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TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2009

No. 8

Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 17 February 2009

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

710th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

Space Debris

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Near-Earth Objects

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Geostationary orbit

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3:00 p.m.-
6:00 p.m.

711th meeting

Conference
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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (710th) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 17 February 2009, there will be four special presentations on “USA orbital debris environment and operations update” by Mr. Nicholas Johnson of the United States of America, on “2008 Space debris activities in France” by Mr. Fernand Alby of France, on “2008 Events in Support of International Civil SSA” by Mr. Brian Weeden and on "The Space Security Index: Addressing a concern of international interest" by Mr. Ray Williamson of Secure World Foundation (SWF).

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon session (711th) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 17 February 2009, there will be three special presentations on “Estimation of current status of geostationary orbit based on results of research in the framework of ISON international project” by Mr. Vladimir Agapov of Russian Federation, on “FAA Commercial Space Transportation Regulations” by Mr. George Nield of the United States of America and on “African Leadership Conference on Space Science and Technology for Sustainable Development: Review and Outcomes of the 2nd Conference” by Mr. Peter Martinez of South Africa.

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

Morning*/
Afternoon**

(Closed)

Conference
Room III

* Following the adjournment of the 710th meeting.

** Following the adjournment of the Working Group on Near-Earth Objects.

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*

(Closed)

Conference
Room III

* Following the adjournment of the 711th meeting.

WORKING GROUP ON NEAR-EARTH OBJECTS

Conference
Afternoon*

(Closed)

Room III

* Following the adjournment of the Working Group of the Whole.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

708th meeting

UNISPACE III [5]

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

Global navigation satellite systems [9]

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

Space debris [7]

The Subcommittee started its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India, France, Greece and the Russian Federation.

Near-Earth objects [11]

The Subcommittee started its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of Canada and the United States of America.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation on “Activities on the NEO problem in Russia”, by the representative of the United States of

America on “NASA Near-Earth Object Observation Program”, by the representative of Canada on “The Canadian Near Earth Object Satellite Mission: NEOSat” and by the representative of France on “Report on the French activities related to Apophis”.

709th meeting

UNISPACE III [5]

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item pending the discussions in the Working Group of the Whole.

Space debris [7]

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

Near-Earth objects [11]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of Mexico on “Large Millimeter Telescope: Exploring the Origins of the Universe”, by the representative of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) on “An IAA study on dealing with the threat to Earth from Asteroids and Comets”, by the representative of the Association of Space Explorers (ASE) on “Asteroid Threats: A Call for Global Response” and by the representative of Germany on “Response of the IAF Technical Committee on Near-Earth Objects to the Association of Space Explorers proposal "Asteroid Threats: A Call for Global Response"”.

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

WORKING GROUP ON NEAR-EARTH OBJECTS

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.