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No. 5

## Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Thursday, 22 March 2012

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	845 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Room M1
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Matters relating to:	[7]
	(a) The definition and delimitation of outer space	
	(b) The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union	
	General exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space	[12]

### WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE

Morning\* (Closed) Room M1

\* Following the adjournment of the 845<sup>th</sup> meeting

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## WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION

Morning\*\* (Closed) Room M1

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\*\* Following the adjournment of the Working Group on the Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. 846<sup>th</sup> meeting Room M1

*Agenda Item* *Item No.*

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General exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [12]

## WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE

Afternoon\* (Closed) Room M1

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\* Following the adjournment of the 846<sup>th</sup> meeting

## WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION

Afternoon\*\* (Closed) Room M1

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\*\* Following the adjournment of the Working Group on the Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space

## SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

843<sup>rd</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [4]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Libya.

*Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [5]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Indonesia.

*Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [6]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China and the Czech Republic.

The observer for the International Law Association also made a statement.

*Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and matters relating to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [7 (a) and (b)]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

*Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of Germany on “Space Debris - Current Situation” and by the representative of France on “Registration Issues - French National Registry (1965-2012)”.

## **WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held its first meeting in the morning.

844<sup>th</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [4]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Romania.

*Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [5]*

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [6]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item.

*Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and matters relating to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [7 (a) and (b)]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item.

*General exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [12]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Germany, Italy and the United States of America.

## **WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION**

The Working Group held its first meeting in the afternoon.

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