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Programme of Meetings and Schedule for Thursday, 7 June 2012

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

646 meeting

Room M1

Agenda Item

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (646th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 7 June 2012, there will be two special presentations on “Japanese International Cooperation” by Mr. T. Iwasa of Japan and on “Identification and evaluation of flooded areas using remote - sensing and geographic information systems (GIS)” by Mr. R. Urbina of Ecuador, in Room M1.

3:00-6:00 p.m.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

644th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The session was opened at its 644th meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.282) was adopted.

Election of Officers [3]

Mr. Yasushi Horikawa of Japan, Mr. Filipe Duarte Santos of Portugal and Mr. Piotr Wolanski of Poland were elected to the offices of Chair, First Vice-Chair and Second Vice-Chair/Rapporteur of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for the period 2012-2013, respectively.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of Armenia, Angola, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, the Holy See, Israel, Jordan, Luxembourg, Oman, Panama, and the United Arab Emirates to participate in the session as observers.

The Committee decided to invite the representatives for the European Union, The Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP), and the Ibero-American Institute of Aeronautic and Space Law and Commercial Aviation to participate in the session as observers.

Statement by the Chair [4]

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

General exchange of views [5]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Ecuador on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, France and the observer for the European Union on behalf of the European Union, South Africa on behalf of the African Group, Austria, Canada, China, Indonesia, Japan, Poland, the Russian Federation, Turkey and the United States of America.

The observer for the Secure World Foundation also made a statement.

645th meeting

Special Panel

In the afternoon a Special Panel on the theme “40th Anniversary of the Landsat Programme and the Worldwide Evolution of Remote Sensing from Space” was held in accordance with the agreement by the Committee at its 54th Session to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of Landsat - the first Earth-observation satellite mission, providing many countries with remote sensing data since 1972 – and to review the worldwide evolution of space-based remote sensing.
