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No. 5

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for**  
**Monday, 16 June 2008**

10.00 a.m.-  
1.00 p.m.

588<sup>th</sup> meeting

Conference  
Room III

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

General exchange of views

[5]

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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Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-  
seventh session

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Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of  
current status

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3.00 p.m.-  
6.00 p.m.

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

At the end of the morning meeting (588<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 16 June 2008, there will be three special presentations on “Disaster management” by the representative of Japan, on “Rapid mapping services and applications for emergency response” by Mr. Harald Mehl of Germany, and on “Youth views on capacity building for community-based disaster management, in the context of recent disasters in the Asia-Pacific region” by Ms. Bijal Thakore of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (589<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 16 June 2008, there will be three special presentations on “Space and society” by Mr. Mark Heppener of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), on “Near-Earth Objects” by Mr. Franklin Chang Diaz of the Association of Space Explorers (ASE), and on “Introducing a New Framework for Space Traffic Management (STMS)” by Ms. Johanna Catena of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), in Conference Room III.

## **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

### **586<sup>th</sup> meeting**

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

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile, Ecuador, and Cuba.

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

The Committee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States of America, Mexico, Chile, Ukraine, India, Japan, Nigeria, and Belgium.

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

The Committee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the Chairman of the Inter-Agency Meeting on Outer Space Affairs.

#### *Special presentations*

Presentations were by the representative of the United States of America on “International cooperation in space weather monitoring and forecasting”, by the observer for the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) on “Food Security and sustainable Agriculture Bridging Remote Sensing and Ground Information for National and International Policy Actions”, and by the observer for the European Commission on “European Space Policy”.

### **587<sup>th</sup> meeting**

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

The Committee re-opened its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Mexico.

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

The Committee re-opened and concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States of America, and Venezuela.

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

The Committee re-opened and suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, Chile, and Pakistan.

The observer for the International Space University (ISU) also made a statement.

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

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the Czech Republic, the United States of America, Nigeria, Venezuela, Pakistan, and Chile.

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

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the Czech Republic and Brazil.

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

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

*Special presentations*

A presentation was made by the representative of the Russian Federation on “Activity of the Russian Federation on Space Debris Problem”.

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