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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Tuesday, 5 April 2016

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	919 th meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space	[6]
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3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	920 th meeting	Board Room D
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**WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION
OF THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES**

Afternoon*

(Closed)

Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 920th meeting

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

917th meeting

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

The session was opened at its 917th meeting.

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.297) was adopted.

Election of the Chair [2]

Mr. Hellmut Lagos Koller of Chile was elected Chair of the Subcommittee for 2016-2017.

Statement by the Chair [3]

The Chair, Mr. Hellmut Lagos Koller, made an opening statement outlining the work of the Subcommittee.

General exchange of views [4]

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

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Namibia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Dominican Republic on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, Austria, China, Cost Rica, France, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Thailand and the United States of America.

The observer of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway and Panama to participate in the session as observers.

The Subcommittee also decided to invite the representative of the European Union to participate in the session as observer.

918th meeting

Symposium

A symposium on the theme “40 years of entry into force of the Registration Convention: Today’s practical issues” co-organized by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), was held during the 918th meeting of the Legal Subcommittee.

The Symposium was co-chaired by the Presidents of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Center for Space Law (ECSL). The Chair of the Subcommittee made introductory remarks.

Presentations were made by Mr. Alexander Soucek, ESA, Ms. Elina Morozowa, Intersputnik, Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo, OOSA, Mr. Clayton Mowry, Arianespace, Mr. Olavo de Oliveira Bittencourt Neto, Catholic University of Santos and Stephan Hobe, University of Cologne/Peter Stubbe, DLR.

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