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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Tuesday, 27 March 2012

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

851st meeting

Room M1

Agenda Item

Item No.

Capacity-building in space law	[10]
General exchange of information on national mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures	[11]
Proposals to the Committee on new items for consideration by the Subcommittee	[13]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (851st) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 27 March 2012, there will be one special presentation on “Capacity-building in space law in Japan - the case of JAXA” by Mr. Daisuke Yasuda of Japan.



**WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION
OF THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES**

Morning* (Closed) Room M1

* Following the adjournment of the 851st meeting

WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION

Morning** (Closed) Room M1

** Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group on the Status and Application of the Five United Nations Treaties

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. 852nd meeting Room M1

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**WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION
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Afternoon* (Closed) Room M1

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WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

849th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina and Cuba.

The observer for the Asia Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) also made a statement.

Review and possible revision of the principles relevant to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space [8]

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

Examination and review of the developments concerning the draft protocol on matters specific to space assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment [9]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Kazakhstan and Spain.

WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION

The Working Group held its fifth meeting in the morning.

850th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Belgium.

Review and possible revision of the principles relevant to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space [8]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of).

Examination and review of the developments concerning the draft protocol on matters specific to space assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment [9]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of China, the Czech Republic, France, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.

The observer for the International Telecommunication Union also made a statement.

Capacity-building in space law [10]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, China and Germany.

WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION OF THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES

The Working Group held its first meeting in the afternoon.
