

Future role and method of work of the Committee

Madame Chair,

The State of Israel wish to recall that this agenda item is designed to address the method of work of the Committee and its subcommittees with respect to cross-cutting issues, including, *inter alia*, the synergies and interaction between the Committee, the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and the Legal Subcommittee.

In this respect, Israel would like to mention the new working group on the practical implementation of the guidelines for the long-term sustainability of outer space, which is being discussed in the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee.

Since the discussions of the new working group are expected to include many issues with substantial legal aspects, Israel is of the view that these matters should be addressed in the LSC as well, in order to ensure that the legal experts of Member States will be involved in the process and that related legal questions be given due regard. It is suggested, therefore, to incorporate the legal aspects of the practical implementation of the guidelines for the long-term sustainability of outer space in the agenda of the next LSC.

Thank you, Madame Chair.