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#### Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Friday, 19 April 2024

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1062 <sup>nd</sup> meeting	M Plenary
	Agenda Item	Item No.
	General exchange of views	[4]
	General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources	[9]
	General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation and remediation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	[10]

#### **Technical Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the morning meeting (1062nd) of the Legal Subcommittee on 19 April 2024, there will be four technical presentations by: Mr. Ueda Takahiro of Japan on "Results from Japan's Moon lander 'SLIM' landing on the Moon", Ms. Márcia Alvarenga dos Santos of Brazil on "A Brazilian insight of the small satellites era", Mr. Alessandro Cacioni of the United Kingdom on "Non-governmental entity support for data sharing" and Mr. Alfred B. Anzaldúa, National Space Society (NSS) on "True enemy of sustainability".

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

Morning *	(closed)	M Plenary
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\* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of technical presentations.

3 p.m.–6 p.m.	1063 <sup>rd</sup> meeting	M Plenary
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	General exchange of views	[4]
	General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation and remediation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	[10]
	General exchange of information on non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space	[11]
	General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management [time permitting]	[12]

### WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon\* (closed) M Plenary

#### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

1060<sup>th</sup> meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Israel and Rwanda.

Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space [7(a)]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada and Indonesia.

Matters relating to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [7(b)]

The Subcommittee began and concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia on behalf of G77 and China, Ecuador, Indonesia, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Future role and method of work of the Committee [8]

<sup>\*</sup> Following the consideration of agenda items.

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China, France, Indonesia, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Romania, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

Technical presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of the United States on "United States Federal Communications Commission satellite licensing and enforcement" and by the representative of the United States on "In-space liability as a cross-cutting issue".

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

1061<sup>st</sup> meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Paraguay, Switzerland and Türkiye.

A statement was also made by the representative of Iran (Islamic Republic of) in the exercise of the right of reply.

Future role and method of work of the Committee [8]

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item.

General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources [9]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Pakistan on behalf of G77 and China, Australia, Austria, China, France, Germany, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

### WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.

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