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Uses of Outer Space
Legal Subcommittee**

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Chairman: Mr. A. Talebzadeh (Islamic Republic of Iran)

The meeting was called to order at 3.08 p.m.

The CHAIRMAN: Good morning distinguished delegates, I now declare open the 804th 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 National Space Legislation: Crafting Legal Engines for the Growth of Space Activities, organized by the International Institute of Space Law and the European Centre for Space Law.

Immediately after the Symposium at 6.00 p.m., all delegates are invited to attend a reception in the Mozart Room at the VIC Restaurant, hosted by the International Institute of Space Law and the European Centre for Space Law.

Distinguished delegates, I would like to inform the Subcommittee that I have received a communication from Israel requesting to participate in the meetings of the current session of the Legal Subcommittee as observer. I would, therefore, suggest that in conformity with past participants, we invite those delegations to attend the current session and to address the Subcommittee as appreciated. This is, of course, without prejudice to further requests of this nature and those not involved in decisions of the full Committee concerning status. It is a courtesy we customarily extend to such delegations.

If there is no objection, we will proceed accordingly.

It is so decided.

Distinguished delegates, I will shortly adjourn this meeting of the Subcommittee. Before doing so, I would like to inform delegates of our schedule work for tomorrow morning.

We will meet tomorrow morning promptly at 10.00 a.m. At that time, we will continue our consideration of agenda item 4, General Exchange of Views. We will begin our consideration of agenda item 5, Status and Application of the Five United Nations Treaties on Outer Space, and we will also begin our consideration of agenda item 6, 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 and Mr. Sergio Marchisio to chair the Symposium on National Space Legislation: Crafting Legal Engines for the Growth of Space Activities.

This meeting is now adjourned until 10.00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

The meeting closed at 3.12 p.m.

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