



ACADEMIE DE DROIT INTERNATIONAL DE LA HAYE  
THE HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Dear Madam/Sir,

The Center for Studies and Research of The Hague Academy of International Law aims to bring together highly qualified young international lawyers from all over the world, to jointly undertake an original research work on a general topic, which is determined each year by Curatorium of the Academy.

The topic of the 2017 Centre is particularly appealing as it focuses on:

**“50 Years of Space Law – Space Law in 50 Years”.**

The participants will be supervised by famous international space law experts in The Hague from August 21<sup>st</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, namely:

- Professor Stephan HOBE, Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne (English-speaking section); and
- Professor Philippe ACHILLEAS, Director of the Institute of Space and Telecommunications Law, Paris-Sud University (French-speaking section).

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that **registration for this program is FREE OF CHARGE**. Furthermore, the best contributions will be published in the Centre book Series of The Hague Academy of International Law, at the expense of the Academy.

The Centre constitutes a great opportunity for participants to contribute towards an analysis, based on international law, of issues that have caught the attention of the international community. For those participants whose articles will be selected, it furthermore provides them with the opportunity to enrich their list of published articles by adding a publication in their name – something that is particularly relevant for those who intend to pursue an academic career.

I would be very grateful to you if you could bring this program to the attention of your colleagues and students, in particular PhD students and doctors who are specialized in space law. This being said, participation in the program can also constitute an incentive to specialize in space law - for those who already possess a solid knowledge of international law.

Finally, please note that interested candidates can apply very easily for this program via our website [www.hagueacademy.nl](http://www.hagueacademy.nl). The deadline for applications is the end of the month of March.

Yours sincerely,

Pr. Jean-Marc Thouvenin  
Secretary-General