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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Wednesday, 1 April 2009**

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

797th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

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 Presentation on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (797th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 1 April 2009, there will be a presentation on “Belgian space law” by Mr. Jean-François Mayence of Belgium in Conference Room III.

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3:00 p.m. Conference
6:00 p.m.- 798th meeting Room III

Agenda Item

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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 Presentation on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon session (798th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 1 April 2009, there will be a presentation on “Japan’s basic space law” by H.E. Mr. Yasuyoshi Komizo of Japan in Conference Room III.

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

Morning* Conference
Afternoon** (Closed) Room III

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- * Following the adjournment of the 797th meeting.
 - ** Following the adjournment of the 798th meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

795th meeting

National mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures[10]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Japan.

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 Belgium, France, Greece and Japan.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representatives of Japan on “Space debris mitigation mechanism in Japan: the case in JAXA” and by the representative of Germany on “Implementation mechanism of space debris mitigation guidelines by DLR”.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

**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.

796th meeting

National mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures[10]

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

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

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item

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]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Colombia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Saudi Arabia.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the observer for the European Space Agency (ESA) on “Requirements on space debris mitigation for ESA projects” and by the representative of the Russian Federation on “Russian Federation’s activities on space debris mitigation in near-earth space: examples of implementation of COPUOS space debris mitigation guidelines”

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.