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National legislation and practice relating to definition and delimitation of outer space

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I. Introduction

- 1. At the forty-fourth session of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, in 2005, the Working Group on Matters Relating to the Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space recommended that member States be invited to submit information on national legislation or any national practices that might exist or were being developed, relating directly or indirectly to the definition and/or delimitation of outer space (see para. 5 (e) of the report of the Working Group (A/AC.105/850, annex I)). The recommendation of the Working Group was approved by the Subcommittee at its forty-fourth session and endorsed by the Committee at its forty-eighth session.¹
- 2. The present document was prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of information received from member States.

II. Replies received from member States

Germany

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No legislation or national practices exist or are being developed, relating directly to the definition and/or delimitation of outer space.

Morocco

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The communication by member States of information on national legislation or any national practices that exist or are being developed relating directly or indirectly to the definition and delimitation of outer space will undoubtedly facilitate the progress of the Legal Subcommittee and its Working Group in their various areas of work, particularly with regard to the definition and delimitation of outer space.

Notes

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 20 and corrigendum (A/60/20 and Corr.1), para. 203.

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