

# ECSL SUMMER COURSE ON SPACE LAW AND POLICY

The Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law is happy to announce that the applications to the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) Summer course on Space Law and Policy 2024 are now open!

This year the Summer Course will be held in person, in Athens, Greece, organized by the the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens from the 26th August to the 6th September 2024, on the overarching topic of "Space and Sustainability". It will focus on:

- **International Space Law**
- **International Space Diplomacy**
- **National Space Legislation**
- **EU & ESA Space Programmes**
- **Legal aspects of space applications**
- **Legal regime of space resources exploration, exploitation and utilisation**
- **Careers in the space sector**
- **Sustainable Uses of Outer Space Activities**
- **Export control**

During the course, participants will follow a curriculum of lectures given by academics and practitioners from international and national space institutions, as well as technical experts. Topics vary from year to year but generally focus on international, regional and domestic legal and policy frameworks governing space activities and applications. The main objective of the summer course is to stimulate participants' interest in this particular field of law and policy and to provide them with a basic solid knowledge upon which to build or enhance their professional career or carry out further academic research.

Participants have the opportunity to meet highly qualified experts, to learn from their experience and to visit the premises of companies operating in the space industry or intergovernmental bodies, as well as other entities active in the space sector.

The course will also feature a mandatory group project. Participants will be able to apply the theoretical knowledge acquired during their lectures and present to a judges' panel on the last day of the course, 6 September 2024.

Additionally, this year, the ECSL and the National Kapodistrian University of Athens are co-organising a young scholar's conference to take place on 9 September 2024, after the summer course. **A call for papers is currently open until 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - [please see here for more information.](#)**

For a Draft Programme see: [https://www.esa.int/About\\_Us/ECSL - European Centre for Space Law/ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy](https://www.esa.int/About_Us/ECSL_-_European_Centre_for_Space_Law/ECSL_Summer_Course_on_Space_Law_and_Policy)

**Please note that students will be required to pay a course fee of 200 Euros, which will contribute to the accommodation organised and paid by the ECSL. For young professionals, the course fee is 600 Euros and does not include accommodation.**

All participants will receive paid breakfast and lunch.

Both students and young professionals are expected to organise and pay their own transport, and are obliged to have a travel insurance for the duration of the course. The insurance should cover travel/third party liability. Participants are also expected to cover some local transportation and living costs, although some transportation and meals may also be covered by the ECSL or local partners.

For more information on the Course see: [https://www.esa.int/About\\_Us/ECSL -  
European Centre for Space Law/ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and  
Policy](https://www.esa.int/About_Us/ECSL_-_European_Centre_for_Space_Law/ECSL_Summer_Course_on_Space_Law_and_Policy)

## APPLICATIONS

### STUDENTS

As the National Point of Contact (NPOC) for Germany, we invite all German students and all students studying in Germany that are interested in taking part to send us an application to: [katja.gruenfeld@uni-koeln.de](mailto:katja.gruenfeld@uni-koeln.de)

**An application consists of filling out an Online Application form (available at: <https://forms.office.com/e/tbCtWDxEZM>). After you have filled out the online form, save the response! Send the Response to your online application together with a short CV (Max. 2 pages) to [katja.gruenfeld@uni-koeln.de](mailto:katja.gruenfeld@uni-koeln.de) before or on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2024!**

Students are all individuals under the age of 35 who have not yet completed a higher level degree (Masters, LL.M. etc.).

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Application form for Young professionals: <https://forms.office.com/e/0XVxDEbtPL>

Since 2024, the application consists of an electronic form which you have to fill out as well as save your response and provide it alongside a copy of your CV (2 pages max) to [ecs1@esa.int](mailto:ecs1@esa.int). Applications are not complete by only submitting the form.

Young Professionals are all individuals under the age of 35, who have completed a higher study (Masters, LL.M. etc.) and are for example PhD students or working professionals.

**IMPORTANT: DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THE 23<sup>rd</sup> OF JUNE 2024!**