## **Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

Legal Subcommittee

784th Meeting Monday, 23 March 2009, 3 p.m. Vienna Unedited transcript

Chairman: Mr. V. Kopal (Czech Republic)

The meeting was called to order at 3.06 p.m.

**The CHAIRMAN**. Good afternoon, distinguished delegates, I now declare open the 784th meeting of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

This afternoon we have reconvened for the symposium on the 30th anniversary of the Moon Agreement: retrospect and prospect organized by the International Institute of Space Law and the European Centre for Space Law. Immediately after the symposium at 6 p.m., all delegates are invited to attend a reception in the Mozart Room of the VIC Restaurant hosted by the International Institute of Space Law and the European Centre for Space Law.

Distinguished delegates, I will shortly adjourn this meeting of the Subcommittee but, before doing so, I would like to inform delegates of our schedule of work for tomorrow morning. We will meet tomorrow morning promptly at 10 a.m. At that time we will continue our consideration of agenda item 3, general exchange of views. We will begin our consideration of agenda item 4, status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and we will also begin our consideration of agenda item 5, information on the activities of international intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations relating to space law.

Are there any questions or comments on this proposed schedule?

I see none.

I now invite Ms. Tanja Masson-Zwaan, President of the International Institute of Space Law and Mr. Sergio Marchisio, President of the European Centre for Space Law, to chair the symposium on the 30th anniversary of the Moon Agreement: retrospect and prospect.

This meeting is now adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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