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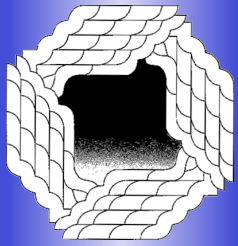


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The general environment

- Satellite communications
 - Privatisation IGO's; success private operators
- Satellite remote sensing
 - Slow developments: VHR
- Launching
 - Market problems: Arianespace
- New areas
 - Navigation; ISS commercialisation

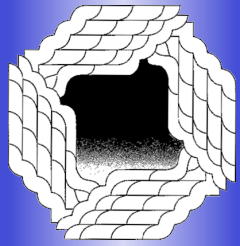
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Int'l legal developments

■ COPUOS

- Definition “launching State”
- Development (national) registration

■ UNIDROIT

- Space asset protocol

■ European Union

- 2002 Directives & Accompanying Regime

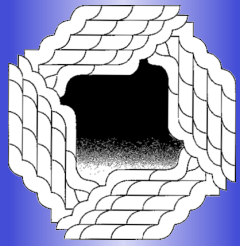
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Nat'l law developments

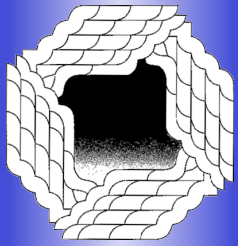
- Germany & France...
- Belgium
 - Draft Act inserted into the legislative process
- Netherlands
 - Fundamental decision taken: framework law
- Non-European:
 - New: India; PR China; Nigeria; SKorea
 - Extensions: Brazil; Australia

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Results UN Workshop

- Daejon, XI/2003
- Duty under Art. VI OST on A & CS
 - recommendation licensing/ NSL
- Strong impetus for NSL under Art. VII OST & Liability Convention
- Strong impetus for NSL under Art. VIII OST & Registration Convention
- Impetus for insurance requirements

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