

Call for Papers

Space Policy Student Symposium

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The Institute of Space Law and Policy (University of Public Service) and the **Institut, Droit, Espaces, Technologies** (IDEST, Université Paris-Saclay) are delighted to announce the call for papers of the **first Space Policy Student Symposium** taking place on the **14th of October 2022 in Budapest**.

This side event follows the spirit of the high-level **Conference on The Future of the European Space Policy** convened on the **13th of October, 2022** at the the Ceremonial Hall of the University of Public Service. Both days aim to provide a **comprehensive overview** of the recent progress and anticipated challenges of the **European Space Policy's ambitions, autonomy, and security**.

The **two panels** of the Symposium will focus on: 1) **space and sustainable development** (e.g. space resources, space debris, space traffic management, megaconstellations, use of satellite applications for sustainable development) and 2) **the security and defence realm of the outer space**. Both policy and legal approaches are welcome. Papers should address a contemporary issue of one of the categories with innovative and implementable solutions.

Abstracts of papers elaborating on **one of the above outlined categories** are invited to be submitted to Lilla Doucha (doucha.lilla@uni-nke.hu) by **Midnight (CET) of 15th September, 2022**.

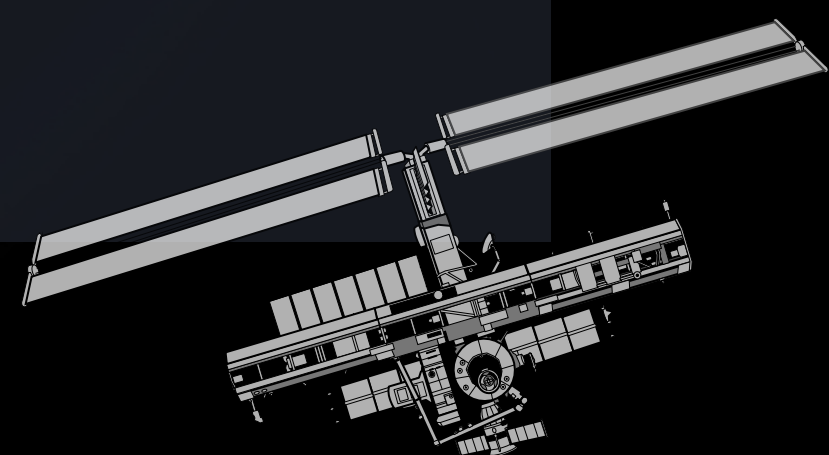
Selected candidates will have the opportunity to present their papers in front of an expert panel of the European Space Agency, the Université Paris-Saclay and the University of Public Service Following the **keynote speech of Alexander Soucek**, Head of Public International Law Division at the European Space Agency - ESA.

Authors will have the chance to publish their articles in a **dedicated conference paper** issued jointly by the Organizers. **Additional prizes will be later announced.**

Selected candidates will be contacted by **25th of September** with further instructions on the presentation and the Symposium.

Application criteria

- **Ongoing masters, legal or PhD studies, or recent graduates** (maximum 2 years since graduation) of one of these programmes.
- **Field restrictions are not applied**, students or recent graduates of any major are welcome.
- **Academic level** of spoken and written English.
- Ability to **cover the costs** of travel and accommodation.

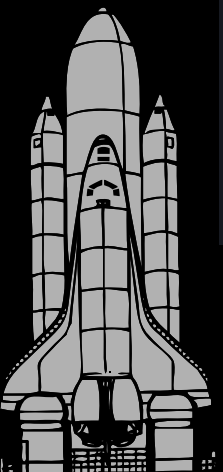


Submission requirements

- **Abstracts of 500 words** outlining the problem and the proposed solution need to be submitted by **Midnight (CET) of 15th of September, 2022.**
- An **extended abstract of 8-10.000 characters** is expected to be presented by the **10th of October.** If the extended abstract is not submitted by the deadline, the author will not be allowed to present it at the Symposium.
- **Full papers of 20.0000 characters** are expected to be submitted by the **10th of November.**
- All submissions need to **observe academic regulations.** All submissions must be the original and unpublished works of the author. **Co-authored papers are not accepted** this time.
- **The working language** of the conference and the papers submitted **shall be English.**

Selection criteria

- **The importance of the chosen issue** to the relevant category
- **Quality and clarity** of the research's communication
- **Originality** of the paper
- **The implementability** of the proposed solution



About the Organizers

The **Institute of Space Law and Policy (ISLP)** is a research institute of the **University of Public Service (Eötvös József Research Center, Budapest)** which serves as a national point of contact of the **European Center for Space law (ECSL)**. The ISLP conducts researches in space law, space related security and defence policy, space industry.



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The **Institut Droit, Espace, Technology (Idest)** is a university research center of **Paris-Saclay University** created 20 years ago to support the development of the space and digital industry in Europe. Idest runs the Masters in Aerospace Activities and Telecommunications Law and organizes numerous scientific events in France and abroad.

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