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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for**  
**Thursday, 12 June 2008**

10.00 a.m.-  
1.00 p.m.

584<sup>th</sup> meeting

Conference  
Room III

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

General exchange of views

[5]

Ways and means of maintaining outer space for  
peaceful purposes

[6]

Implementation of the recommendations of the  
Third United Nations Conference on the  
Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space  
(UNISPACE III)

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3.00 p.m.-  
6.00 p.m.

585<sup>th</sup> meeting

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### **Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the morning meeting (584<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 12 June 2008, there will be one special presentation on “NASA: The First 50 Years and Future Horizons” by Ms. Shana Dale of the United States of America, in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (585<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 12 June 2008, there will be one special presentation on “Emergency telecommunications via satellite” by Mr. Chistodoulos Protopapas of Hellas-Sat (the Greek-Cypriot Satcoms Operator).

## **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

### **582<sup>nd</sup> meeting**

#### *Opening of the session [1]*

The session was opened at its 582<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

#### *Adoption of the agenda [2]*

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.270) was adopted.

#### *Election of officers [3]*

Mr. Ciro Arévalo-Yepes of Colombia was elected Chairman of the Committee and Messrs Suvit Vibulsresth of Thailand and Filipe Duarte Santos of Portugal were elected First Vice-Chairman and Second Vice-Chairman/Rapporteur, respectively.

#### *Organization of work*

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of Angola, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Guatemala, Paraguay, Republic of Yemen, Tunisia, and the Holy See, and to participate in the session as observers.

The Committee also decided to invite the representatives of the European Commission, the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (ESO), the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT-IGO), and the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) to participate in the session as observers.

#### *Statement by the Chairman [4]*

The Chairman made a statement outlining the work of the Committee.

#### *General exchange of views [5]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan, the Republic of Korea, Belgium, China, Thailand, Colombia, and Chile.

The observer for the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) also made a statement.

## 583<sup>rd</sup> meeting

### *General exchange of views [5]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India, Indonesia, the Czech Republic, France, Malaysia, and the United States of America.

The observer for the European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (ESO) also made a statement.

### *Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes [6]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

### *Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) [7]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item for statements by the representatives of Chile, Belgium, and India.