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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

FRIDAY, 27 March 2009

No. 6

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for**  
**Friday, 27 March 2009**

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

791<sup>st</sup> meeting

Conference  
Room III

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

Matters relating to:

[6]

- (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

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

[7]

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

[8]

Capacity-building in space law

[9]

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

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*Agenda Item*

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Capacity-building in space law

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National mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures

[10]

National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space

[11]

**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 791<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
\*\* Following the adjournment of the 792<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**789<sup>th</sup> meeting**

*Organization of Work*

The Subcommittee considered organization of work with statements by the representatives of Austria, Chile, Greece, Germany, Italy and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile and Greece.

The observer for the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT-IGO) also made a statement.

*Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space [6]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of the United States of America.

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

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of the Russian Federation.

### **WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

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

*Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space [6]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

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

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

*Capacity-building in space law [9]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Canada and Greece.

### **WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.