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GNLU organises Air and Space Law Academy 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Centre for Public International Law, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is organising a ten day Academy on Air and Space Law in collaboration with the Institute of Air & Space Law, University of Cologne and the Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS). It has been the university's constant endeavour to facilitate and enrich the legal fraternity with knowledge of advancement and development in contemporary legal subjects and issues. GNLU from time to time, organises various such academies and courses. Air and Space law academy is one such initiative.

The Air and Space Law Academy aims to acquaint the participants with the basics of International Air and Space Law. Moreover, participants shall be taught intrinsic and advanced level topics in the said field. It will make the participants familiar with the various aspects relating to safety and security of aviation and space activities and issues involving protection of consumer interests in aviation industry and it will enhance participants' understanding of the various principles contained in international instruments meant for regulating Air and Space Law. It also aims to acquaint the participants with the various dispute redressal mechanisms in Air and Space Law and their efficacy.

The Inauguration ceremony shall be graced by distinguished guests – Brig. Deepak Sharma (Directorate of Integrated Space Cell, HQ IDS), Dr. Stephan Hobe (Director, Institute of Air and Space Law, Cologne University) and Shri. Sheshadri Chari (Secretary General, Forum for Integrated National Security, India).

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The expert resource persons for the academy include: Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan, Policy Analyst, Indian Space Research Organisation HQ, Department of Space, Government of India; Dr. Bhat Sandeep B., Associate Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, India; Prof. Erlank Wian, Associate Professor, North-West University, South Africa; Prof. (Dr.) Hobe Stephan, Director, Institute of Air and Space Law, Cologne University and Holder of the Jean-Monnet Chair for Public International Law, European Law, European and International Economic Law; Dr. Kumar Jitendra, Head, Nuclear Law Division & Legal Adviser, Government of India and Member, Nuclear Study Group, Forum for Integrated National Security, India; Mr. Pachnanda Vikrant, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Managing Editor, Indian Law Journal, India; Prof. (Dr.) Reddy V. Balakista, Registrar and Professor of International Law, NALSAR University of Law, India; Dr. Singh B.B., IPR Attorney & Scientific Advisor and Advocate, High Court of Bombay and Nuclear Study Group, Forum for Integrated National Security, India; Dr. Tronchetti Fabio, Advisor, Howly Mo Law Firm, Beijing (China); Adjunct Professor of Comparative National Space Law, School of Law, University of Mississippi (United States) and Mr. Divya Tyagi, Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University.

The Academy will be conducted from Wednesday, September 14, 2016 to September 23, 2016. The participants of the academy include nominees from Embassy, National Security Council, Indian Air Force, Airport Authority of India and law students from universities in India.

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