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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 1 April 2008**

10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	767 th meeting	Conference Room III
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[5]
	Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space	[6]
	Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law	[7]
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3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.-	768 th meeting	Conference Room III
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
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WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION OF THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES ON OUTER SPACE

Morning*

(Closed)

Conference
Room III

* Following the adjournment of the 767th meeting.

Symposium

A symposium on “Legal implications of space applications for global climate change”, sponsored by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), will be held *today*, Tuesday, 1 April 2008, in Conference Room III, at 4:00 p.m., following the adjournment of the 768th meeting of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Session 2 of the symposium will be chaired by Sergio Marchisio and presentations will be made on “Coordination instruments and satellite observation of the climate system: the contribution of CEOS”, on “Monitoring the environment for climate change: the case of GMES”, on “Monitoring the Kyoto Protocol: greenhouse gases observation and the global forest carbon monitoring system”, and on “Legal aspects of climate monitoring by means of treaty law”.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

765th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The session was opened at its 765th meeting.

Election of the Chairman [2]

Mr. Vladimir Kopal of the Czech Republic was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.296) was adopted.

Statement by the Chairman [4]

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

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Tunisia, and of the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT IGO) to participate in the session as observers.

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. Vassilis Cassapoglou, and on item 8 (Definition and delimitation of outer space) under the Chairmanship of Mr. José Monserrat Filho.

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 Greece, the Czech Republic, Canada, France, and Austria.

766th meeting

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representative of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to participate in the session as observer.

General exchange of views [5]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan and Morocco.

Space Law Symposium

Session 1 of the symposium on “Legal implications of space applications for global climate change”, sponsored by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), was held at the end of the 766th meeting of the Legal Subcommittee. The session was chaired by Ambassador Peter Jankowitsch of Austria. Presentations were made by Mr. Gerhard Loibl of the University of Vienna, Austria, by Mr. Jorge Lafourcade of Chile, by Mr. Monserrat Filho of the Brazilian Society of Space Law, and by Ms. Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz of the University of Mississippi School of Law, United States.