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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

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LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE  
FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION  
Vienna, 23 March–3 April 2009

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2008

No. 3

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for  
Tuesday, 24 March 2009**

10.00 a.m.-  
1.00 p.m.

785<sup>th</sup> meeting

Conference  
Room III

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

General exchange of views

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treaties on outer space

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Information on the activities of international  
intergovernmental and non-governmental  
organizations relating to space law

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3.00 p.m.-  
6.00 p.m.

786<sup>th</sup> 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

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- \* Following the adjournment of the 785<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
\*\* Following the adjournment of the 786<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**783<sup>rd</sup> meeting**

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

The session was opened at its 783<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.274) 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 Dominican Republic, Israel, Panama and United Arab Emirates 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 11 (General exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space) under the Chairmanship of Ms. Irmgard Marboe.

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 Austria, China, Czech Republic, Japan, Thailand and Ukraine.

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

*Space Law Symposium*

A symposium on the theme of “Thirtieth Anniversary of the Moon Agreement: Retrospect and Prospects”, organized by International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), was held during of the 784<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Legal Subcommittee. The symposium was co-chaired by Ms. Tanja Masson-Zwaan and Mr. Sergio Marchisio and presentations were made by Ms. Corrine Jorgenson, IISL, on behalf of Mr. Helmut Türk, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Mr. Jose Monserrat Filho, Brazilian Society of Space Law, Brazil, Mr. Jean-François Mayence, Federal Science Policy Office, Belgium, Mr. Juan Manuel de Faramiñán Gilbert, University of Jaén, Spain, Ms. Susan Trepczynski, Finalist in the World Finals of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, United States of America, Ms. Mahulena Hofmann, University of Giessen, Germany, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic, and Mr. Vladimír Kopal, Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

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