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TUESDAY, 4 APRIL 2017

No. 8

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

949th meeting

Board Room D

Agenda Item

Item No.

National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration
and use of outer space

[7]

Capacity-building in space law

[8]

Review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant
to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space

[9]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (949th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 4 April, 2017, there will be one special presentation on “Current status of Japan’s Space Policy and development of legal frameworks” by Mr. Koji Hara of Japan, in the Board Room D.

**WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL
MECHANISMS FOR COOPERATION**

Morning*

(Closed)

Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 949th meeting



3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.

950th meeting

Board Room D

Agenda Item

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Review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space	[9]
General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	[10]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (950th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 4 April, 2017, there will be one special presentation on “International cooperation of small satellite deployment from ISS/Kibo and its legal aspects” by Mr. Kazushi Kobata of Japan, in the Board Room D.

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

Afternoon*

(Closed)

Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 950th meeting

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

947th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Poland.

The observers of the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) and Center for Remote Sensing of North African States (CRETEAN) also made statements.

General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management [12]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Mexico and the Russian Federation.

Review of international mechanisms for cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [15]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Poland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR COOPERATION

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

948th meeting

Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [4]

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

The observer of the Ibero-American Institute of Aeronautics and Space Law and Commercial Aviation also made a statement.

Capacity-building in space law [8]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China and Greece.

Review of international mechanisms for cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [15]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan, Mexico and the Russian Federation.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.