MONDAY, 23 MARCH 2009

Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Monday, 23 March 2009

10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Conference Room III

783rd meeting

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3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Conference Room III

784th meeting

Symposium: Thirtieth Anniversary of the Moon Agreement:
Retrospect and Prospects
Symposium

A symposium on the “Thirtieth Anniversary of the Moon Agreement: Retrospect and Prospects” will be held today, Monday, 23 March 2009, in Conference Room III, at 3 p.m.

The symposium will be co-chaired by the president of the International Institute of Space Law, Tanja Masson-Zwaan, and the president of the European Centre for Space Law, Sergio Marchisio. Presentations will be made on the following subjects: “The negotiation of the Moon Agreement”; “The Moon Agreement – perspective from developing countries”; “The status of ratifications and the key provisions”; “The common heritage of mankind principle: the Moon and lunar resources”; “Is a new look necessary in the age of exploration and exploitation?”; and “A look ahead: planetary exploration, exploitation and protection”. Concluding remarks will be made by the Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee.