

Board of Directors: Nominator form Members – IISL

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Nominee (Name, email)	Dr- Catherine Doldirina
Please, specify the reasons why the nominee deserves to be considered for the position (Maximum length: 500 words)	<p>Testimonial on behalf of Dr Catherine Doldirina, Italy ***** Dr. Catherine Doldirina is a highly qualified and reputable scholar who brings with her the ability to combine academic excellence with the esteemed profession of space lawyer. Dr Doldirina embodies the requisite academic and professional insight into the world of space law, from its international and pan-European context that enable her to communicate with peers of all generations across the space communities, as well as the many younger scholars. Dr Doldirina's ability to address all stakeholder groups has been well demonstrated, from the beginning of her involvement with space as a young moot scholar during her Master studies in Germany, through to successfully completing her academic doctorate with one of the leading space law schools, McGill University, and thereafter completing including subsequent research commissions on behalf of the Canadian Space Agency as well as independent NGOs. Dr Doldirina's more recent dedicated work on space data and services on behalf of the EU research agency in its moves towards space policy-making for the EU give her a direct insight into the development of future downstream side of space services, as well as knowledge of future data service driven markets. In her professional environment, Dr Doldirina has expanded her previous focus beyond the policy-making sector, working now out of the New Space sector in a venture directly seeking to address the eld of outer space sustainability. This is a eld where sustainable business market models are currently under investigation, and not yet matured to report absilute successes, yet feeding important market demands while seeking high nancial commitment . This exposure directly complements Dr Doldirina's theoretical and policy making experience, extending it from institutional, to encompass new private stakeholders in and beyond Europe to the international level. IISL Board members can be certianly now be expected to embrace the full spectrum of expertise and interest which space activities currently straddle. At an operative level, Dr Doldirina's long-standing involvement with IAF in managing IAC on behalf of ISL as member of its International Programme Committee, IPC, is witness to her commitment and reliability to the Institute. The Board is well served by those who actively contribute to maintaining its status as the leading independent institution representing the space law community. In Dr Doldirina, the Board will nd a reliable, pro-active member, who has the ability to shape its agenda, reect and respond to future legal challenges for the space world, whilst ensuring outreach. In all, Dr Doldirina's presence and contribution within the Board will benet IISL's mission over the next phase, and enhance its membership goals, also by providing a well-recognisedy younger professional factor with which the growing community clearly supports, as is seen by her function within SGAC.</p>