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About the speakers

Professor Setsuko Aoki is a professor of International Law at Keio University, Japan. Since 2012, she has been a member of the Space Policy Committee. She has been a member of the Telecommunications Council of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) since 2007. She is also an *ad hoc* member of Infectious Diseases Division to Council of Science in the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW) and a legal advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (LSC). She is a board member of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), The Japanese Association of World Law, The Air Law Institute of Japan, a member of International Law Association (ILA) and the Japanese Society of International Law, and President of the Japan Association of International Security and Trade. Professor Aoki received her Doctor of Civil Law from the Institute of Air and Space Law. Her LL.M. is from the Graduate School of Law, Keio University, Japan, and she received her B.C.L. from Keio University, Japan. She has written numerous articles and books in both English and Japanese concerning outer space law including most recently "The Function of Soft Law in the Development of International Space Law" and "In Search of the Current Legal Status of the Registration of Space Objects".

Mr Jonathan Hutson, J.D., is responsible for leading media relations and strategic communications efforts for the Enough Project. In 2010, Mr Hutson led successful negotiations to launch the Satellite Sentinel Project (SSP), which blends technology, human rights advocacy, and field research to deter full-scale war between Sudan and South Sudan, and to promote greater accountability for mass atrocities committed there by any party. SSP -- the world's first open-source human rights and human security early warning system -- is a first-of-its-kind collaboration between Not on Our Watch, the Enough Project, the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, DigitalGlobe, Google and Internet strategy firm Trellon, LLC. Prior to joining Enough, Mr Hutson served as Chief Communications Officer at Physicians for Human Rights in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has held the position of Communications Director at several national NGOs, including Amory Lovins' Rocky Mountain Institute in Snowmass, Colorado, and Public Justice, a national public interest law firm in Washington, DC. Mr Hutson created and led Dialogues Online: Racial Healing in Your Hometown, a public/private partnership between America Online and the Western Justice Center Foundation. He co-authored *Bridging the Racial Divide: Interracial Dialogue in America*. He took a Master's in French Language and Literature from Michigan State University and earned his J.D. from New York University School of Law.

Professor Li Juqian is a professor at China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), Associate Dean of the School of International Law of CUPL, Associate Director of International Law Center of CUPL, Standing

Council-Member of China Space Law Institute, and Standing Council-Member of Beijing International Law Association. Professor Li graduated in 1999 in CUPL, obtaining a doctorate degree of law, specializing in international law. His research field covers public international law, especially space law, and international economic law. Professor Li obtained his bachelor degree in law in 1991, a masters degree on international economic law in 1996 in CUPL. He has published about 15 books and 20 articles on international law and international economic law. As visiting professor, he taught law in Korea in 2004 and 2005 and Iceland in 2006. He also acted as a teacher for Chinese astronauts (Taikonauts) in China Astronaut Center.

Mr Desmond Seeley, an Executive at Space Commercial Services, is responsible for the Global Satellite Owner and User Consortium (GSOUC). The Consortium's aim is to integrate the owners and users of satellites, specifically in developing economies, for essentially two purposes: enablement of mission viability and commercial exploitation of the data generated. Mr Seeley is also Chief Executive Officer of the company Space For Development, focused on the use of space technology for the purpose of social and economic empowerment of low-income communities. He has a specific interest in the use of technology throughout Africa as a key enabler in the continent, which has allowed him to work on many technology projects in Africa over the past seven years. Mr Seeley has a degree in Datametrics from the University Of South Africa and has held a number of executive positions in other technology industry companies such as IBM and Deutsche Telecom over the past 30 years.