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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Tuesday, 31 March 2009

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

795th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

National mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation
measures

[10]

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

[11]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (795th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 31 March 2009, there will be a presentation on “Space debris mitigation mechanism in Japan - the case in JAXA” by Mr. Masahiko SATO of Japan, and a presentation on “Implementation mechanism of space debris mitigation guidelines by DLR” by Mr. Uwe WIRT of Germany, in Conference Room III.

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

796th meeting

Conference
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Proposals to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for new items to be considered by the Legal Subcommittee at its forty-ninth session [12]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon session (796th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 31 March 2009, there will be a presentation on “Requirements on space debris mitigation for ESA projects” by Ms. Ulrike BOHLMANN of the European Space Agency (ESA), and a presentation on “Russian space debris activities” by Mr. Dimitry GOROBETS of the Russian Federation, in Conference Room III.

**WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO
THE PEACEFUL EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER**

Morning*
Afternoon**

(Closed)

Conference
Room III

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- * Following the adjournment of the 795th meeting.
 - ** Following the adjournment of the 796th meeting.

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

Morning*

(Closed)

Conference
Room III

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- * Following the adjournment of the Working Group on the National Legislation Relevant to the Peaceful Exploration and Use of Outer.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

793rd meeting

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]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item.

Capacity-building in space law [9]

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

National mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures[10]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, France, Greece, Kenya and the Netherlands.

National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space[11]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item.

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 morning.

794th meeting

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]

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

The observer for the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) also made a statement.

Capacity-building in space law [9]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Nigeria and Poland.

National mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures[10]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India and the Russian Federation.

National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space[11]

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

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of France on “The French space law” and by the observer for EUTELSAT-IGO on “Comments on the French space law”.
