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## Programme of Meetings and Schedule for Thursday, 9 June 2016

<b>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>708<sup>th</sup> meeting</b>	<b>Board Room D</b>
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	5
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### Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (708<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 9 June 2016, there will be one technical presentation on “Information Platform on Objects and Events in Space” by Mr. Viktor Shilin of the Russian Federation, in the Board Room D.

### SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES

**Morning\*** (Closed) Board Room D

\* Following the adjournment of the 708<sup>th</sup> meeting



**3:00-6:00 p.m.**

**709<sup>th</sup> meeting**

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**Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the afternoon meeting (709<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 9 June 2016, there will be three technical presentations on “Space Security Index” by Ms. Jessica West of Canada, on “Student Activities in Space: Nano-Satellites, Experimental Rockets and Mission to the Moon” by Mr. Christian Plasounig, and on “UN-SPIDER+10 Anniversary Conference (7-8 June 2016): Enhancing the resilience of nations through use of space-based information” by Mr. Luc St-Pierre of the Space Applications Section, UNOOSA, in the Board Room D.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**706<sup>th</sup> meeting**

*Opening of the session [1]*

The session was opened at its 706<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*Adoption of the agenda [2]*

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.300) was adopted.

*Election of the Officers [3]*

Mr. David Kendall of Canada was elected to the office of Chair of the Committee, Mr. Vladimir Galuska of the Czech Republic was elected to the office of First Vice-Chair of the Committee; and Mr. Omar Shareef Hamad Eisa of Sudan, was elected to the office of Second Vice-Chair/Rapporteur of the Committee for the period 2016-2017.

*Statement by the Chair [4]*

The Chair made a statement outlining the work of the Committee

*General exchange of views [5]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Dominican Republic on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, the observer for the European Union, Argentina, Austria, Canada and China.

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement on the work of the Office.

## 707<sup>th</sup> meeting

### *General exchange of views [5]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Ecuador, France, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Morocco, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

The observers for the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) and for the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) also made statements.

### *Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes [6]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

### *Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its fifty-third session [7]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and Japan.

### *Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of France on “Follow-up on COP21: Space Endeavor towards Climate and Growth”, and by the representative of China on “The Progress of Beidou Satellite Navigation System”.

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