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Vienna, 20 February – 3 March 2006

TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2006

No. 8

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for**  
**Tuesday, 28 February 2006**

10.00 a.m.-  
1.00 p.m.

650<sup>th</sup> meeting

Conference  
Room III

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

Space debris

[8]

Space-system-based telemedicine

[10]

Near-Earth objects

[11]

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3.00 p.m.

651<sup>st</sup> meeting

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### **Special Presentations on Outer Space Affairs**

At the end of the morning session (650<sup>th</sup>) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 28 February 2006, there will be three presentations, on “Terrestrial benefits of advanced healthcare technologies developed and used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration” by Mr. J. Duncan of the United States of America, on “The international seminar on application of space methods for studying the problems of human health, potentially dangerous and catastrophic phenomena with the use of the universal micro satellite platforms” by Mr. S. Klimov of the Russian Federation, and on “Near-Earth objects” by Mr. R. Schweickart of the Association of Space Explorers (ASE).

At the end of the afternoon session (651<sup>st</sup>) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 28 February 2006, there will be three presentations, on “Near-Earth objects related activities in the United Kingdom” by Mr. R. Crowther of the United Kingdom, on “Near-Earth object research activities in the Republic of Korea: 2005 progress report” by Mr. Won-yong Han of the Republic of Korea, and on “The need for an international near-Earth object committee” by Mr. A. MacDonald of the International Space University (ISU).

### **WORKING GROUP ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES IN OUTER SPACE**

Morning\* (Closed) Conference Room III

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\* Following the adjournment of the 650<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

Morning\*/- (Closed) Conference Room III  
Afternoon\*\*

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\* Following the adjournment of the Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space.

\*\* Following the adjournment of the 651<sup>st</sup> meeting.

## **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

### **648<sup>th</sup> meeting**

*Examination of the physical nature and technical attributes of the geostationary orbit and its utilization and applications, including in the field of space communications, as well as other questions relating to developments in space communications, taking particular account of the needs and interests of developing countries [14]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia, Venezuela, Indonesia and Greece.

*Space debris [8]*

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

*Space-system-based telemedicine [10]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item.

*Space-system-based disaster management support [12]*

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

*Special Presentations*

Presentations were made by the observer of the European Space Agency/European space Operations Center/Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (ESA/ESOC/IADC) on “IADC Observation Campaigns”, by the representative of the United States of America on “USA Space Debris Environment and Policy Updates in 2005”, and by the representative of France on “Recent space debris mitigation activities in France”.

## **WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

### **649<sup>th</sup> meeting**

*Space-system-based telemedicine [10]*

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

*Space debris [8]*

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

*Near-Earth objects [11]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item.

*Special Presentations*

Presentations were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation on “The new space program of the Russian Federation and space debris problem” and on “A special satellite communication system for the development of telemedicine services in the Russian Federation”.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE USE OF  
NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES IN OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.

**WORKING GROUP ON SPACE DEBRIS**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.

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