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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Tuesday, 20 March 2012

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

841st meeting

Room M1

Agenda Item

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on outer space

[5]

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[6]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (841st of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 20 March 2012, there will be one special presentation on “The website of the European Centre for Space Law” by Ms. Karolina Rybarova of the European Space Agency, in Conference Room M1.

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3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

839th meeting

Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda [1]

The session was opened at its 839th meeting.

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.285) was adopted.

Election of the Chair [2]

Mr. Tare Charles Brisibe of Nigeria was elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

Statement by the Chair [3]

The Chair made an opening statement outlining the work of the Subcommittee.

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Israel, Oman and the United Arab Emirates and of the European Union, the Ibero-American Institute of Aeronautical and Space Law and Commercial Aviation and the Permanent Court of Arbitration to participate in the session as observers.

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Ecuador on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, Kenya on behalf of the African Group, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Germany, Japan, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement on the work of the Office.

840th meeting

Symposium

A scientific symposium on the theme “Transfer of ownership of space objects: issues of responsibility, liability and registration” co-organized by the International Institute of Space Law and the European Centre for Space Law”, was held during the 840th session of the Legal Subcommittee. The symposium was co-chaired by Ms. Tanja Masson-Zwaan and Mr. Sergio Marchisio.

Presentations were made by Mr. Armel Kerrest, University of Brest, France, Ms. Mildred Trögeler, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), Ms. Setsuko Aoki, Keio University, Japan, Mr. Martin Stanford, International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Mr. Frans von der Dunk, University of Nebraska, United States of America and Mr. Olavo de Bittencourt Neto, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair of the Legal Subcommittee and by the Co-Chairs of the Symposium.