



**On the occasion of the 57th Session of the Legal Subcommittee of the
United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

The European Space Policy Institute requests the pleasure of your company
at an evening event and reception on

Wednesday 18th April 2018

from 18:30 until 21:30

at ESPI, Schwarzenbergplatz 6 (Entrance Zaunergasse 1-3, 2nd floor), A-1030 Vienna

“On-Orbit Operations”

Round table with presentations from:

Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director, ESPI

Rodolphe Paris, Head of ESA Affairs and Key Account Manager, Airbus Defence and Space

Alexander Soucek, International and EU Law Services, ESA

The Round table will discuss the topic of “On-orbit operations”, addressing future assembly and servicing of satellites on orbit, from policy, legal and technical perspectives.

In the new space ecosystem, new concepts could reduce operational and development costs, but also open up a new market for on-orbit servicing. In the future satellites could be refuelled, upgraded and reconfigured directly in orbit, extending their operational life and reducing risks for operators and insurers.

The Round table will be an opportunity to further discuss these concepts and identify key questions and recommendations, in terms of challenges, risks and opportunities for the various stakeholders involved.

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