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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Friday, 13 June 2008

10.00 a.m.-
1.00 p.m.

586th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

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)

[7]

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-fifth session

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3.00 p.m.-
6.00 p.m.

587th meeting

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Report of the Scientific and Technical
Subcommittee on its forty-fifth session [8]

Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-
seventh session [9]

Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of
current status [10]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (586th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 13 June 2008, there will be three special presentations on “International cooperation in space weather monitoring and forecasting” by Mr. Thomas J. Bogdan of the United States of America, on “Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture Bridging Remote Sensing and Ground Information for National and International Policy Actions” by Mr. Mahendra Shah of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, and on “European Space Policy” by Ms. H  l  ne Diane Dage of the European Commission, in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (587th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 13 June 2008, there will be two special presentations on “Space debris” by the representative of the Russian Federation, and on “Spin-off benefits of technology” by the representative of Indonesia, in Conference Room III.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

584th meeting

General exchange of views [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC), Argentina, Spain, Austria, Nigeria, Ukraine, Venezuela, Hungary, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Italy, Germany, Chile, and Bolivia.

The observer for the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) also made a statement.

Special presentations

A presentation was made by the representative of the United States of America on “NASA: The First 50 Years and Future Horizons”.

585th meeting

Organization of work

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of Panama, Paraguay, and Tunisia to participate in the session as observers.

General exchange of views [5]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Vietnam, Iran, Iraq, Poland, Ecuador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and South Africa.

The observers for the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), and the Secure World Foundation also make statements.

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

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India and Ukraine.

Special presentations

A presentation was made by the observer for the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (ESO) on “Welcome to ESO”.