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LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE  
FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION  
Vienna, 31 March–11 April 2008

MONDAY, 7 APRIL 2008

No. 7

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for**  
**Monday, 7 April 2008**

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

775<sup>th</sup> meeting

Conference  
Room III

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

Matters relating to:

- (a) The definition and delimitation of outer space
- (b) The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union

[8]

Examination and review of the developments concerning the draft protocol on matters specific to space assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment

[10]

Capacity-building in space law

[11]

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3:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.-

776<sup>th</sup> meeting

Conference  
Room III

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

Examination and review of the developments concerning the draft protocol on matters specific to space assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment [10]

Capacity-building in space law [11]

General exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [12]

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

Morning\*/  
Afternoon\*\*

(Closed)

Conference  
Room III

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- \* Following the adjournment of the 775<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
\*\* Following the adjournment of the 776<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**773<sup>rd</sup> meeting**

*Matters relating to:*

(a) *The definition and delimitation of outer space*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Greece, Indonesia, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Belgium, Brazil, and the United States of America.

(b) *The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union [8]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia, Greece, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Indonesia.

*Review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space [9]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of France.

*Examination and review of the developments concerning the draft protocol on matters specific to space assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment [10]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States of America, China, Japan, Greece, and Belgium.

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the observer for the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (Unidroit), also made a statement.

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

*Matters relating to:*

(a) *The definition and delimitation of outer space*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item.

(b) *The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union [8]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item.

*Review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space [9]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item.

*Examination and review of the developments concerning the draft protocol on matters specific to space assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment [10]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Greece and Italy.

*Capacity-building in space law [11]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of South Africa, Greece, China, Colombia, Algeria, Ukraine, and France.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.

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