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PROGRAMME

16h00
Words of Welcome
Mr. Nandasiri Jasentuliyana, President, IISL

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The Disasters Charter: introduction, initial issues and experiences
Prof. Joanne Gabrynowicz, Director, National Remote Sensing and Space Law Center, University of Mississippi School of Law, United States of America

16h25
The challenges of access to Earth observation data for disaster management
Prof. Ray Harris, Department of Geography, University College London, United Kingdom

16h45
Legal aspects of disaster management: European efforts including GMES
Prof. Sergio Marchisio, Director, Institute for International Legal Studies, National Research Council, Italy

17h05
Legal and policy aspects of disaster management support from space in Asia
Ms. Masami Onoda, Kyoto University, Japan

17h25
Discussion

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Concluding Remarks
Chairman, Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

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Reception
Hosted by IISL and ECSL
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