of three workshops titled "The Geo-Finance of Space" with the goal of investigating how the space race is impacting geopolitics, the world economy and the international legal regime. The third event of the series will focus on space regulation.

Since the launch of the first satellites and the creation of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (1958), space has been a priority in the global governance agenda. To frame the legal regime for the management of space beyond the aerial zone, several treaties, pacts, secondary legislation, and soft laws have been developed. Despite the existing efforts, important grey areas of space regulation exist. In the next future, global actors are likely to increasingly compete over space regulations, such as the issue of utilisation and appropriation of resources in space and the codification of rules of the road and responsible behaviours in orbit.

At the workshop, the paper "The regulation of outer space activities" by Giulia Pavesi (Fellow in International Law of the Research Foundation – Flanders, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies) will be presented and discussed.

AGENDA

Welcome remarks

ETTORE GRECO, Executive Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

EMANUELE DELLI CICCHI, International Relations Senior Specialist, Intesa Sanpaolo

Keynote speech

MARIO COSPITO, Diplomatic Advisor, Italian Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy (online)

Presentation

GIULIA PAVESI, Fellow in International Law, Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) – Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

Panel

CATHERINE DOLDIRINA, General Counsel, D-Orbit (online)

SARAH ERICKSON, Research Assistant, Space Security Programme – UNIDIR

GIANFRANCO NUCERA, Research Fellow, "Sapienza" Università di Roma

Chair

KAROLINA MUTI, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)