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No. 4

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Wednesday, 25 March 2009**

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

787th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views [3]

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

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and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [5]

Matters relating to: [6]

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

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- Review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space [7]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (787th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 25 March 2009, there will be one special presentation on “Findings from Japan’s Lunar Explorer ‘KAGUYA’” by Mr. Daisuke Saisho of Japan.

**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 787th meeting.
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**WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND
DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

Afternoon*

(Closed)

Conference
Room III

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

785th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Germany, Greece, Malaysia, Nigeria, Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

786th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of France, Indonesia, Morocco, Poland, South Africa and the United States of America.

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

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [5]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the observer for European Space Agency (ESA).

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.