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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 5 April 2022**

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

1026th meeting

Board Room D

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views

[4]

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

[8]

Capacity-building in space law

[9]

General exchange of information on non-legally
binding United Nations instruments on outer space

[12]

General exchange of views on the legal aspects of
space traffic management

[13]

General exchange of views on potential legal
models for activities in the exploration,
exploitation and utilization of space resources

[15]

Proposals to the Committee for new items to be
considered by the Subcommittee

[16]

3 p.m.–5 p.m.

1027th meeting

Board Room D

Symposium

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A Symposium organized by the International Institute of Space Law and the European Centre for Space Law on the theme “National laws and regulations to ensure space sustainability” will be held on Tuesday, 5 April 2022, in Board Room D, at 3 p.m.

Welcome remarks will be made by Ms. Nomfuneko Majaja, the Chair of the Legal Subcommittee, Mr. Kai-Uwe Schrogl, the President of the International Institute of Space Law, and Mr. Sergio Marchisio, the Chair of the European Centre for Space Law.

Presentations will be made on the following subjects: “Global North/South perspectives on space sustainability” by Mr. André Rypl; “A view from the operators on regulating space sustainability” by Ms. Aarti Holla-Maini; “National laws on space sustainability: fragmentation or uniformization?” by Mr. Marco Ferrazzani; “International cooperation for sharing national legal mechanisms and best practices” by Ms. Jenni Tapio; “The role of the young generations in the quest for space sustainability” by Ms. Ruvimbo Samanga. Concluding remarks will be made by the Chair of the European Centre for Space Law, the President of the International Institute of Space Law, and the Chair of the Legal Subcommittee.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

1024th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Costa Rica, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, and the United States of America.

Future role and method of work by the Committee [10]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and China.

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 concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of), Japan, the United Kingdom, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Canada and Germany.

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED “GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON POTENTIAL LEGAL MODELS FOR ACTIVITIES IN THE EXPLORATION, EXPLOITATION AND UTILIZATION OF SPACE RESOURCES”

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of), Poland, Turkey, Paraguay, the Russian Federation, Cyprus and Mexico.

The observers for the European Union, the International Astronomical Union, and the Square Kilometre Array Observatory also made statements.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [6]

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Mexico.

General exchange of information on non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space [12]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Morocco on behalf of Group 77 and China; Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of), Chile and Mexico.

Proposals to the Committee for new items to be considered by the Subcommittee [16]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Iran (the Islamic Republic of).

The observer for CANEUS also made a statement.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.
