IAA Study Group Status Report

Responsible Commission: Commission V

Study Number and Title: S.G. 5.11 Comparative Assessment of regional cooperation in space: policies, governance and legal tools

Short Study Description (repeat from Study Group Proposal): The study was proposed by Ciro Arévalo and Elisabeth Back-Impallomeni, and would cover the following areas:
1. Introduction (Executive Summary)
2. Historical background, by region:
   Europe
   Africa
   The Americas
   Asia
3. Definition / delimitation of “region” for the Study’s purposes; i.e., the geographic scope of the study.
4. Other studies that have been undertaken, by region and sector:
   Socio-economic aspects;
   Legal/policy issues;
   Environmental impact.
5. Assessment of findings, including previous and current studies on regional cooperation, particularly in the area of space policies.
   Legal tools available.

The SG5.11 composition was accepted by the IAA in March 2013. The IAA sent out letters to the experts that have been accepted.

Legal tools available.

SG.11 has three years during which to conduct its study and present its results for publication as part of the IAA’s “Cosmic Studies” series.

Progress in past six months: The composition of the group has changed since its inception in March 2013, and now comprises only the persons that have sent in their contributions to the Chairs. (Separate list attached).

Details of the authors and their contributions are included in the PowerPoint presentation that will be submitted at the IAA Commission V meeting, Saturday 27 Sept., in Toronto.
Website Study Information up to date? (Study Group Membership, Study Plan and Schedule): Membership in this S.G. is in the attached document, which can be uploaded on the IAA website.

Issues requiring resolution? (recommend approach): An important issue that needs to be resolved prior to publication is COPYRIGHT. Will the contributors continue holding the copyright to their contribution, and grant permission to the IAA to publish their article? Or will the IAA request that the copyright be held in the name of the IAA?

Recommended approach: It is suggested that each author keep or maintain copyright of his/her article or contribution, and that s/he grant permission to the IAA to publish the article.

Another issue is the quality of the printed Study: S.G. 5.11 would prefer that its Study be printed on high quality paper, and that it be available at a reasonable cost to whoever is interested in purchasing a copy.

Recommended approach: The S.G. 5.11 Chairs will explore funding possibilities, to have this Study printed on higher quality paper than previous Studies published in China.

Product Deliveries on Schedule? (If modified explain rationale): Final drafts of contributions are available to the Chairs and Secretary. The editing of the final drafts, as well as the writing of Chapter IV (Conclusions) will take place in the next few months. Delivery of the printable Study is expected for between the early quarter of 2015, and Summer 2015.

Study Team Member Changes?

Study Team members discontinued:
Europe: Noemie Bernede; Sergio Marchisio; Sergey Negoda; Vanessa Passoni; Diego Zannoni.
Africa: Peter Martinez (South Africa).
South America: Esquivel, Ma. Mercedes (Argentina).

Note: Complete contact information including email, tel. and fax must be provided for all additions. Only Members with complete contact information will be listed and receive formal appointment letters from the IAA Secretariat.

NO NEW ADDITIONS

S.G .5.11: ONLY AVAILABLE CONTACT INFORMATION IS EMAIL ADDRESS, THROUGH WHICH ALL CORRESPONDENCE HAS TAKEN PLACE.
Name of person providing Study Group Status (Study Group Chair or Co-Chair): Ciro Arévalo, Chair

Status Report Date: 24 Sept. 2014.

Study Team Membership Changes

Effective Date: 24 Sept. 2014

Discontinue:
Europe: Noemie Bernede; Sergio Marchisio; Sergey Negoda; Vanessa Passoni; Diego Zannoni.
Africa: Peter Martinez (South Africa). Die, Léon Kassabo (Burkina Fasso).
South America: Esquivel, Ma. Mercedes (Argentina).
(See attached list of S.G. 5.11 MEMBERSHIP LIST for current email address).

Add: NO ADDITIONS, except that Max Grimard has been replaced by Corinne Contant- Jorgenssen as head of Commission V.
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