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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Thursday, 4 June 2009

10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	599 th meeting	Conference Room III
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3.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m.

600th meeting

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (599th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 4 June 2009, there will be four special presentations on “Japanese space policy - the basic plan for space policy” by Mr. Jun Yanagi of Japan, on “IAA 3rd African regional conference in Abuja” by Mr. Jiae Ajayi of Nigeria, on “Status report on the operation of the Regional centre for space science and technology education in the Asia and Pacific region (CSSTEAP)” by Mr. George Joseph of India, and on “Status report on the operation of the African regional centre for space science and technology (CRASTE-LF)” in French language by Mr. Abderrahmane Touzani of Morocco, in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (600th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 4 June 2009, there will be four special presentations on “Disaster management (regarding activities of ADRC)” by Mr. Naoki Yamaguchi of Japan, on “Asteroid threats: a call for global response” by Mr. Rusty Schweickart of the Association of Space Explorers, on “Chandrayaan-1: Mission and scientific achievements” by a representative of India, and on “IAC 2009” by a representative of the local organizing committee of IAC 2009 of the Republic of Korea, in Conference Room III.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

597th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The session was opened at its 597th meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.273) was adopted.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of Azerbaijan, Belarus, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Norway, Panama, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Yemen, Tunisia, and the Holy See to participate in the session as observers.

The Committee decided to invite the representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the session as observer.

The Committee decided to invite the representatives of the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO), and the International Association for the Advancement of the Space Safety (IAASS) to participate in the session as observers.

Statement by the Chairman [3]

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

General exchange of views [4]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Bolivia on behalf of GRULAC, Chile, China, Ecuador, Italy and Japan.

The observers for the Maldives and the European Space Agency (ESA) also made statements.

598th meeting

Organization of work

The Committee decided to invite the representative of the European Commission to participate in the session as observer.

General exchange of views [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Romania and Ukraine.

Panel discussion on the tenth anniversary of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)

A Panel Discussion on the theme of the “Tenth Anniversary of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)”, was held during of the 598th meeting of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The panel was chaired by Mr. Ciro Arévalo Yepes and presentations were made by Mr. U.R. Rao (India), Mr. Sergio Camacho (Mexico) and Ms. Mazlan Othman (OOSA).