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Chapter I

Introduction

1. The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space held its sixty-seventh session in Vienna from 19 to 28 June 2024. The officers of the Committee were as follows:

<i>Chair</i>	Sherif Mohamed Sedky (Egypt)
<i>First Vice-Chair</i>	Juan Francisco Facetti Fernandez (Paraguay)
<i>Second Vice-Chair/Rapporteur</i>	Hasan Abbas (Pakistan)

A. Meetings of subsidiary bodies

2. The Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space held its sixty-first session in Vienna from 29 January to 9 February 2024, with Ulpia-Elena Botezatu (Romania) as Chair. The report of the Subcommittee was before the Committee ([A/AC.105/1307](#)).

3. The Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space held its sixty-third session in Vienna from 15 to 26 April 2024, with Santiago Ripol Carulla (Spain) as Chair. The procedural report of the Subcommittee was before the Committee ([A/AC.105/1311](#)).

B. Adoption of the agenda

4. At its 818th meeting, on 19 June, the Committee adopted the following agenda:
1. Opening of the session.
 2. Adoption of the agenda.
 3. Election of officers.
 4. Statement by the Chair.
 5. General exchange of views.



6. Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes.
7. Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its sixty-first session.
8. Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its sixty-third session.
9. Space and sustainable development.
10. Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status.
11. Space and water.
12. Space and climate change.
13. Use of space technology in the United Nations system.
14. Future role and method of work of the Committee.
15. Space exploration and innovation.
16. "Space2030" Agenda.
17. Other matters.
18. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly.

C. Election of officers

5. At the 818th meeting of the Committee, Sherif Mohamed Sedky (Egypt) was elected Chair of the Committee for the sixty-seventh session, in 2024, and Rafiq Akram (Morocco) for the sixty-eighth session, in 2025, Juan Francisco Facetti Fernandez (Paraguay) was elected First Vice-Chair for the 2024 and 2025 sessions, and Hasan Abbas (Pakistan) was elected Second Vice-Chair/Rapporteur for the 2024 session and Hesa Al-Khalifa (Bahrain) for the 2025 session.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee endorsed the election of Ulpia-Elena Botezatu (Romania) as Chair of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and Santiago Ripol Carulla (Spain) as Chair of the Legal Subcommittee for the period 2024–2025.

D. Membership

7. In accordance with General Assembly resolutions [1472 A \(XIV\)](#), [1721 E \(XVI\)](#), [3182 \(XXVIII\)](#), [32/196 B](#), [35/16](#), [49/33](#), [56/51](#), [57/116](#), [59/116](#), [62/217](#), [65/97](#), [66/71](#), [68/75](#), [69/85](#), [71/90](#), [72/77](#), [74/82](#), [76/76](#) and [77/121](#) and decisions 45/315, 67/412, 67/528, 70/518 and 73/517, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space was composed of the following 102 States: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.

E. Attendance

8. Representatives of the following [...] States members of the Committee attended the session: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.

9. The session was attended by representatives of the European Union, in its capacity as permanent observer of the Committee and in accordance with General Assembly resolutions [65/276](#) and [73/91](#).

10. At its 818th and [824th] meetings, on 19 and [24] June, the Committee decided to admit Djibouti, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, [Latvia] and Nepal as observers, at their request, to attend the session and to address it, as appropriate, on the understanding that it would be without prejudice to further requests of that nature and that doing so would not involve any decision of the Committee concerning status.

11. At its [824th] meeting, the Committee considered the request of Myanmar to attend the session. The Committee recalled the practice of other United Nations bodies in similar situations to which competing credentials had been submitted and agreed to defer a decision on the credentials of Myanmar, pending guidance from the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly.

12. At its 818th meeting, the Committee also decided to admit the Holy See and the League of Arab States as observers, at their request, to attend the session and to address it, as appropriate, on the understanding that it would be without prejudice to further requests of that nature and that doing so would not involve any decision of the Committee concerning status.

13. Observers for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Global Service Centre, the Department of Operational Support and the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat and the World Meteorological Organization attended the session.

14. The session was attended by observers for the following intergovernmental organizations having permanent observer status with the Committee: Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO), European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (ESO), European Space Agency (ESA), European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT IGO), International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), International Organization of Space Communications (Intersputnik), Regional Centre for Remote Sensing of the North African States (CRTEAN) and Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO).

15. The session was attended by the observer for the Space and Global Health Network in accordance with the agreement of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee at its sixtieth session ([A/AC.105/L.279](#), para. 238).

16. The session was also attended by observers for the following non-governmental organizations having permanent observer status with the Committee: CANEUS International, Committee on Space Research (COSPAR), European Astronomical Society (EAS), European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), For All Moonkind, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), International Astronautical Federation (IAF), International Astronomical Union (IAU), International Institute of Space Law (IISL), Moon Village Association, National Space Society (NSS), Open Lunar Foundation, Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW), Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP), Secure World Foundation (SWF), Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), Three Country – Trusted Broker, University Space Engineering Consortium-Global (UNISEC-Global) and World Space Week Association (WSWA).

17. At its 818th and [824th] meetings, the Committee decided to admit the Global Satellite Operators Association, the International Genetically Engineered Machine Foundation, [the Outer Space Institute] and Space Renaissance International as observers, at their request, to attend the session and to address it, as appropriate, on the understanding that it would be without prejudice to further requests of that nature and that doing so would not involve any decision of the Committee concerning status.

18. A list of representatives of States members of the Committee, United Nations entities and other organizations attending the session is contained in [A/AC.105/2024/INF/1](#).

F. General statements

[...]

G. Adoption of the report of the Committee

19. After considering the various items before it, the Committee, at its [...] meeting, on [...] June 2024, adopted its report to the General Assembly containing the recommendations and decisions set out below.
