

# Board of Directors: Nominator form

## Members – IISL

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Please, specify the reasons why the nominee deserves to be considered for the position (Maximum length: 500 words)	<p>Prof Sergio Marchisio deserves to be considered for the position of member of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) for the following reasons:</p> <p>1) For his contribution to the activities of the IISL in the past. As IISL Member of since 2000, and as member of the IISL Board of Directors since 2013, he has remarkably contributed to the IISL's activities, such as the IISL/ECSL Symposia at the COPUOS LSC, and, as chairman of ECSL and regional organizer, to the European Regional Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition. He is currently the Chairman of the ECSL and member of the Advisory Council of European Space Policy Institute. In 2015, he was awarded with the IISL Distinguished Service Award, in recognition of his outstanding and dedicated services to the IISL and to the international legal community.</p> <p>2) For his contribution to various projects on space law within the United Nations system. Prof Marchisio has been deeply involved in several activities of the United Nations pertaining to space law. Since 1997, he is Italian delegate to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, where he served as Chair of the Legal Sub-Committee (2003-2006). He was appointed as member of the UN Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on TCBMS in outer space (2012-2013) and, in 2018, member of the GGE on Practical measures for the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (PAROS). For more than a decade he chaired the group of the governmental experts entrusted with the negotiation of the UNIDROIT Space Assets Protocol to the 2001 Cape Town Convention.</p> <p>3) For his academic contribution to the development of space law. As professor of International Law at Sapienza University of Rome, he has given an outstanding contribution to the development of space law studies as author of legal texts, books and articles, in this specific legal field, and, more in general, in the field of international law. As teacher, he has spread knowledge of and interest in outer space law within several generations of young students. He is currently the Chairman of the ECSL and member of the Advisory Council of European Space Policy Institute, as well as member of several scientific associations. Considering his recognized expertise in the field of space law and his outstanding contribution at both national and international levels, I have no doubts that prof Marchisio would be able to continue to give a significant contribution to the IISL and the rule of law in outer space</p>