United Nations/Thailand Workshop on Space Law
“Activities of States in Outer Space in Light of New Developments: Meeting International Responsibilities and Establishing National Legal and Policy Frameworks”

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Bangkok, Thailand

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 16 November 2010

Opening Ceremony

08:00-9:00  Registration

9:00-09:40  Welcome Addresses

Mr. Gongsak YODMANI
Advisor to the Minister of Science and Technology

Mr. Niklas HEDMAN
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)

Ms. Ulrike BOHLMANN
European Space Agency (ESA)

Mr. Ahmad TALEBZADEH
Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO)

1 Please kindly refer to the List of Participants for the information about affiliations and contact details of speakers
09:40-10:10 Keynote Speech

The Great Expectation: the Peaceful Use of Outer Space for Asia and the Pacific
Mr. Sompong SUCHARITKUL

10:10-10:20 Information on the organization of the Workshop
GISTDA and UNOOSA

10:20-11:00 Photo Session /Coffee Break/Exhibition

Session 1
International Legal Framework Governing Space Activities

Chair: Mr. A. TALEBZADEH

11:00-11:10 Introductory note by the Chair of the Session

11:10-11:40 Work of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee
Mr. A. TALEBZADEH

11:40-12:10 Overview of International Space Law
Mr. V. KOPAL

12:10-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:00 Benefits of becoming a Party to the United Nations Treaties on Outer Space
Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ

14:00-14:30 Regional and international cooperation: the role of bilateral and multilateral agreements
Ms. U. BOHLMANN

14:30-15:00 Preliminary Draft Protocol on Matters Specific to Space Assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment
Mr. M. STANFORD

15:00-15:30 Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 1

16:15 Leave for Siam Niramit

17:00-21:30 Dinner hosted by GISTDA at Siam Niramit
Wednesday, 17 November 2010

Session 2
National Legal and Policy Frameworks

Chair:  Ms. I. MARBOE

09:00-09:10  Introductory note by the Chair of the Session

09:10-09:40  Work of the Legal Subcommittee of UNCOPUOS on the general exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space
  Ms. I. MARBOE

09:40-10:10  National jurisdiction for regulating space activities of governmental and non-governmental entities
  Mr. S. MARCHISIO

10:10-10:40  Liability, indemnification and insurance
  Mr. A. KERREST

10:40-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-11:30  United Nations Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space
  Mr. N. HEDMAN

11:30-12:00  Discussion

Examples of national regulatory and policy frameworks relating to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space

12:00-12:30  Thailand
  Mr. P. DANVIVATHANA

12:30-14:00  Lunch

14:00-14:30  People’s Republic of China
  Mr. Y. XU

14:30-15:00  India
  Mr. V. GOPALAKRISHNAN

15:00-15:30  Japan
  Ms. S. AOKI
15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:15 Republic of Korea
   Mr. D.H. KIM

16:15-16:45 Member States of the European Space Agency (ESA)
   Mr. S. MARCHISIO

16:45-17:15 United States of America
   Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ

19:00 Dinner hosted by APSCO at Sofitel Centara Grand Hotel

Thursday, 18 November 2010
Session 2 (Cont'd)
National Legal and Policy Frameworks

09:00-09:20 Impact of new developments in space activities on international space law
   Mr. S. HOBE

09:20-09:40 Remote Sensing
   Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ

09:40-10:00 Global Navigation Satellite Systems
   Mr. A. KERREST

10:00-10:30 Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and
   conclusions of Session 2

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Session 3
Mechanisms for International and Regional Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of
Outer Space

Chair: Mr. N. HEDMAN

11:00-11:10 Introductory note by the Chair of the Session

11:10-11:30 Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO)
   Mr. A. TALEBZADEH
11:30-11:50  Observation and proposal for coordinating space-related activities and institution building in Asia and Pacific Region  
**Mr. S. VIBULSRESTH**

11:50-12:10  Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF)  
**Mr. S. MIZUMOTO**

12:10-12:30  Space Organization for Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
**Mr. C. NOICHIM**

12:30-14:00  Lunch

14:00-14:30  Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 3

**Session 4**  
**Promoting Education in Space Law**

**Chair:**  
**Mr. N. CHITASOMBAT**

14:30-14:40  Introductory note by the Chair of the Session

14:40-15:10  Current opportunities for education in space law in the region  
**Mr. N. CHITASOMBAT**

15:10-17:00  Round table presentations and discussions:  
Experience in teaching space law in other States and regions  
**Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ, Mr. S. HOBE,**  
**Mr. S. LI, Mr. S. MARCHISIO. Mr. A. KERREST**

**Friday, 19 November 2010**

**Session 4 (Cont'd)**  
**Promoting Education in Space Law**

09:00-09:30  Programme on capacity-building in space law of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs  
**Mr. N. HEDMAN**

09:30-10:00  Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 4

10:00-10:30  Coffee Break
**Session 5**
**Recommendations, Observations and Conclusions of the Workshop**

**Chair:** Joint UNOOSA and GISTDA

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