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An expert on international space policy. His sphere of special interests: the formation of a new world order in the field of space resources, the safety of near-Earth orbits, Earth observation from space.

Valentin Uvarov graduated from Moscow State Institute of International Relations, International Law Department in 1983, went for his professional development course in a joint program of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, AFW Wirtschaftsakademie Bad Harzburg GmbH (Germany) and Independent Director Program of the Higher School of Public Administration with Moscow State University. Fluent in English and Spanish.

Uvarov is a Deputy Chairman of the Expert Council on Improving the Legislative Regulation of the Space Industry under the Federation Council Committee on Economic Policy and is a member of various consulting and advisory bodies such as the Space Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), the Expert Advisory Council under the Chairman of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation, the Council of the CCI of the Russian Federation for the Development of the Closed-cycle Economy and Ecology (he was awarded the Certificate of Honor of the President of the CCI of the Russian Federation). He is also a contributor and expert of the Valdai International Discussion Club

Valentin is a member of the International Institute of Space Law (Paris) and the Association of Independent Directors.

While in his capacity as Director of the Department of Commercial Projects in the Field of Manned Spaceflight Missions and Space Research and the Department of Manned Space Complexes of JSC United Rocket and Space Corporation, Valentin was a member of the State Commission for Flight Testing of Manned Space Complexes.

Uvarov focuses in his scientific interests on active debris remediation and problems of developing a comprehensive system for monitoring greenhouse gases, based on remote sensing data. Uvarov is the author of analytical articles on international issues and public-private partnership themes related to space activities, participated in a number of conferences (UN Conference on Space Law & Policy, IAC, COP-26 etc.).

His recent publications mostly cover interdisciplinary issues related to use of outer space and include those in “Russia in Global Affaires” magazine:

- “Donald Trump's Space Legacy”
<https://globalaffairs.ru/articles/kosmicheskoe-zaveshhanie-trampa/>
- “Space as a Platform in the Climate War”
<https://globalaffairs.ru/articles/kosmos-platforma-klimat/>

In Russian analytical magazine “The Expert”:

- “Why Russian Cosmos Forest Can’t be Seen Behind the Legal Trees”
<https://expert.ru/expert/2020/30/pochemu-rossijskogo-kosmosa-ne-vidno-za-yuridicheskim-lesom/>
- “The New Soyuz-Apollo from Space Debris” (in co-authorship with Chuck Dickey)
- “Completely Fogged by Methane” (in co-authorship with Anna Romanovskaya, Director Yu. A. Izrael Institute of Global Climate and Ecology. <https://expert.ru/expert/2021/46/zaputalis-v-metane/>

In daily newspaper “Nezavisimaya Gazeta” he commented on a number space and environmental issues including “Russia should make the most of its participation in the Paris Agreement” https://www.ng.ru/ideas/2020-09-21/7_7969_trading.html