Programme of Meetings and Agenda for  
Tuesday, 27 March 2007

10.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.  750th meeting  Room III

Agenda Item

General exchange of views [3]

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [4]

3.00 p.m.  751st meeting  Room III

Agenda Item

General exchange of views [3]
Symposium

A symposium on “Capacity building in space law”, sponsored by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), will be held today, Tuesday, 27 March 2007, in Conference Room III, at 4:00 p.m., following the adjournment of the 751st meeting of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Session 2 of the symposium will be chaired by Mr. Vladimir Kopal and presentations will be made on “General introduction and overview of the workshops organized by OOSA”, on “Networking and federative initiatives (e.g. ECSL practitioners forum, IISL regional conference, ILA, etc.)”, on “United Nations regional centres for space education, the example of India (CSSTE-AP) and capacity building efforts in space law in India”, on “Initiatives in the North African region”, and on “Initiatives in the Latin American region”.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

748th meeting

Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda [1]

The session was opened at its 748th meeting.

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.264) was adopted.

Statement by the Chairman [2]

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

Organization of work

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

The Subcommittee re-established the working groups on item 4 (Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space) under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vassilis Cassapoglou, on item 6 (Definition and delimitation of outer space) under the Chairmanship of Mr. José Monserrat Filho, and on item 9 (Practice of States and international organizations in registering space objects) under the Chairmanship of Mr. Kai-Uwe Schrogl.

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement on the work of the Office.
General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Thailand, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Austria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Greece, the United States of America, Nigeria, Egypt, the Netherlands, and Colombia.

The observer of Switzerland also made a statement.

749th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Morocco, Colombia, Algeria, and Germany.

The observer for the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) also made a statement.

Space Law Symposium

Session 1 of the symposium on “Capacity building in space law”, sponsored by IISL and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), was held at the end of the 749th meeting of the Legal Subcommittee. The session was chaired by Ambassador Peter Jankowitsch of Austria and presentations were made by Mr. Gabriel Lafferranderie of the European Space Agency (ESA), Mr. Armel Kerrest of France, Mr. Sergio Marchisio of Italy, Mr. José Monserrat Filho of Brazil, Ms. Nataliya Malysheva of Ukraine, and Mr. Francesco Giobbe of EADS Astrium.

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