

Air, Space and Telecommunications Law

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Course date: 30 January -10 February 2012

The Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa of the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, in collaboration with the Aerospace Industry Support Initiative of the South African Department of Trade and Industry will host a training seminar on air, space and telecommunications law. This seminar offers a unique opportunity for members of the civil service and industry to develop specialised skills in these areas of law.

The seminar will be directed by a leading international expert in the field, Prof. Dr. Stephan Hobe, LL.M. (McGill), Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law at the University of Cologne, Germany and Extraordinary Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria. It will focus on the legal framework pertaining to air, space and telecommunications, including the relevant international treaties and their application within the South African context.

Key topics will include:

- The public and private dimensions of air law
- The regulatory system of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- The history and major principles of space law
- The use of space for military purposes
- The legal framework for commercial uses of outer space (telecommunications, navigation, space tourism)

The seminar is designed for a maximum of 25 highly motivated members of the civil service and industry who deal with legal aspects of air, space and telecommunications law in their daily work. The application procedure is open to both lawyers and non-lawyers from South Africa and other African countries. Participants will be required to prepare reading material, which will be made available to them in advance. On completion of the seminar, participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Applicants must submit their Curriculum Vitae together with a letter of motivation to the course coordinator at CE at UP no later than 15 November 2011. Applicants will be informed about the outcome of their application in early December 2011.

The letter of motivation must be limited to 300 words. Applicants must please explain why they wish to participate with particular reference to the relevance of the seminar for their day to day work.

Course fee:

A course fee of **R 2000** applies to those participants who are not members of the South African civil service. Participants can apply for a reduced course fee where this is necessitated by their financial situation. Participants are responsible for their own accommodation and travel arrangements.

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