

Third Budapest Conference on Space Law and Policy *European Space Ambitions at a Time of Change*

Institute of Aerospace and Telecommunications Law (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest)

(<https://space.uni-nke.hu/>)

in cooperation with the **Hungarian Astronautical Society**

Thursday, 4 December 2025

Auditorium II, Ludovika Education Centre

Ludovika University of Public Service (1083 Budapest, Üllői út 82.)

The conference language is English, interpretation is not provided.

Opening Remarks

8:30	9:00	Registration		
9:00	9:10	Dr Gergely Deli	Opening Remarks	Rector, Ludovika University of Public Service
9:10	9:20	Prof Dr András Koltay	Opening Remarks	President, National Media and Infocommunications Authority

Keynote Speeches

9:20	9:40	Marjolijn van Deelen	EU Space Security and Defence: Priorities and Challenges	Special Envoy for Space, European External Action Service
9:40	10:00	Tomas Hrozensky	Is Europe a Space Power ?	European Engagment Lead, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)
10:00	10:20	Rosanna Deim-Hoffmann	Global Governance of Space Activities	Head of Space Law, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
10:20	10:40	Dr Andrew Aldrin	Pathways to Lunar Commercial Development: Rocky Roads Ahead	CEO and President of the Aldrin Family Foundation; Executive Director for Space Programs at Embry-Riddle Worldwide

10:40 11:10

Coffee break

European and Transatlantic Security

Chair: Szilvia Balázs, Head of Unit, Disarmement and Non-proliferation at Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

11:10	11:30	Dr Julia Balm	UK Strategic Agenda	Research Associate, Freeman Air and Space Institute at King's College London
11:30	11:50	Prof Dr Heinrich Kreft	German Space Policy from Defence and Security Policy Perspective	Professor, Ret. Amb., Program director of the International Diplomatic Academy (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany)
11:50	12:10	Don Koulaouzos	The Sprint for Space Sovereignty and Security	Managing Director, Skytrek Limited

12:10	12:30	András Edl	China's Approach to Satellite Constellations	Researcher, Institute of Aerospace and Telecommunications Law at Ludovika University of Public Service, European Security and Defence College
12:30	12:40	Q&A		

12:45	13:30	Lunch		
-------	-------	-------	--	--

The EU Space Act: Academic Perspectives				
Chair: Prof Dr Gábor Sulyok, Professor of International Law, Széchenyi István University (Győr, Hungary)				
13:40	14:00	Prof Dr Philippe Achilleas	An Overview of the EU Space Act	Professor of International Law; Director of the Telecommunications and Space Law, University Paris Saclay
14:00	14:20	Dr Balázs Bartóki-Gönczy	The EU Space Act and International Space Law	Associate professor; Director, Institute of Aerospace and Telecommunications Law, Ludovika University of Public Service
14:20	14:40	Dr Zsolt G. Pataki	Foresight on the Emerging EU Space Act	Senior Policy Analyst, Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services, Policy Foresight Unit
14:40	15:00	Dr Csaba Krasznay	Resilience of the Space Segment - Coherence with Established Cyber Security Rules	Associate professor, Department of Cyber Security and e-Government, Ludovika University of Public Service
15:00	15:10	Q&A		

15:10	15:40	Coffee break		
-------	-------	--------------	--	--

The EU Space Act: Industry Perspectives				
Chair: Prof Dr Róbert Szuchy, Professor of law, Vice-Rector, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church (Budapest, Hungary)				
15:50	16:10	Alicia Brown	U.S. Industry Views on the EU Space Act	Executive Director, US Commercial Space Federation
16:10	16:30	Chehineze Bouafia	EU Space Act: Perspective from a GEO-LEO Satellite Operator	Head of Regulatory Affairs, Space & Telecommunications, Eutelsat Group
16:30	16:50	Jordi Casanova Tormo	Ensuring a Safe and Sustainable Space: Amazon Kuiper's Perspective on the EU Space Act	Head EUPP Ads, Telecom & Space, Amazon
16:50	17:10	Fruzsina Tari	How to act if EU Space Act(s)?	Head of Legal Team supporting Space and Defence Technologies, 4iG Space and Defence Technologies Plc.

17:10	17:20	Q&A
-------	-------	-----

17:20	17:30	Dr Kálmán Kovács	Closing remarks	President, Hungarian Astronautical Society
-------	-------	------------------	-----------------	--