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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,
Bearing in mind the completion of the preparation of the draft convention on
Liability for damage caused by space objects,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2733 A and C (XXV).

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,

Noting that when the Sub-Committee discussed agenda item 3, a number of
differing views were expressed concerning which subjects should be accorded
priority at the next session,

1. Recommends that the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space consider
including in the agenda as priority subjects for the next (eleventh) session of
the Legal Sub-Committee:

- Consideration of the various implications of space communications in the
light of the reports of the Working Group on Direct Broadcast Satellites
and the work undertaken in that field, in particular, by the International
Telecommunication Union, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization;
- Consideration of matters relating to the definition and/or delimitation
of outer space and outer space activities;
- Consideration of the draft convention concerning the registration of
objects launched into space for the exploration or use of outer space;

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- Consideration of the rules which should govern man's activities on the moon;
- Consideration of matters relating to the legal regime governing substances coming from the moon and from other celestial bodies, including the principles governing activities in the use of the natural resources of the moon and other celestial bodies;
- Consideration of matters relating to activities carried out through remote-sensing satellite surveys of earth resources.

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