

# 'A Global Law Faculty in Africa'

Summer School on

## Air, Space and Telecommunications Law

11-22 February 2013, Pretoria



### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa in the Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria (UP) in collaboration with the Aerospace Industry Support Initiative of the South African Department of Trade and Industry will host a summer school on international air, space and telecommunications law. It offers a unique opportunity for members of the civil service and industry to develop specialized skills in these areas of law.

The summer school 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 UP Faculty of Law. The summer school will focus on the legal framework pertaining to international air, space and telecommunications, including the relevant international treaties and their application within the South African context.

### KEY TOPICS

- The public and private dimensions of air law
- The regulatory system of the International Telecommunication Union
- The combating of outer space pollution caused by space debris
- The history and major principles of space law
- The use of space for military purposes
- Liability for the wrongful use of space
- The role of international air law in combating terrorism

### COURSE FEE (CE at UP IS EXEMPT FROM VAT)

A course fee of R 3000.00 applies to those participants who are not members of the South African civil service. The course fee is payable upon registration. 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.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

The summer school 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 African 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 course participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Participants will be admitted through a selection procedure. They must submit their Curriculum Vitae together with a letter of motivation to the course coordinator at CE at UP.

The letter of motivation must be limited to 300 words. Participants must please explain their reasons for participation with particular reference to the relevance of the summer school for their day to day work.

### REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES

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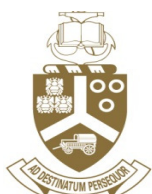
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