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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 28 March 2023**

| 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | 1046 th meeting | Board Room D |
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| | <i>Agenda Item</i> | <i>Item No.</i> |
| | General exchange of views | [3] |
| | General exchange of information on non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space | [12] |
| | Proposals to the Committee for new items to be considered by the Subcommittee | [15] |

WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

Morning * (Closed) Board Room D

* Following the consideration of agenda items at the 1046th meeting.

3 p.m.–5 p.m. 1047th meeting Board Room D

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Symposium

A Symposium organized by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) on the theme “Legal aspects of a dark and quiet sky” will be held on Tuesday, 28 March 2023, 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 IISL, and Mr. Sergio Marchisio, the Chair of the ECSL. Presentations will be made on the following subjects: “Technical Introduction” by Mr. Andrew Williams; “Astronomers’ Perspective” by Ms. Isidora Casas del Valle Pacheco; “Legal Perspective” by Mr. Rafael Moro-Aguilar; “Orbital Slot and Frequency Management Perspective” by Ms. Veronique Glaude; “Non-governmental Perspective” by Mr. Ruskin Hartley, and “Governmental Perspective” by Ms. Fatima AlShamsi. Concluding remarks will be made by the Chair of the ECSL and the President of the IISL.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

1044th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representatives of France and Greece.

Statements were made by the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and the United States in the exercise of the right of reply.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

The observers for the Hague Institute for Global Justice, the Moon Village Association (MVA), the Open Lunar Foundation, and UNISEC-Global also made statements.

Future role and method of work of the Committee [9]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Ghana on behalf of the African Group, Canada, Chile, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom.

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 India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom.

WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

1045th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the observers for the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) and For All Moonkind.

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 Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Belgium, Japan, Philippines, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Proposals to the Committee for new items to be considered by the Subcommittee [15]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Capacity-building in space law [8]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Greece, Mexico, and South Africa.

The observer for the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) 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.
