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## Programme of Meetings and Schedule for Thursday, 13 June 2013

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

662<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Board Room D

### *Agenda Item*

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### Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (662<sup>nd</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 13 June 2013, there will be two technical presentations on “Changing the perspective: atmospheric research on the ISS” by Mr. Hansjörg Dittus of Germany and on “Japanese international cooperation” by Mr. Takahisa Murakami of Japan, in the Board Room D.

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3:00-6:00 p.m.

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## **Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

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## **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

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

#### *Opening of the session [1]*

The session was opened at its 660<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.286) was adopted.

#### *Organization of work*

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of Belarus, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, the Holy See, Israel, Luxembourg, Panama, the United Arab Emirates and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to participate in the session as observers.

The Committee decided to invite the representatives for the European Union, the Inter-Islamic Network on Space Sciences and Technology (ISNET) and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) to participate in the session as observers.

#### *Statement by 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 Guatemala on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, France and the observer for the European Union on behalf of the European Union, Algeria, Austria, Canada, China, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Poland, the Russian Federation, South Africa and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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

#### *Special Panel*

A special panel on the theme “Space: building the future today” to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the first space flight by a woman, Valentina V. Tereshkova, and to address contribution of women to space activities was held in the afternoon. The Panel was moderated by Ms. Mazlan Othman, Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs. Welcome address was given by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna. The Panel comprised the following prominent women in space activities: Ms. Valentina V. Tereshkova; Ms. Abimbola H. Alale; Ms. Roberta Bondar; Ms. Amalia Ercoli Finzi; Ms. Chiaki Mukai; Ms. Marion Paradas on behalf of Ms. Géraldine Naja; Ms. Julie A. Sattler; Ms. Maureen Williams; and Ms. Liu Yang representing the fields of space exploration, science, technology, applications, business, policy and law.