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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Monday, 19 March 2012

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	839 th meeting	Room M1
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3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	840 th meeting	Room M1

Symposium

A scientific symposium on the theme “Transfer of ownership of space objects: issues of responsibility, liability and registration”, will be held today, Monday 19 March, 2012, in Room M1, at 3:00 p.m.

The Symposium will be co-chaired by the President of the International Institute of Space Law, Ms. Tanja Masson-Zwaan, and the President of the European Centre for Space Law, Mr. Sergio Marchisio.

Presentations will be made on the following subjects: Legal aspects of transfer of ownership and transfer of activities; Practice of States and international organizations in registering the transfer of ownership of space objects; Satellite ownership transfers and the liability of the launching States; UNIDROIT Registration of security interests and the Registration Convention: relevance for the transfer of ownership issue; Towards “flags of convenience” in space; Regulatory options for dealing with the transfer of ownership.

Concluding remarks will be made by the Chair of the Legal Subcommittee and by the Co-Chairs of the Symposium.

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