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Nominee (Name, email)	Prof. Dr. Steven Freeland; S.Freeland@westernsydney.edu.au
Please, specify the reasons why the nominee deserves to be considered for the position (Maximum length: 500 words)	<p>The Institute of Air and Space Law of McGill University would like to nominate Prof. Dr. Steven Freeland for a position of a Director of the International Institute of Space Law. I have personally known Steven for the last two decades and had the pleasure to work with him closely on several projects. We have written various joint papers, taught in space law courses organised in Australia and Canada, collaborated in the drafting of the Global Space Governance Study (2014-2017), the annual Space Security Index, and co-organised the Manfred Lachs Space Law Conferences (since 2014 to date). Since 2016, Professor Freeland is collaborating with me in the project to draft the McGill Manual on International Law Applicable to Military Uses of Outer Space (MILAMOS). Steven Freeland is a very well recognised expert in the domain of international space law. Dr. Steven Freeland is Professor of International Law at Western Sydney University, where he teaches both postgraduate and undergraduate students, and supervises PhD students, in the elds of Commercial Aspects of Space Law, Public International Law and Human Rights Law. He is a Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna, Permanent Visiting Professor of the iCourts Centre of Excellence for International Courts, Denmark, a Member of Faculty of the London Institute of Space Policy and Law, and Associate Member of the Centre for Research in Air and Space Law of McGill University. Until recently, he also served as the Dean of School of Law of the Western Sydney University. He has been appointed to advise the Australian Commonwealth Department of Industry, Innovation and Science on issues related to the regulation of space activities. Among other appointments, he is a Director of the International Institute of Space Law, a member of the Space Law Committee of the International Law Association, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Australian Centre for Space Engineering Research. He sits on the Editorial Board of a number of international journals. He has authored approximately 300 publications on various aspects of International Law and Space Law and has been invited to present over 800 expert commentaries by national and international media outlets worldwide on a wide range of legal and geopolitical issues. He is also a frequent speaker at national/international conferences, having been invited to present conference papers and keynote speeches in over 30 countries. In our view, he is the most deserving person for continuing to hold the position of a Director of the International Institute of Space Law. Prof. Dr. Ram Jakhu Institute of Air and Apace Law, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.</p>

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