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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Thursday, 7 June 2007

10.00 a.m.-
1.00 p.m.

568th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views

[4]

Ways and means of maintaining outer space for
peaceful purposes

[5]

Implementation of the recommendations of the
Third United Nations Conference on the
Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
(UNISPACE III)

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3.00 p.m.-
6.00 p.m.

569th meeting

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (568th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 7 June 2007, there will be two special presentations on “Sentinel-Asia Contributing to Disaster Management Support System in the Asia-Pacific Region by JAXA” by Ms. Kazuya Kaku of Japan, and on “Celebrations of World Space Week in Bangladesh, 2003-2006” by Mr. F.R. Sarker of the World Space Week Association, in Conference Room III.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

566th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The session was opened at its 566th meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.267) was adopted.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, the Holy See, Namibia, Paraguay, Switzerland, and Tunisia to participate in the session as observers.

The Committee also decided to invite the representatives of the African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing (AOCRS), the Environmental Women's Assembly (EWA), and the Secure World Foundation (SWF) to participate in the session as observers.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

The Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV), Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, also made a statement.

Statement by the Chairman [3]

The Chairman made a statement outlining the work of the Committee.

General exchange of views [4]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC), the Republic of Korea, China, Cuba, India, Ecuador, France, Austria, and Brazil.

567th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile, the Philippines, and Colombia.

High-level Panel on Space Exploration

A High-level Panel on Space Exploration was held following the adjournment of the 567th meeting of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, in the UN/UNIDO Board Room.

The Panel was chaired by Mr. Gérard Brachet of France and consisted of Mr. James B. Higgins of the United States of America, Mr. Adigun A. Abiodun of Nigeria, Mr. Chris de Cooker of the European Space Agency (ESA), Mr. Chang-Woo Kim of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Vadim V. Mironov of the Russian Federation, Ms. Mazlan Othman of Malaysia, Mr. B.N. Suresh of India, and Mr. Zhang Wei of China.