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## Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Friday, 3 June 2011

<b>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>632<sup>nd</sup> meeting</b>	<b>Room M1</b>
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes	[5]
	Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its fiftieth session	[8]

## Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (632<sup>nd</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 3 June 2011, there will be two special presentations on “Space and Education” by Mr. Leland Melvin of the United States of America and on “The Mexican Space Agency” by Mr. Mr. Fermín Romero Vázquez of Mexico, in Room M1.

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<b>3:00-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>633<sup>rd</sup> meeting</b>	<b>Room M1</b>
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
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### **Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

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### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

#### **630<sup>th</sup> meeting**

##### *Opening of Session [1]*

The session was opened at its 630<sup>th</sup> meeting.

##### *Adoption of the Agenda [2]*

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.280) was adopted.

##### *Organization of work*

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, the European Union, Ghana, Guatemala, the Holy See, Israel, Jordan, Oman, Palestine, Panama, the Republic of Moldova, Sri Lanka, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen to participate in the session as observers.

##### *Statement of the Chair [3]*

The Chair 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 Iran (Islamic Republic of) on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Colombia on behalf of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean, China, Hungary on behalf of the European Union, Canada, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Peru and Ukraine.

The observers for Jordan, the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) and the World Space Week Association (WSWA) also made statements.

**631<sup>st</sup> meeting**

*General Exchange of Views [4]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Greece, Kenya, Pakistan and Romania.

The observers for Azerbaijan, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates, the International Astronautical Federation, the Secure World Foundation and the Space Generation Advisory Council also made statements.

*Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of Japan on “Effectiveness of satellite data for disasters - the Great East Japan Earthquake”, by the representative of Chile on “The Chilean Space Agency: Activities and International Cooperation 2010-2011” and by the representative of Mexico on “Satellite-based operational monitoring of the environment in Mexico government”.

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