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DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
SUBCOMMITTEE AT ITS FORTY-SECOND SESSION, IN 2005

(General Assembly resolution 58/89, para. 19)

Regular Items

1. General exchange of views and introduction to reports submitted on national activities
2. United Nations Programme on Space Applications
3. Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)
4. Matters relating to remote sensing of the Earth by satellite, including applications for developing countries and monitoring of the Earth's environment

Items to be considered under work plans

5. Space debris

2005

Member States begin annual reporting on a voluntary basis of national activities to implement the guidelines

6. Use of nuclear power sources in outer space

2005

(a) *Review information from national and regional space agencies on the content of relevant national (including bilateral and multilateral) space NPS programmes and applications planned or currently foreseeable;*

(b) *Prepare a final outline of the objectives, scope and attributes of an international technically based framework of goals and recommendations for assuring the safety of planned and currently foreseeable space NPS applications;*

(c) *Prepare a draft report based on the final outline, including potential implementation options.*

9. Space-systems-based telemedicine

2005

Presentations on development of electronic biomedical equipment and compatibility with space-based telemedicine systems

Presentations by specialist organizations such as the World Health Organization on space-based telemedicine systems

Debate on limitations of space-based telemedicine systems in terms of technical parameters and user acceptability

Debate on ways and means of enhancing the capacity of developing countries to use space-based telemedicine systems, including issues such as access to space segment and training

8. [Space-based global natural disaster management system]
(*new work plan proposed by India, see document A/AC.105/C.1/2004/CRP.20*)

9. [Near Earth Objects]
(*new work plan proposed by the United Kingdom, see document A/AC.105/C.2/2004/CRP.24*)

Single issues/items for discussion:

9. Examination of the physical nature and technical attributes of the geostationary orbit and its utilization and applications, including, inter alia, 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

11. [Support for International Geophysical Year 2007]
(*new single issue/item for discussion proposed by the United States of America, see document A/AC.105/C.1/2004/CRP.21*)

12. Draft provisional agenda for the forty-third session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, including identification of subjects to be dealt with as single issues/items for discussion or under multi-year work plans.