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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 4 April 2006**

10.00 a.m.-
1.00 p.m.

733rd meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views

[5]

Status and application of the five United Nations
treaties on outer space

[6]

3.00 p.m.

734th meeting

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**WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION OF
THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES ON OUTER SPACE**

Morning/-
Afternoon*

(Closed)

Conference
Room III

* Following the adjournment of the 733rd and 734th meetings.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

731st meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The session was opened at its 731st meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.260) was adopted.

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Belarus, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Switzerland, Tunisia and Zimbabwe to participate in the session as observers.

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement on the work of the Office.

General exchange of views [5]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Thailand, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Czech Republic and China.

732nd meeting

Election of the Chairman [2]

Mr. Raimundo González Aninat of Chile was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee.

Statement by the Chairman [4]

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

Organization of work

The Subcommittee re-established the working groups on item 6 (Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space) under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vassilios Cassapoglou (Greece), on item 8a (Definition and delimitation of outer space) under the Chairmanship of Mr. José Monserrat Filho (Brazil), and on item 11 (Practice of States and international organizations in registering space objects) under the Chairmanship of Mr. Kai-Uwe Schrogl (Germany).

General exchange of views [5]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, United States of America, Republic of Korea, Algeria, Greece, and the observer for the International Institute of Space Law (IISL).

Space Law Symposium

A symposium entitled “Legal aspects of disaster management and the contribution of the law of outer space”, sponsored by IISL and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), was held at the end of the 732nd meeting of the Legal Subcommittee. The Symposium was chaired by Ambassador Peter Jankowitsch of Austria and presentations were made by Ms. Joanne Gabrynowicz of the United States of America, Mr. Ray Harris of the United Kingdom, Mr. Sergio Marchisio of Italy and Ms. Masami Onoda of Japan.

Closing remarks were made by Mr. Vladimír Kopal of the Czech Republic.