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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Wednesday, 21 March 2012

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

843rd meeting

Room M1

Agenda Item

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on outer space [5]

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Union

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (843rd of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 21 March 2012, there will be two special presentations on “Space Debris - Current Situation” by Mr. Carsten Wiedemann of Germany and on “The French National Registry of Space Objects” by Mr. Mario Hucteau of France, in Conference Room M1.

WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE

Morning* (Closed) Room M1

* Following the adjournment of the 843rd meeting

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. 844th meeting Room M1

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General exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [12]

WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION

Afternoon* (Closed) Room M1

* Following the adjournment of the 844th meeting

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

841st meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, France, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria and the Republic of Korea.

The representatives for the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) and for the Ibero-American Institute of Aeronautical and Space Law and Commercial Aviation also made statements.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [5]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the United States of America.

Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [6]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the observers for the European Space Agency, for the European Centre for Space Law and for the International Institute of Space Law.

Special presentation

There was a technical presentation made by the representative of the European Centre for Space Law on “The website of the European Centre for Space Law”.

842nd meeting

General exchange of views [4]

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

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [5]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Germany, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.

Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [6]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative for the International Organization of Space Communications (INTERSPUTNIK).

Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and matters relating to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [7 (a) and (b)]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, Saudi Arabia and the United States of America
