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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

Legal Sub-Committee

Agenda item 3

Argentina and France: Draft Recommendation

The Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,
Having in mind the progress made in the preparation of the draft convention
on liability for damage caused by space objects,

Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolutions 2733 A and C (XV),
Desiring to continue its work of preparing this new chapter of international
law - the law of outer space,

Affirming the need to define clearly the scope of the law of outer space,

Aware of the need to specify by appropriate regulations the different
provisions of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the
Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies,

1. Recommends the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to include in
the agenda for the next (eleventh) session of the Legal Sub-Committee:

A. Consideration of the various implications of space communications in the
light of the work undertaken in that field by the International Telecommunication
Union and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
(reports of the Working Group, A/AC.105/86 and A/AC.105/83).

B. Consideration of matters relating to the definition and/or delimitation of
outer space and outer space activities (document A/AC.105/C.2/7).

C. Consideration of the draft convention concerning the registration of objects
launched into space for the exploration or use of outer space (document
A/AC.105/C.2/L.45).

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D. Consideration of the rules which should govern man's activities on the moon and other celestial bodies, including the legal regime governing substances coming from the moon and from other celestial bodies (A/AC.105/C.2/L.69), in particular the draft treaty concerning the Moon (A/8391) and the draft agreement on the principles governing activities in the use of the natural resources of the moon and other celestial bodies (A/AC.105/C.2/L.71).

E. Consideration of the draft international agreement on activities carried out through remote-sensing satellite surveys of earth resources (A/AC.105/C.2/L.73).

2. Requests the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to establish a priority order for the different questions mentioned above.