

Third Budapest Conference on Space Law and Policy

European Space Ambitions
at a Time of Change

Thursday, 4 December 2025

Auditorium II,
Educational Centre
Ludovika University of Public Service
1089 Budapest, Üllői road 82.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

Auditorium II, Ludovika Educational Centre (1089 Budapest, Üllői road 82.)

Opening Remarks

9:00 - 9:10

Gergely Deli

Rector
Ludovika University of Public Service

9:10 - 9:20

András Koltay

President,
National Media
and Infocommunications Authority

Keynote Speeches

9:20 - 9:40

EU Space Security and Defence:
Priorities and Challenges

Marjolijn van Deelen

Special Envoy for Space,
European External Action Service

10:00 - 10:20

Global Governance of Space Activities

Rosanna Deim-Hoffmann

Head of Space Law,
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs

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9:40 - 10:00

Is Europe a Space Power?

Tomas Hrozensky

European Engagement Lead,
European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)

10:20 - 10:40

Pathways to Lunar Commercial Development:
Rocky Roads Ahead

Andrew Aldrin

CEO and President of the Aldrin Family
Foundation, Executive Director for Space
Programs at Embry-Riddle Worldwide



10:40 - 11:10 Coffee break

PANEL I.

European and Transatlantic Security

11:10 - 12:40

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

1	11:10 - 11:30 UK Strategic Agenda Julia Balm Research Associate, Freeman Air and Space Institute at King's College London
2	11:30 - 11:50 German Space Policy from Defence and Security Policy Perspective Heinrich Kreft Professor, Ret. Amb., Program Director of the International Diplomatic Academy (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany)
3	11:50 - 12:10 The Sprint for Space Sovereignty and Security Don Koulaouzos Managing Director, Skytrek Limited
4	12:10 - 12:30 China’s Approach to Satellite Constellations András Edl 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 break	

PANEL II.

The EU Space Act: Academic Perspectives

13:40 - 15:00

Chair: **Gábor Sulyok**, Professor of International Law, Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary

1	11:10 - 11:30 An Overview of the EU Space Act Philippe Achilleas Professor of International Law, University Paris Saclay, Director of the Institute of Space and Telecommunications Law (IDEST)
2	14:00 - 14:20 The EU Space Act and International Space Law Balázs Bartóki-Gönczy Associate Professor, Director of the Institute of Aerospace and Telecommunications Law, Ludovika University of Public Service
3	14:20 - 14:40 Foresight on the Emerging EU Space Act Zsolt G. Pataki Senior Policy Analyst, Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services, Policy Foresight Unit
4	14:40 - 15:00 Resilience in Orbit: The EU Space Act and the Cybersecurtiy of Satellite Systems Csaba Krasznay 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	

PANEL III.

The EU Space Act: International Perspectives

15:50 - 17:30

Chair: Róbert Szuchy, Professor of law, Vice-Rector, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Budapest, Hungary

- 1 — 15:50 - 16:10
U.S. Industry Views on the EU Space Act
Alicia Brown
Executive Director, U.S. Commercial Space Federation
- 2 — 16:10 - 16:30
EU Space Act: Perspective from a GEO-LEO Satellite Operator
Chehineze Bouafia
Head of Regulatory Affairs, Space & Telecommunications, Eutelsat Group
- 3 — 16:30 - 16:50
Ensuring a Safe and Sustainable Space: Amazon Kuiper's Perspective on the EU Space Act
Jordi Casanova Tormo
Head EUPP Ads, Telecom & Space, Amazon
- 4 — 16:50 - 17:10
How to Act if EU Space Act(s)
Fruzsina Tari
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
Closing Remarks
Kálmán Kovács
President, Hungarian Astronautical Society

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Language

The conference language is English,
no interpretation provided.

