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## Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Wednesday, 2 April 2014

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	892 <sup>nd</sup> meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	Capacity-building in space law	[9]
	Review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space	[10]
	Proposals to the Committee on new items for consideration by the Subcommittee	[14]

### Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (892<sup>nd</sup>) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 2 April 2014, there will be one presentation on “Japan's Capacity-building in Space Law: Recent Progress” by Ms. S. Fukushima of Japan, in the Board Room D.

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3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	893 <sup>rd</sup> meeting	Board Room D
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### **Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the afternoon session (893<sup>rd</sup>) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 2 April 2014, there will be one presentation on “United Nations/China/APSCO Workshop on Space law: An invitation” by Mr. J. Li of China”, in the Board Room D.

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

890<sup>th</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [4]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Libya.

*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 Japan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*General exchange of information on non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space [12]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*Review of international mechanisms for cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [13]*

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

*Proposals to the Committee on new items for consideration by the Subcommittee [14]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria, Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, the Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Switzerland, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

891<sup>st</sup> meeting

*Capacity building in space law [9]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, China, South Africa and the United States of America.

*Review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space [10]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

*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 concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group and Brazil.

*Review of international mechanisms for cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [13]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Spain.

*Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of the Office for Outer Space Affairs on “Education Curriculum on Space Law” and by the representatives of Brazil on “Developing a Provisional Draft of the Brazilian National Legislation for Space Activities: a non-governmental initiative”.

### **WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR COOPERATION**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.