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LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE  
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Vienna, 9-20 April 2018

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018

NO. 8

## Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Tuesday, 17 April 2018

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

969<sup>th</sup> meeting

Board Room D

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration  
and use of outer space

[8]

Capacity-building in space law

[9]

General exchange of information and views on legal  
mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation and  
remediation measures, taking into account the work of the  
Scientific and Technical Subcommittee

[11]

### WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION OF THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES ON OUTER SPACE

Morning\*

(Closed)

Board Room D

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\* Following the adjournment of the 969<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At lunch time, starting at 1.00 p.m., *today*, 17 April 2018, there will be one special presentation on "The 18th Sustainable Development Goal: Recognizing the Imperative Role of Space in our Future" by Ms. Michelle Hanlon of National Space Society, in Board Room D.



3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	970 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Board Room D
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Afternoon\*\* (Closed) Board Room D

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\*\* Following the adjournment of the 970<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

967<sup>th</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [4]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina, Cuba, Greece and Viet Nam.

The observer for the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization also made a statement.

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

*Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [5]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the observer for the International Law Association.

*General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources [15]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Greece, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

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The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

968<sup>th</sup> meeting

*National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [8]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Australia, Greece, Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

*Capacity-building in space law [9]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, Chile, China, Germany, Indonesia, Nigeria on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates.

The observer for the Regional Center for Remote Sensing of North Africa States also made a statement.

*General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation and remediation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee [11]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, , Austria, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Japan and Nigeria on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

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UNITED NATIONS TREATIES ON OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.