



Status of the SMPAG Ah-Hoc Legal working group report

- **Activities since Feb 2019**
- **Comments received**
- **Calendar moving forward**



Activities since Feb 2019

- **SMPAG 12th meeting on February 2019:** The Russian delegation shared comments and informed us of their intention to send additional comments via email.
- Report re-open for all additional comments with a new deadline set to **March 31st 2019.**
- Spring 2019: Comments received from Rüdiger Jehn and from the Chinese delegation.
- July 2019: Dedicated team group call:
 - Agreed to prepare a response document for all comments received.
 - Advised to wait for the comments from the Russian delegation to come in.



Comments received since Feb 2019

- **From SMPAG member Rüdiger Jen**
(received on Feb 28th 2019) X 2
- **From SMPAG Chinese Delegation**
(received on April 23rd 2019) X 12
- **From SMPAG Russian Delegation**
(received on September 5th 2019) X 27



Types of comments

- **Request further details**
- **Suggest additions**
- **Discuss semantic questions**
Ex: space object/celestial body
- **Question the standards being used**



Calendar moving forward

- **September 12th:** New comments organized and ordered into one single document sent for review to the entire LWG team.
- **October 12th:** Deadline for new comments review.
- **Week of October 21st:** Group meeting at the IAC, Washington DC + Group call (week of Oct. 21st)
- **November 2019:** Edit of the online report (with changes highlighted and accessible by all SMPAG members)
- **December 2019:** Send out of a dedicated response document addressing all comments received.
- **January 2020:** Re-submission of the edited report to SMPAG

Comments/Suggestions?