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The pioneer project in space law



Jus Ad Astra Newsletter: May 2021

WELCOME

Welcome to the third newsletter for Jus Ad Astra, the first of many! In this newsletter, we will provide updates on the project, a snapshot of international news, and ways for members to contribute to the work of the project!

Make sure to subscribe to stay connected to the project and its work!

UPDATES

1. Our second episode, featuring Mr. Antonino Salmeri, Doctoral Researcher at the University of Luxembourg.

The podcast provides insight into Space Generation Advisory Council's EAGLE project..

Check it out in the link below:

Jus Ad Astra Podcast

2. Jus Ad Astra is on Clubhouse!

Jus Ad Astra is hosting informative sessions on the intersection on human rights and outer space. On 24 May 2021, Jus Ad Astra hosted a session on the Right to Life in Outer Space.

Follow us on Clubhouse for more updates:

Jus Ad Astra Clubhouse

3. Jane Andrews, Research Assistant, has published an article on Torture in Outer Space.

The article discussed the deficiencies in international human rights law that may make torture permissible in narrow circumstances.

Check it out in the link below:

A Slippery Slope: Torture and Enhanced Interrogation in Outer Space

INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND QUIZ ANSWERS

1. How many signatories are there for the Artemis Accords?

On 27 May 2021, South Korea became the 10th signatory for the Artemis Accords. Signatories include:

1. United States
2. Australia

3. Canada
4. Japan
5. Luxembourg
6. Italy
7. United Kingdom
8. United Arab Emirates
9. Ukraine
10. South Korea

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JUS AD ASTRA NEWSLETTER QUIZ

**QUESTION 1: HOW
MANY
SIGNATORIES ARE
THERE FOR THE
ARTEMIS
ACCORDS?**



2. Who was the first animal to be launched into outer space?

Laika joined Sputnik 2 in outer space in 1957.

Since then, there have been animals of all shapes and sizes in outer space. On 3 June 2021, 5,000 glow in the dark baby squid will join the International Space Station for research purposes.

Learn more about it here:

Glow in the Dark Baby Squid in Space

JUS AD ASTRA NEWSLETTER QUIZ

**QUESTION 2: HOW
MANY ANIMALS
HAVE BEEN TO
SPACE?**



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