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## Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Thursday, 30 March 2017

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	943th meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[3]
	The definition and delimitation of outer space	[6(a)]
	The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit	[6(b)]
	General exchange of views on the application of international law to small satellite activities	[13]

### Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (943th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 30 March, 2017, there will be one special presentations on “The Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space” by Mr. Paul Dempsey of the IAASS, in Board Room D.

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

Morning\* (Closed) Board Room D

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\* Following the adjournment of the 943<sup>th</sup> meeting.



3 p.m.-6 p.m.	944th meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law	[4]
	The definition and delimitation of outer space	[6(a)]
	The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit	[6(b)]
	General exchange of views on the application of international law to small satellite activities	[13]

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

Afternoon\*\* (Closed) Board Room D

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\*\* Following the adjournment of the 944<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

941st meeting

*General exchange of views [3]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of France and Germany.

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

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile and Germany.

*General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources [14]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, India, Japan, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The observer for the Secure World Foundation also made a statement.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

*General exchange of views [3]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statement by the representative of Costa Rica.

*The definition and delimitation of outer space [6(a)]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of G77+China) and Indonesia.

*The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [6(b)]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of G77+China), Ecuador and Indonesia.

*General exchange of views on the application of international law to small satellite activities [13]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Costa Rica, Costa Rica (on behalf of G77+China) and Pakistan.

*General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources [14]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Luxembourg, Morocco, the Netherlands and the United States of America.

*Special presentations*

A presentation was made by the representative of the United States of America on “Leveraging Private Sector Input for Public Sector Regulations: An Overview of U.S. Commercial Space Law and Policy Developments”, in Board Room D.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.