## ARISS Constitution

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- ARISS is a working group of delegates from IARU and AMSAT societies in countries participating to the ISS
- · ARISS has no legal existence:
  - no power to contract (buy, rent, subscribe insurances,...)
  - in case of problems, individuals are legally liable
- ARISS could be « housed » within an existing international body, but:
  - IARU is NOT incorporated!!
  - only IARU Region 1 is incorporated
- The question is raised if it is worthwhile to adopt a Constitution and By-Laws and to acquire a legal status by incorporation as a non-profit organisation
- Meanwhile, Terms of Reference are usefull as operational guidelines (gentlemen's agreement)