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Current International Legal Regime of Natural Resources of Celestial Bodies: The Impact of Legislative Innovations

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Opening Ceremony

9.00 – 09.30 *Welcome Speeches*

Zoran S. Mirković, Dean of the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law

Zoran Knežević, President of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts **Session**

1. Keynote

09.30 – 11.00

Chair: Prof. Dr Branko Rakić

09.30 -10.00 *Keynote Presentation: Prof. Dr Aleksandar Gajić – University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Directions of the Development of International Space Law (in person)*

10.00 -10.30 *Keynote Presentation: Prof. Dr Alexander Vylegzhanin, Assist. Prof. Dr Mariam Yuzbashyan, MGIMO University, Status of Natural Resources of Celestial Bodies: Addressing the New Legal Practice of States (in person and online)* **10.30 - 11.00** Discussion.

Coffee break (30 minutes)

Session 2.

11:30 – 13:15

Chair: Prof. Dr Alexander Vylegzhanin



15 minutes presentations, 30 minutes discussion.

Prof. Dr Paul Arthur Berkman, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), *Exploring the Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes* (online) 25 min*

Dr Mihajlo Vučić, Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, *Space Privatization - A New Form of Economic Exploitation* (in person)

Milan Stojanović Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade, *Connecting Serbia to the world trends of the satellite industry through the launch of the first Serbian scientific satellite* (co-author with: Dušan Marčeta, Jelena Svorcan, Djordje Čantrak, Luka Popović) (in person, presented by M. Stojanović)

Valentin Uvarov, Expert Council for Improving Legislative Regulation of the Space Industry under the Federation Council Committee of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation on Economic Policy, *Organizational and legal aspects of space debris removal* (online)

Lunch break

Lunch in the Faculty professors' club 13:15

-14:30

Session 3.

14:30-16:00

Chair: Prof. Dr Aleksandar Gajić

15 minutes presentations, 30 minutes discussion.

Prof. Dr Maida Bećirović-Alić, Prof. Dr Samra Dečković, Pravni fakultet u Novom Pazaru, *Legal Regulation of Commercial Use of Celestial Bodies in Space* (in person)

Assist. Prof. Dr Irina Štodina, MGIMO, *Problems of compatibility of the provisions of US legislation on national appropriation of space resources with the Outer Space Treaty* (online)

Assist. Prof. Dr Svetlana M. Popova, Center for Comparative Law, Shenzhen MSU-BIT University (Shenzhen, China), *Regulation of Space Resources Mining: The Creation of an International Legal Custom?* (online)



Assist. Prof. Dr Nurbek Khairmukhanmedov, Astana International University, *Outer Space Law: Kazakhstan's Perspective* (online)

Coffee break (20 minutes)

Session 4

16:20-18:05

Chair: Assist. Prof. Dr Nina Kršljanin

15 minutes presentations, 30 minutes discussion.

Petra Stanojević, master student Faculty of Law University of Belgrade, *Future of legal framework of exploitation of celestial bodies – redefining fundamental principles of civil law / how could continental law react to legislative innovations in this field?* (in person)

Maksim Alekseev, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, *The UN Outer Space Committee: Different Positions of States Regarding the new US Outer Space Legislation* (online)

Marina Muntian, MGIMO, Master's graduate, *Japan: Legal Position Relating to Asteroid Mining* (online)

Polina Krokhina, MGIMO, Master's graduate, *Luxembourg law on the exploration and use of space resources and the Outer Space Treaty* (online)

Georgy Suvorov, Sokolov, Maslov and Partners, *Russian legislation applicable to activities on celestial bodies* (online)

Closing remarks by the organizers

18:05-18:15