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No. 3

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for**  
**Thursday, 8 June 2006**

10.00 a.m.-  
1.00 p.m.

552<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Conference  
Room III

*Agenda Item*

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General exchange of views

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peaceful purposes

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3.00 p.m.

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Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-third session

[8]

**Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the morning meeting (552<sup>nd</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 8 June 2006, there will be a special presentation on “Sentinel-Asia Project for establishing Disaster Management Support System in Asia-Pacific Region” by Mr. K. Kaku of Japan, in Conference Room III.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**550<sup>th</sup> meeting**

*Opening of the session [1]*

The session was opened at its 550<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*Adoption of the agenda [2]*

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.263) was adopted.

*Election of officers [3]*

Mr. Gerard Brachet of France was elected Chairman of the Committee and Messrs Elöd Both of Hungary and Paul R. Tiendrebeogo of Burkina Faso were elected First Vice-Chairman and Second Vice-Chairman/Rapporteur, respectively.

The Committee endorsed the election of Mr. B.N. Suresh of India as Chairman of the forty-third session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and Ms. Mazlan Othman of Malaysia as Chairman of the forty-fourth session of the Subcommittee. The Committee also endorsed the election of Ambassador Raimundo González-Aninat of Chile as Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee for a two-year term of office.

*Statement by the Chairman [4]*

The Chairman made an opening statement outlining the work of the Committee.

*Organization of work*

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of Angola, Belarus, Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Holy See, Israel and Switzerland to participate in the session as observers.

*General exchange of views [5]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States of America, Japan, Czech Republic, Colombia and Brazil.

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA) made a statement.

## **551<sup>st</sup> meeting**

*Organization of work*

The Committee decided to invite the representative of Tunisia to participate in the session as observer.

*General exchange of views [5]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Chile, China, Indonesia, Italy, Nigeria, India, Romania and the observer of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS).

*Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes [6]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item.