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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Thursday, 7 April 2016

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	923 rd meeting	Board Room D
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	General exchange of views	[4]
	The definition and delimitation of outer space	[7a]
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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (923rd) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 7 April 2016, there will be one special presentation on “WRC ‘15 Outcome” by Mr. Attila Matas of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), in Board Room D.

WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE

Morning* (Closed) Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 923rd meeting

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3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	924 th meeting	Board Room D
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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (924th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 7 April 2016, there will be one special presentation on “Space Traffic Management Study” by Mr. Alexander Soucek of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), in Board Room D.

WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION OF THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES

Afternoon* (Closed) Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 924th meeting

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

921st meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, Cuba and Sweden.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [6]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Canada.

General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management [13]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item.

Special presentation

There was one technical presentation made by the observer for the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) on “SGAC: Space Law and Policy Project Group”.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION
OF THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

922nd meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representatives of Bulgaria and South Africa.

The observer of the International Space University (ISU) also made a statement.

The definition and delimitation of outer space [7a]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Namibia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Chile on behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Group, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, the Netherlands and the United States of America.

The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [7b]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representatives of Namibia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Algeria, Indonesia and the United States of America.

The observer of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) also made a statement.

General exchange of views on the application of international law to small satellite activities [14]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Costa Rica, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands and the United States of America.

Special presentation

There was a technical presentation made by the observer for the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety (IAASS) on “The Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space and the Safety of Aerospace Operations”.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION
AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.
