France: proposal

The Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, anxious to continue its studies of the definition, exploration and use of outer space, invites the Secretary-General to prepare for the next session of the Legal Sub-Committee—

(a) a background paper on the problem of the definition and/or the delimitation of outer space, taking into account both the data provided by the study carried out by the Legal Sub-Committee and the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, and also the contributions, studies, data and documents obtainable from the specialised agencies and other international and national organizations and institutions interested in the subject;

(b) a background paper on the results of the studies to be furnished by the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2453 (XXIII);

Recommends the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to include in the agenda for the next session of the Legal Sub-Committee;

(a) consideration of the draft convention concerning the registration of objects launched into space for the exploration or use of outer space;

(b) consideration of matters relating to the definition of outer space;

(c) consideration of matters relating to the exploration and use of outer space, including the results of the studies undertaken by the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2453 (XXIII);

questions relating to the legal régime governing man's activities on the surface of the moon and of other celestial bodies.

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