

Virtual Briefing for States members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Wednesday, 3 June 2020, 11:00-12:00



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Recap of earlier decisions/circulars

OOSA/2020/9 – CU/2020/104 of 11 March

Cancellation of LSC in March/April 2020

OOSA/2020/10 – CU/2020/121 of 2 April

Postponement of COPUOS in June 2020

OOSA/2020/11 – CU/2020/150 of 30 April

Proposed alternative arrangements

- Secretariat in consultation with the Bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies is considering holding 59th session of LSC (1 Day) and 63rd session of COPUOS (1-2 Days) with interpretation services in late August/ mid-September as an extraordinary measure to allow for decision-making on a limited number of matters primarily that are required in order to ensure continuity for the agendas of the Committee and its Subcommittees for 2021

OOSA/2020/13 – CU/2020/194 of 27 May

Invitation to the Virtual Briefing



59th session of Legal Subcommittee

CR-3, 7 September (Annotated provisional agenda: A/AC.105/C.2/L.312/Rev.1)

Proposed items:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of the Chair
3. Contribution to the work of the Subcommittee for its 60th session in 2021
4. Draft provisional agenda for the 60th session of the Legal Subcommittee
5. Adoption of the report to COPUOS (adoption in English)

Comments:

- On 3: request for Secretariat invitation for contributions to items and WGs
- On 4: same agenda as for LSC 2020 (note: scheduled informal consultations on space resources to be held at 60th session in 2021); IISL/ECSL symposium



63rd session of COPUOS

CR-3, 8-10 September (Annotated provisional agenda: A/AC.105/L.320)

Proposed items:

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Election of officers
4. Endorsement of STSC agenda and contributions for its 58th session in 2021
5. Endorsement of LSC agenda and contributions for its 60th session in 2021
6. “Space2030” agenda
7. Other matters (nomination of Bureaux members for 2022-2023; draft provisional agenda for the 64th session of COPUOS in 2021)
8. Adoption of the report to the General Assembly (adoption in English)

Comment: On 4: Deferring LTS consultations to STSC 2021; IAF symposium



Working Group on the “Space2030” Agenda

- As per GA resolution 73/6 of 28 October 2018, the Committee has been invited by the GA to *continue to develop, on the basis of the results of the UNISPACE+50 process, a “Space2030” agenda and implementation plan and to provide the GA with the outcome of its work for consideration by the Assembly at its 75th*
- The GA plenary item on “Space2030” Agenda is scheduled **for 26 October 2020**
- As per its workplan for 2020, the Working Group was scheduled to meet during the sessions of the STSC, LSC and COPUOS
- In view of cancellation of the LSC and COPUOS sessions and WG meetings, the meeting of the Working Group is scheduled to take place from **26 to 28 August, in BR-D**, with interpretation and a possibility of a hybrid meeting
- The Working Group will have before it document **A/AC.105/C.2/L.316 - Revised draft “Space2030” agenda and implementation plan**, issued on 21 February 2020, in all official UN languages

THANK YOU



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