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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Friday, 31 March 2017

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	945th meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[3]
	General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management	[12]
	Review of international mechanisms for cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space	[15]

WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE

Morning 10 a.m.* (Closed) Board Room D

* Preceding the 945th meeting.

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 946th meeting Board Room D



<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law	[4]
Capacity-building in space law	[8]
General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management	[12]

**WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR COOPERATION
IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE**

Afternoon** (Closed) Board Room D

** Following the adjournment of the 946th meeting.

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

Afternoon** (Closed) Board Room D

** Following the adjournment of the Working Group on International Mechanisms..

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

943st meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Greece, India, Italy, Japan and Morocco.

The observer for Norway also made a statement.

The definition and delimitation of outer space [6(a)]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of Argentina on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean Group, Australia, Canada, France, Mexico, the Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [6(b)]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean Group, Chile, Mexico, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

General exchange of views on the application of international law to small-satellite activities [13]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile and Mexico.

Special presentations

A presentation was made by the observer for the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety on “The Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space”, in Board Room D.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

944nd meeting

Information on the activities for international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [4]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Pakistan.

The observers for ESA, ESPI, SWF, SGAC, Intersputnik and WSWA also made statements.

The definition and delimitation of outer space [6(a)]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of Pakistan and South Africa.

The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [6(b)]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Pakistan and South Africa.

General exchange of views on the application of international law to small-satellite activities [13]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, South Africa and the United States of America.

The observer for ITU also made a statement.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.