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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for**  
**Wednesday, 22 March 2023**

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1038 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[3]
	The definition and delimitation of outer space	[6(a)]
	The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit	[6(b)]
	General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management	[13]

**WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

Morning \* Board Room D

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\* Following the consideration of agenda items at the 1038<sup>th</sup> meeting.

3 p.m.–5 p.m.	1039 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[3]
	Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law	[4]
	General exchange of views on the application of international law to small-satellite activities	[14]

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

[10]

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

Afternoon\*

Board Room D

\* Following the consideration of agenda items at the 1039<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

1036<sup>th</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [3]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Germany, Iraq, Japan, Morocco, Norway, the Russian Federation, Türkiye, and the United States.

*Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [5]*

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Paraguay, and South Africa.

Statements were made by Iran (Islamic Republic of) and the United States in the exercise of the right of reply.

The observer for the Open Lunar Foundation also made a statement.

*General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources [10]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), and Italy.

## **WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

1037<sup>th</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [3]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Ukraine, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*The definition and delimitation of outer space [6(a)]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Argentina, China, France, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

*The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [6(b)]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Argentina, Mexico, the United States, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management [13]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina, China, France, Germany, Mexico, and the United Kingdom.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.

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