

**NOMINATIONS TO THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN  
OF THE PANEL OF LEGAL EXPERTS**

1. In response to the letters from both the Director General, dated 15 October 2024 (Ref. 10-15-2024/DG-55) and from the Deputy Director General & Director of International and Regulatory Affairs, dated 15 October 2024, (Ref: 10-15-2024/DDG-01), one member of the Panel of Legal Experts, Prof. Dr. Hobe from the Party of Germany, sent communication to ITSO on 17 October 2024 in which he expressed his intention to run for chairmanship of the Panel.
2. See Attachment No.1 for the communication from Prof. Dr. Hobe and Attachment No. 2 for the resume of Prof. Dr. Hobe.

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COMMUNICATION FROM PROF. DR. HOBE

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**From:** Prof. Dr.Dr. h.c. Stephan Hobe <[stephan.hobe@uni-koeln.de](mailto:stephan.hobe@uni-koeln.de)>  
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**Subject:** AW: [Sekretariat-Hobe] First meeting of the Panel of Legal Experts  
**Importance:** High

Professor Dr. Stephan Hobe  
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Ms Renata Brazil David  
Deputy Director General  
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Per mail

Letter of Willingness

Dear Ms Brazil David

I have the honour to present myself as an elected candidate of the new Panel of Legal Experts and want to indicate my willingness to be considered for chairmanship of the Panel of Legal Experts. I was already member of the Panel in the past period and could thus assemble some expertise. Moreover, my profession as professor of air, space, cyber and international law gives me multifold experience of writing (see e.g. my book on Space Law, 2nd. edition 2023) and teaching about air, space and telecommunications law.

I look forward of working with the Panel.

With sincere regards

Stephan Hobe



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RESUME

PROF. DR. HOBE

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## ATTACHMENT NO. 2 to PLE-01-02E

**PROF. DR. Dr. h.c. Dr. h.c. STEPHAN HOBE, LL.M**

### CURRICULUM VITAE

- since 2023 President of the German Society of International Law
- 2019 - 2023 Vice-President of the German Society of international law
- since 2009 Managing director of the international investment law centre Cologne (IILCC) at the University of Cologne
- since 2001 Director of the Institute of air law, space law and cyber law at the University of Cologne
- since 1998 Jean-Monnet chair on the law of European integration
- 1997 University professor for German public law, public international law and European law at the University of Cologne
- 1996 Habilitation and *venia legendi* for German public law, including theory of the statehood, public international law and European law
- 1992 -1996 Research assistant at Walther-Schücking-Institute for International Law at the University of Kiel
- 1990 - 1992 German Space Agency DARA (Bonn)
- 1991 Dr iur. (Kiel)
- 1988 Second Juridical state examination
- 1987 LLM McGill University (Montréal, Canada)
- 1984 First Juridical state examination (Göttingen)

### **Memberships**

- International Academy of Astronautics, full member
- International Law Association president of the Space Law Committee
- International Institute of Space Law, honorary member of the directorate
- European Centre for Space Law, member of the directorate
- European Air Law Association, member of the board of management
- Académie française de l'Air et de l'Espace, ordinary member
- German Association for international law, member of the directorate
- Institute of Air and Space Law: University of Leiden, member of the scientific advisory board, (2010 – 2020)
- Academia Europea, ordinary member, social class
- International Telecommunication Satellite Organisation, Member of the Committee of Experts

### **Publications**

More than 40 books as author and editor as well as more than 350 independent publications in the areas of public international law, European law, German public law, air- space- and cyber law, inter alia books "Introduction to Public International Law", 11th edition 2020, "European Law", 11th edition 2022 as well as "Space Law", second edition 2023.

Editor of the Journal for Air and Space Law (ZLW), the series Studies in Air and Space Law, as well as the series "Cologne Studies on European and International Law".

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Editor of the book "Pioneers of Space Law" in 2013; co-editor of the three volumes "Cologne Compendium on Air Law" (in cooperation with Lufthansa); Volume 1 in 2008, volume 2 in 2009 volume 3 in January 2010.

Co-editor of the Cologne Commentary on Space Law (CoCoSL) in cooperation with the German Centre for Air and Space law. Three volumes; volume 1 in 2009, volume 2 in 2013 and volume 3 in 2015, each of them translated into Russian and Chinese.

Co-editor of the Handbook on international Investment Law that appeared in 2015, 2000pp.

**Nominations**

Beijing Institute of Technology (China)	Visiting Professor since 2008
University of Pretoria (South Africa)	Extra Ordinary Professors since 2011
Xiamen University (China)	Thousand Talent professors since 2012
University of Gujarat (India)	Honorary Professor since 2013
Beihang University, (Beijing China)	Visiting Professors since 2013
University of Sofia (Bulgaria)	Extra Ordinary Professors since 2013
Lazarski University (Poland)	Visiting Professor since 2014
Université Paris XI	Visiting Professor since 2015
Green University Dakar	Honorary Professor since 2018
Hague Academy of International Law	Director, English speaking section – summer school on International Space Law "50 Years of Space Law – the next 50 Years of Space Law" (2019)

**Laureates**

- 2022 Honorary Doctorate of national air law University in Kiev, Ukraine
- 2018 Honorary Doctorate Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
- 2018 Award for excellent teaching of International Law (University of Cologne)
- 2014 Award of the International Academy of astronautics for the best book of the year pioneers of space law
- 2013 Cologne University price of the category "Teaching and Studies" for the project "Proteus"
- 2010 Award of the International Academy of Astronautics for the best book of the year 2009
- 2009 Distinguished Service Award of the International Institute of Space Law.

Cologne, May 2024.



Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Dr. h.c. Stephan Hobe