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"Role of International Space Law in the Development and Strengthening of International and Regional Cooperation in the Peaceful Exploration and Use of Outer Space"

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PROGRAMME

Sunday, 8 November 2009

Opening Ceremony

08:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-11:30	Welcome Address and Keynote Speeches
	Iranian Space Agency (ISA)
	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
	Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO)
	Iranian Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
	The Iranian Parliament - Research and Education Commission
	Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Department of International and Legal Affairs
11:30-12:00	Information on the organization of the Workshop **Mr. A. TALEBZADEH and Mr. N. HEDMAN**
12:00-13:00	Lunch and Prayer
13:00-13:30	Registration

Session 1
International Legal Framework Governing Space Activities: Current Status and Trends

Chair:	**Mr. M. SAFAVI HEMAMI**
13:30-13:45	Introductory note by the Chairman of the Session
13:45-14:15	Overview of International Space Law **Mr. A. TALEBZADEH**
14:15-14:45	Work of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee **Mr. V. KOPAL**
14:45-15:15	The International Law of Space Activities: 50 Years after Sputnik-1 **Mr. V. CASSAPOGLOU**
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	Actors of Space Activities (States, Intergovernmental Organizations and Non-Governmental Actors): Overview and Legal Status **Mr. N. CHITASOMBAT**
16:00-16:30	Preliminary Draft Protocol on Matters Specific to Space Assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment **Mr. M. STANFORD/Mr. S. MARCHISIO**
16:30-17:00	Discussion

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Session 1 (Cont'd)
International Legal Framework Governing Space Activities: Current Status and Trends

Chair:	**Mr. H. BOLANDI**
09:00-09:30	The Declarations and Legal Principles on Outer Space Today **Ms. M. WILLIAMS**
09:30-10:00	Global Navigation Satellite Systems and Space Law **Mr. P. LARSEN**
10:00-10:30	A Brief Survey of Remote Sensing Law Around the World **Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ**
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break

10:45-11:15	Space Environmental Law and Debris **Mr. P. LARSEN**
11:15-12:00	Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 1
12:00-13:30	Lunch and Prayer

Session 2
National Legislation and Policies Governing Space Activities

Chair:	**Mr. S. MARCHISIO**
13:30-13:45	Introductory note by the Chairman of the Session
13:45-14:15	Legal Subcommittee Working Group on National Space Legislation **Ms. I. MARBOE/Mr. N. HEDMAN**
	Module I. Fundaments of National Regulatory Frameworks
14:15-14:45	Jurisdiction over National Space Activities **Mr. S. HOBE**
14:45-15:15	The Legal Concept of the "Launching State" **Mr. K-U. SCHROGL**
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	Responsibility and Liability for Space Activities **Mr. A. KERREST**
16:00-16:30	The United Nations Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space **Mr. N. HEDMAN**
16:30-17:00	Discussion

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Session 2 (Cont'd)
National Legislation and Policies Governing Space Activities

	Module II. Presentations of National Regulatory Frameworks on Space Activities
09:00-09:30	Islamic Republic of Iran **Mr. S. JALAYERIAN**

09:30-10:00	Russian Federation, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, other States of the former USSR **Ms. N. MALYSHEVA**
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-10:45	The United States of America National Space Law Regime **Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ**
10:45-11:15	States of the European Union, European Space Agency (ESA) **Mr. S. MARCHISIO**
11:15-12:00	Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 2
12:00-13:30	Lunch and Prayer

Session 3
Trends and Prospects of the Development of International Space Law

Chair:	**Mr. A. TAVAKOLI**
13:30-13:45	Introductory note by the Chairman of the Session
13:45-14:10	The Development of Private and Commercial Space Activities **Mr. C. VENET**
14:10-14:35	Current and Future Development of International Space Law **Mr. A. KERREST**
14:35-14:55	Status and Application of the United Nations Treaties on Outer Space: Rights, Obligations of, and Benefits for States-Parties **Mr. V. CASSAPOGLOU**
14:55-15:15	Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 3
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break

Session 4
Mechanisms for International and Regional Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space

Chair:	**Mr. M. TABESHIAN**
15:30-15:45	Introductory note by the Chairman of the Session

15:45-16:15	Regional and International Cooperation and the Role of Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements **Ms. T. MASSON-ZWAAN**
16:15-16:45	Ways and Means of Coordinating Space Activities and Institution Building: Experience of the States in the Region and the Role of APSCO **Mr. ZHANG WEI**
16:45:-17:15	Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 4

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Session 5
Promoting Education in Space Law

Chair:	**Ms. T. MASSON-ZWAAN**
08:00-08:15	Introductory note by the Chairman of the Session
08:15-08:45	Needs and Current Opportunities for Education in Space Law in the Region **Ms. E. AMINZADEH**
08:45-09:15	The United Nations Curriculum on Space Law: Background and Analysis **Ms. N. RODRIGUES**
09:15-09:30	Coffee Break
9:30-10:30	Round Table Discussions: Ways and Means of Promoting Education in Space Law **Mr. H. SHAFTI, Ms. N. MALYSHEVA, Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ, Ms. M. WILLIAMS, Mr. S. MARCHISIO, Mr. A. KERREST**

Session 6
Recommendations, Observations and Conclusions of the Workshop

Chair:	**Mr. A. TALEBZADEH and Mr. N. HEDMAN**
10:30-11:30	Recommendations, Observations and Conclusions of the Workshop
11:30-12:00	Closing Remarks
12:00-13:30	Lunch and Prayer
13:30-20:00	Cultural Visit