

AN ABSTRACT ON THE OVERVIEW OF NIGERIA SPACE ACTIVITIES AND SPACE LAW

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Examination of what constitutes Space law vis-à-vis Space activities in Nigeria including those of private entities within the territory of Nigeria and /or subject to her jurisdiction.

This paper will attempt to examine the relationship between what is considered Space law and Nigeria national laws in relation to Space activities.

The issue to be addressed therefore is whether the relevant laws in force in Nigeria vis-à-vis her international obligations address or balance various interests in Outer Space and Outer Space activities. This paper will examine the salient provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, then elements of law which constitute the content of Space law. The principles and steps taken by Nigeria to comply with her international obligations are examined alongside a consideration of her domestic laws in force.