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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

957th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The session was opened at its 957th meeting.
The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.303) was adopted.

Election of the Chair [2]

Mr. Andrzej Misztal of Poland was elected Chair for the period 2018-2019.

Statement by the Chair [3]

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

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Bolivia (Plurinational State of) on behalf of Latin America and the Caribbean Group, China, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, New Zealand, Nigeria on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, South Africa and Turkey.

The observers for the European Union and the National Space Society also made statements.

The Secretary of the Subcommittee made a statement on behalf of the Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs.

958th meeting

Symposium

A symposium on the theme “Fiftieth anniversary of the Rescue and Return Agreement: relevance and challenges” was held during the 958th meeting of the Legal Subcommittee.

The Symposium was co-chaired by Mr. Kai-Uwe Schrogl, President of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and by Mr. Sergio Marchisio, Chair of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL). The Chair of the Legal Subcommittee made introductory remarks.

Presentations were made by Ms. Elina Morozova, by Mr. Niklas Hedman, by Mr. Alexander Soucek, by Mr. Andrew Kuh, by Mr. Jose Monserrat Filho and by Ms. Setsuko Aoki.

Representatives of Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Indonesia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and also the observer of Finland participated in the discussions.

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