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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Thursday, 2 June 2011

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	630th meeting	Room M1
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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

628th meeting

Opening of the commemorative segment of the 54th Session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

During the opening of the commemorative segment messages and statements were delivered by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Yury Fedotov, Director General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, Mr. Dumitru-Dorin Prunariu, Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the six astronauts and cosmonauts presently on board the International Space Station.

The Declaration on the Fiftieth Anniversary of Human Space Flight and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space was adopted, as contained in document A/AC.105/L.283/Rev.1.

Round table on space exploration and the future of humanity in space

A Round Table on the theme “Space exploration and the future of humankind in space” was held following the opening of the commemorative segment.

The round table was moderated by Mr. Dumitru-Dorin Prunariu, Chair of COPUOS, and the participants were Mr. Liwei Yang, China’s first astronaut, Mr. Juan Acuña Arenas, Head of the Chilean Space Agency, Mr. Leland Melvin, Associate Administrator for Education of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the United States of America, Mr. Aleksey Leonov, cosmonaut from the Russian Federation and the first human to perform a space walk, Mr. Refaat Chaabouni, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Tunisia, Mr. Jean- Jacques Dordain, Director General of the European Space Agency and Mr. Yoshifumi Inatani, Professor from the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

629th meeting

Commemorative segment of the 54th Session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

The commemorative segment continued with statements by the representatives of Thailand, Tunisia, China, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Hungary on behalf of the European Union, Belgium, India, Japan, Germany, Italy, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, Romania, France, Austria, Holy See, Turkey, Pakistan, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, Switzerland, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Indonesia, South Africa, Morocco, Spain, Malaysia and Nigeria.
