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Algeria

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The promulgation of Act No. 19-06 of 17 July 2019 on space activities has provided our country with a dedicated legal instrument providing legal certainty with regard to space activities. The Act constitutes the primary element of the legal basis on which the regulatory texts implementing the Act are being drawn up.

Hungary

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The national “space law” is under development and scheduled to be adopted in the first half of 2023. Issues pertinent to the question will also be subject to this law.

Paraguay

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Paraguay, through its authority for space-related matters, the Paraguay Space Agency (AEP), is working on a bill that will address such issues as the definition of outer space and suborbital flights in view of the need to delimit airspace under Paraguayan sovereignty, in order to be able to clarify such matters as the implementing authority, direct or indirect responsibility of the State, and the registration of objects. Its space policy was established through Decree No. 1092/19.

In that regard, the necessary cooperation has been established between national aviation and aerospace authorities. The academic community, through university departments, is contributing to work on the definition or delimitation of outer space and airspace.

Slovakia

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The Slovak Republic is in the process of drafting a national space law that would create basis for national space legislation. The draft of the “Act regulating Space Activities in Slovakia” contains a specific definition and delimitation of outer space.
