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Sergio Marchisio is Professor of Space Law at Emeritus Professor at Sapienza University of Rome; Professor of International and Cooperation Law, at University of International Studies of Rome (UNINT).

Vice President of the Italian Society for International Organisation (SIOI); Chairman of the European Centre for Space Law at the European Space Agency (ECSL/ESA); Member of the Advisory Council of the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI); General Counsel of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF); Senior Legal Advisor of the Italian Space Agency (ASI); Honorary Director of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL).

Scientific Responsible of the following research projects: a) OSL - *Outer Space Law for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development*, funded by the Italian Space Agency (ASI); b) HABITABLE - *Linking Climate Change, Habitability and Social Tipping Points: Scenarios for Climate Migration*, funded by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 (LC-CLA-05-2019: Human dynamics of climate change).

Legal Expert at Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Italian delegate to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS); Member of the Working Party on Space of the EU Council. Since 2012, Member of the Specialized Panels of Arbitrators pursuant to the Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes relating to Outer Space Activities of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. Italian Correspondent of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) for Italy.

Full Professor of International Law at Sapienza University (1979-2019); Member of the Academic Board of the Sapienza School for Advanced Studies. Member of the Scientific Board of the PhD in Public, Comparative and International Law (1997-2019). Director the 2nd Level Master Course in International Protection of Human Rights (2005-2019). Adjunct Professor of European Union Law at the LUISS University, Faculty of Law (1995-2015). Professor of International Law at LUISS University, Faculty of Political Sciences (2019-2022).

Founder and Former Director of the Institute for International Legal Studies of the CNR (1995-2011). Editor in Chief of the “Italian Practice of International Law”, published in 1995.

Co-Founder and Coordinator of the Legal Section of the Master Course in Space Policy and Institutions jointly organized by the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI), the National Research Council (CNR), and the ASI; since 2002, Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master IDEST, Droit des Activités Spatiales et des Télécommunications, Université Paris Saclay.

In 2016, he gave a course in French on Les activités spatiales internationales entre droit public et droit privé, at the Hague Academy of International Law.

Scientific Responsible of several research projects, including “The Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities: Legal and Policy Frameworks” (2012-2014); “The Legal Context of the Italian

Participation to ESA” (2015-2017); “National Space Legislation: a Comparative Perspective between Italy and China” (2015-2016)”.

Author of over 200 publications in legal journals, encyclopaedias and collected works. Full list of publications on iris.uniroma1.it.

Legal Expert at Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Italian Delegate to many international diplomatic conferences, such as the UN Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, 1992) and the Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (Rome, 1998).

Italian Delegate to the 2001 Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of the UNIDROIT Convention on International Interests in High Value Mobile Equipment and Protocol on Aircraft Assets. Chair of the Committee of Governmental Experts entrusted to negotiate the Space Assets Protocol to the Cape Town Convention (2001-2012). Chair of the Commission of the Whole of the Berlin Diplomatic Conference, which adopted the Protocol. Since 2013, Chair of the Space Preparatory Commission for the International Registry for Space Assets.

Since 1997, Italian delegate to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) where he served as Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee (2004-2006), and Delegate to the Working Group on the Long-Term Sustainability of the Outer Space Activities (LTS 2010-2018) where he acted as Co-chair of Expert Group D (Regulatory Frameworks).

Italian Delegate to the EU Council’s CODUN (2007-2015) and Member of the EEAS-EU Task Force for an International Code of Conduct on Outer Space Activities (ICoC). Elected Chair of the multilateral negotiations on an ICoC held at the United Nations in New York, in July 2015. Delegate to the European Union (EU) Council’s Working Party on Space, to the Working Party on Global Disarmament and Arms Control (CODUN, 2007-2015), and to the Working Party on Non-Proliferation (CONOP).

Member of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures (GGE on TCBMs, UNGA Resolution 65/68) (2011-2013). In 2018-19, appointed Member of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on Practical Measures for the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (GGE on PAROS, UNGA Resolution 72/250).

Member of the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG) for strengthening international cooperation in mitigating a potential near-Earth object threat (2014-2018). Member of the Hague Space Resources Governance Working Group (2015-2019).

Member of the Board of Directors of the Italian Space Agency (2014-2018). Member of the Task Force for setting up the Italian Register of the Objects launched in Outer Space (2009-2014).

Member of the following scientific associations: International Law Association (ILA) and of its Space Law Committee; International Academy of Astronautics (IAA); Italian Society of International Law and Secretary General of the Society (SIDI, 2001-2011); American Society of International Law (ASIL); Académie de l’air et l’espace (AAE); Société française de droit international (SFDI); Chinese Society of Astronautics (CSA); London Institute of Space Policy and Law; Italian Correspondent to the Hague TMC Asser Institute. Until 2014, Member of the Italian Section of the International Commission for Civil Status (CIEC).

Member of the Board of editors of several scientific journals: “Journal of Space Law”, “The Annals of Air and Space Law”, “The Aviation and Space Journal”, “Advances in Aerospace Science and Technology - Chinese Society of Astronautics”, “Nomos. Le attualità nel diritto”, “I diritti dell’uomo. Cronache e battaglie”, “IRIAD Review”, “Ordine internazionale e diritti umani”. Member of the editorial boards of the series “Studies in Space Policy”, edited by the European Space Policy Institute, and of the McGill Encyclopedia of International Space Law (MEISL).

Riconoscimenti

Nel 2011 ha ricevuto l’Award dell’International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) per le Scienze Sociali per i suoi contributi in materia di diritto delle attività spaziali.

For his active contribution to the advancement to space law activity in Italy with appreciation on leading European and international engagement.

Nel 2015 ha ricevuto il Distinguished Service Award dell’International Institute of Space Law (IISL) per l’eccezionale contributo all’evoluzione del diritto delle attività spaziali.

In recognition of his outstanding and dedicated services to the International Institute of Space Law and to the international legal community, his distinguished leadership in the development of international space law and institutions such as the European Centre for Space Law; his stewardship in organisation of Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competitions in Europe; his exceptional contributions to academics and space law literature, and his leading role for advancing international space law in the United Nations and other intergovernmental bodies.

Nel 2019 ha ricevuto il Sapienza Human Rights Award dall’Università Sapienza di Roma per l’impegno ed il contributo a sostegno della causa dei diritti umani.

Per il suo contributo allo sviluppo progressivo del diritto internazionale dei diritti umani, per la promozione dello studio e dell’insegnamento dei diritti umani, per una vita professionale dedicata alla realizzazione concreta della cooperazione internazionale e dei suoi valori costitutivi.