

## The Isa Diederiks-Verschoor Prize 2001

In 1998 the Board of Editors of *Air & Space Law* decided to create an annual prize for legal essays on air and/or space law, to be named after one of the former Board Members and currently a Member of the *Air & Space Law* Advisory Board, Isa Diederiks-Verschoor.

The prize is open to applicants up to the age of 30 who are active in the field of air or space law. Every year a jury is formed of the Members of the Board of Editors of *Air & Space Law*. This year the jury consisted of Peter van Fenema, Mark Franklin, Wybo Heere, Onno van Rijsdijk and Henri Wassenbergh.

The prize is awarded in close co-operation with the ISA, the International Society for Air and Space Law. ISA is a Dutch foundation, established in 1998, and has as one of its goals to promote knowledge, research and the exchange of experiences in the field of air and space law. One of the means of reaching that goal is an annual scientific meeting at which the Isa Diederiks-Verschoor prize is presented.

This year the jury received five essays. After careful consideration, the jury awarded the Isa Diederiks-Verschoor Prize 2001 to Mr N.A. van Antwerpen for his essay *The Single European Sky*.

The prize consisted of a year's subscription to *Air & Space Law* and USD 1000 worth of books from Kluwer Law International's air and space law list, to be selected by the winner. This was announced at this year's meeting of the ISA Foundation in The Hague on 8 November 2001. The winning essay is published in this issue. The author used quotation rules slightly different from those used by this journal, but it was decided to publish the essay's quotations as they had been received from the author.

If you would like to participate in the contest for the Isa Diederiks-Verschoor Prize 2002, the deadline for contributions is 1 August 2002. The maximum allowed size of the essays is 8000 words. Contributions can be sent to Ms Ingeborg van der Laan, Kluwer Law International, P.O.Box 85889, 2508 CN The Hague, The Netherlands.