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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 9 June 2009

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3.00 p.m.	606 th meeting	Conference
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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (605th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 9 June 2009, there will be four special presentations on “DLR’s Earth Observation Activities for Risk- und Vulnerability Assessment” by Mr. Hannes Taubenböck of Germany, on “IBUKI” by Mr. Kazuhiro Miyazaki of Japan, on “Space Technology for Climate Change studies - Indian perspective” by Mr. D. Gowrisankar and on “International Activities of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics” by Mr. Mark Maurice of the United States of America, in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (606th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 9 June 2009, there will be four special presentations on “Iridium-Cosmos satellite collision” by Ms. Susan Helms of the United States of America, on “Consequences of the Collision of Iridium 33 and Cosmos 2251” by Mr. Nick Johnson of the United States of America, on “FIDAE” by a representative from Chile and on “Operational use of space-derived geospatial data: the key role of GEOSS” by Mr. Giovanni Rum of the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), in Conference Room III.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

603rd meeting

Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes [5]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item.

Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile, France and Pakistan.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-sixth session [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, France, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Switzerland, Turkey, the United States of America and Venezuela.

The observer for Azerbaijan also made a statement.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of the United States of America on “Sustainable development in and through space: governance, financing and education Issues”, by the representative of the Russian Federation on “Solar mission ‘Coronas-Photon’: scientific objectives and first observational results” and by the representative of Pakistan on “Application of satellite remote sensing for monitoring of crops and environment”.

604th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representatives of Saudi Arabia.

Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes [5]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Venezuela.

Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia and Venezuela.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-sixth session [7]

The Committee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Germany, Malaysia, the Russian Federation and Venezuela.

Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-eighth session [8]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy and Japan.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of Argentina on “Carta internacional: espacio y grandes catástrofes”, by the representative of Algeria on “Assessment of damages and cartography of levels of danger through high-resolution images: case of flooding in Ghardaia” and by the representative of the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) on “GEOSS for climate: activities and achievements”.
