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10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

869th meeting

Board Room B

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15.00 a.m.-18.00 p.m.

870th meeting

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

867th meeting

Status and application of the five United Nations Treaties [4]

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The definition and delimitation of outer space [6a]

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [6b]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [7]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Spain, Ukraine and the United States of America.

Capacity-building in space law [10]

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

The observer of Luxembourg also made a statement.

General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee [11]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands and the United States of America.

Special presentation

There was a technical presentation made by the representative of the United States of America on “The International Space Station”.

Launch of the second edition of an on-line autograph album entitled “Messages from Space Explorers to future generations”

After the conclusion of the morning session there was an event marking the International Day of Human Space Flight. The Office for Outer Space Affairs launched the second edition of an on-line autograph album entitled “Messages from Space Explorers to future generations“. The speakers of this launch event were Ms. Mazlan Othman, Mr. Dmitry Gonchar, and Mr. William H. Gerstenmaier. Afterwards there was a screening of a documentary on a tour of the Orbital Laboratory of the International Space Station.

National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [7]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation and Spain.

General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee [11]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil and Japan.

Proposals to the Committee on new items for consideration by the Subcommittee [13]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, France, Japan, Nigeria, South Africa, Spain, and the United States of America.
