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Henrik Ågren, born in 1989, is posted as a diplomat at the Embassy of Sweden in Germany since 2019. As First Secretary, he is responsible for political activities and business promotion within a range of areas including industry, infrastructure, research and space. Within space, he has organised several bilateral networking activities and maintains a continuous dialogue with Swedish and German space representatives at political, academic and corporate level. Mr. Ågren's diplomatic career started at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Stockholm in 2018, where he was working with EU trade policy. Before, he was a consultant at Business Sweden in Berlin, supporting Swedish and German companies. Mr. Ågren has studied law, economics, politics and German both in his hometown Gothenburg and in Bonn, Innsbruck and Münster.

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Dr. Ingo Baumann is a founding partner of the law firm BHO Legal in Cologne, Germany. He specializes in national and international high technology projects, mostly in the space industry. His clients include leading stakeholders such as the European Commission, European Space Agency, German Space Agency, large operators, SME and start-ups. Dr. Baumann studied law in Münster and Cologne. He received his doctorate from the Cologne Institute for Aerospace Law under Prof. Dr. Hobe on the international law of satellite communications. From 2001 to 2007, Dr. Baumann was in-house legal advisor at the German Aerospace Center (DLR). He was head of DLR's Galileo Programme Office and administrative CEO of DLR Gesellschaft für Raumfahrtanwendungen mbH, a subsidiary of DLR for the establishment and operation of the German Galileo Control Center. Dr. Baumann is member of the IISL and ECSL, and acts as mentor for space start-ups companies within the German/French SpaceFounders, the French Starburst BLAST and other accelerators and incubators. He chairs the legal/regulatory working group of the BDI NewSpace Initiative.

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He is a Research Fellow at the Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy, University of Ghana. He was called to the Ghanaian bar in 2003 and practiced law with the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General's office for several years. Subsequently, he moved into private practice and joined the firm Akufo Addo, Prempeh and company. He teaches Public International Law and International Humanitarian Law at the University of Ghana. He is an Adjunct fellow of Webster University Ghana and the Africa Centre of Excellence in Coastal Resilience (ACECoR), University of Cape Coast. He is an External Scholar of the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) and a member of the Security Council Working Group for Ghana 2022-2023. His research interests cover intelligence, maritime security and diplomacy, natural resource management and climate change, migration and ethics as well as outer space development.

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