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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Wednesday, 17 April 2024

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1058 th meeting	M Plenary
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementation	[6]
	Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space	[7(a)]

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

Morning * (closed) M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items.

3 p.m.–6 p.m.	1059 th meeting	M Plenary
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]

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Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space [7(a)]

Matters relating to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [7(b)]

Technical Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (1059th) of the Legal Subcommittee on 17 April 2024, there will be three technical presentations by: Mr. Rafael Moro Aguilar of Spain on “New challenges in the registration of space objects”, Mr. Okada Mitsunobu of Japan on “Space sustainability: the advent of commercial on-orbit servicing and immediate need for space norms”, Ms. Michelle Hanlon, For All Moonkind on “Including heritage protection in potential legal models for activities in the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources” and Mr. Nasr Alsahhaf, Moon Village Association on “The Second International Moon Day results and outlook for 2024”.

WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon*

(closed)

M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of technical presentations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

1056th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, the United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Austria and the Russian Federation in the right of reply.

The representative of Liechtenstein as ad hoc observer also made a statement.

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

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the observers for the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO), the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR), For All Moonkind, the Secure World Foundation (SWF) and the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC).

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

1057th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, France, India, the Philippines, Portugal, the Russian Federation and the United Arab Emirates.

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 statements by the observers for the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), the Intersputnik International Organization of Space Communications and the Open Lunar Foundation.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementation [6]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia on behalf of G77 and China, Austria, China, Germany, Italy, Japan, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

Technical presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of the Republic of Korea on “Outcome of the International Workshop on Space Resources: Perspectives of new entrant space exploration programs”, by the representative of the United Kingdom on “The evolution and future vision of in situ resource utilization activities in the UK”, and by the observer for European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) on “Legislating space: consolidated findings from the European Interparliamentary Space Conference Workshop”.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.
