Sergio Marchisio, bio & publications

Sergio Marchisio 	Prof. Sergio Marchisio is a leading expert in international and space law. A law graduate of the University of Florence, he became full professor in 1979 and taught at the Universities of Florence, Camerino and Perugia; from 1997 to 2019 he was full professor of International Law at Sapienza University of Rome, where he is now Professor Emeritus and still teaches Space Law. He also teaches International and Cooperation Law at UNINT, Rome. He founded and directed (1994-2011) the CNR Institute for International Legal Studies (ISGI). Since 1997 he has been an Italian delegate to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), whose Legal Subcommittee he chaired from 2004 to 2007. He is President of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) at ESA, General Counsel of the International Astronautical Federation, Honorary Director of the International Institute of Space Law, Vice President of SIOI and a member of the International Academy of Astronautics. He chaired the negotiations on the UNIDROIT Space Assets Protocol and, in 2015, the UN negotiations on the International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities. He is the author of more than 200 publications on international law, EU law, human rights, environmental law and space law, and a member of the SRI Board of Advisors.

Education

- 1967-1971 - Degree in Law, University of Florence

Academic career

- 1979 - Full professor (national competition); taught at the Universities of Florence, Camerino and Perugia
- 1997-2019 - Full Professor of International Law, Sapienza University of Rome, also teaching Space Law; since 2019 Professor Emeritus and lecturer in Space Law (high-qualification expert)
- 1995-2015 - Adjunct Professor of European Union Law, LUISS G. Carli, Rome; 2019-2022 International Law, LUISS
- Professor of International and Cooperation Law, Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma (UNINT)
- 1998-2019 - PhD faculty in Public, Comparative and International Law, Sapienza; 2014-2020 professor and Academic Board member, Sapienza School for Advanced Studies
- 2005-2019 - Director of the II-level Master "Maria Rita Saulle" in International Protection of Human Rights and of the course on Refugees and Migrants; 2017-2019 founder and director of the course on the Role of Women in Peace Processes, with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Legal section head, Master in Space Institutions and Policies (SIOI, ASI, CNR); scientific council of the IDEST Master in Space and Telecommunications Law, Université Paris-Saclay
- 2016 - Course "Les activités spatiales internationales entre droit public et droit privé", Hague Academy of International Law
- Scientific lead of the research projects OSL - Outer Space Law for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development (Italian Space Agency) and HABITABLE (Horizon 2020, climate migration)

Research institutes

- 1986-1994 - Head of the CNR-SIOI Centre for Studies and Research on the International Community
- 1994-2011 - Founder and Director of the CNR Institute for Legal Studies on the International Community (since 2001 ISGI - Institute for International Legal Studies)

International and space law roles

- Since 1997 - Italian delegate to UN COPUOS, Vienna; 2004-2007 Chair of the Legal Subcommittee; 2011 co-chair of Expert Group D (regulatory regimes) of the Working Group on the Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities
- 2002-2012 - Chair of the negotiations on the UNIDROIT Space Assets Protocol to the 2001 Cape Town Convention; 2012 Chair of the Committee of the Whole of the Berlin Conference; since 2013 Chair of the Space Preparatory Commission (International Registry for Space Assets)

- 2007-2015 - Italian delegate to the EU Council working party on disarmament (CODUN) and member of the EEAS task force on the International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities; 2015 Chair of the multilateral negotiations at the UN, New York
- 2012 - Member of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space (report adopted by UNGA resolution 68/50); 2018 - member of the UN GGE on the prevention of an arms race in outer space (PAROS)
- Since 2007 - President of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), ESA, Paris
- Since 2010 - Board of Directors of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), Honorary Director since 2019
- Since October 2019 - General Counsel of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- Since 2012 - Member of the specialised panel of arbitrators for outer-space disputes, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Since 2014 - Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG) on asteroid threats; since 2015 - The Hague Space Resources Governance Working Group
- 2014-2018 - Board of Directors of the Italian Space Agency (ASI); since 2017 - Advisory Council of the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)
- Legal expert of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: delegate to UNCED (Rio 1992), the Rome Conference on the International Criminal Court (1998) and the Cape Town diplomatic conference (2001)

Awards

- 2011 - International Academy of Astronautics Award for Social Sciences, for his contributions to space law
- 2015 - IISL Distinguished Service Award
- 2019 - Sapienza Human Rights Award

Memberships and editorial boards

- Vice President of the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI); 1999-2012 Secretary General of the Italian Society of International Law (SIDI)
- International Academy of Astronautics (full member); Académie de l'air et de l'espace; Chinese Society of Astronautics; London Institute of Space Policy and Law; corresponding member of UNIDROIT; ASIL, SFDI, ILA, TMC Asser Institute
- Boards of the Journal of Space Law, Annals of Air and Space Law, The Aviation and Space Journal, Affari Esteri and other journals; editorial boards of the ESPI "Studies in Space Policy" series and of the McGill Encyclopedia of International Space Law

Publications

- Author of more than 200 scientific publications - monographs, essays and articles - on international law, European Union law, human rights, environmental law and space law; full list in the Sapienza IRIS repository
- "La prassi italiana di diritto internazionale" (Italian Practice of International Law), series I (1861-1886) and II (1887-1918), SIOI-CNR, Oceana Publications, 1970 and 1979-1980; series III (1919-1925) under his direction at ISGI

Space Renaissance International

- Member of the SRI Board of Advisors and of the Teaching Staff of the Space Renaissance Academy

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