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Addendum

Chapter II

Recommendations and decisions

L. Other matters

1. The Committee considered the agenda item entitled “Other matters”, in accordance with General Assembly resolution [78/72](#).

2. The representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru and the Russian Federation made statements under the agenda item. A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union, in its capacity as permanent observer, on behalf of the European Union and its member States. During the general exchange of views, statements relating to the item were also made by representatives of other member States.

1. Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2026–2027

3. The Committee recalled that the General Assembly, in paragraph 11 of its resolution [58/89](#), had endorsed the agreement reached by the Committee on the future composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies ([A/58/20](#), annex II, paras. 5–9), on the basis of the measures relating to the working methods of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies (see [A/52/20](#), annex I, and [A/58/20](#), annex II, appendix III), which had previously been endorsed by the Assembly in its resolution [52/56](#).

4. The Committee noted that the established rotation scheme stipulated that the nominations by the regional groups for 2026–2027 should be made as follows:

Chair of the Committee: Western European and other States

First Vice-Chair of the Committee: Eastern European States

Second Vice-Chair/Rapporteur of the Committee: African States

Chair of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee: Asia-Pacific States

Chair of the Legal Subcommittee: Latin American and Caribbean States



5. The Committee noted that the Western European and other States had endorsed the candidature of Teodoro Valente (Italy) for the office of Chair of the Committee for the period 2026–2027 (see A/AC.105/2024/CRP.13).

2. Membership of the Committee

6. The Committee noted the applications for membership received from Djibouti, as contained in conference room paper A/AC.105/2024/CRP.4, and from Latvia, as contained in conference room paper A/AC.105/2024/CRP.17, and that membership of the Committee would be deferred to the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly.

3. Observer status

7. With regard to the applications of non-governmental organizations for the status of permanent observer with the Committee, the Committee recalled its agreement at its fifty-third session, in 2010 (A/65/20, para. 311), that observer status would be granted to non-governmental organizations on a provisional basis, for a period of three years, pending information on the status of their application for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, that the provisional observer status could be extended for an additional year, if necessary, and that it would grant permanent observer status to such non-governmental organizations upon confirmation of their consultative status with the Council.

8. The Committee took note of the application of the African Astronomical Society for permanent observer status with the Committee. The application and the relevant correspondence were before the Committee in conference room paper A/AC.105/2024/CRP.5.

9. The Committee decided to grant the African Astronomical Society the status of observer, on a provisional basis, for a period of three years, pending information on the status of its application for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

10. The Committee took note of the application of the Global Satellite Operators Association for permanent observer status with the Committee. The application and the relevant correspondence were before the Committee in conference room paper A/AC.105/2024/CRP.6.

11. The Committee decided to grant the Global Satellite Operators Association the status of observer, on a provisional basis, for a period of three years, pending information on the status of its application for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

12. The Committee took note of the application of the Outer Space Institute for permanent observer status with the Committee. The application and the relevant correspondence were before the Committee in conference room paper A/AC.105/2024/CRP.7.

13. The Committee decided to grant the Outer Space Institute the status of observer, on a provisional basis, for a period of three years, pending information on the status of its application for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

14. The Committee took note of the application of the Space Data Association for permanent observer status with the Committee. The application and the relevant correspondence were before the Committee in conference room paper A/AC.105/2024/CRP.8.

15. The Committee decided to grant the Space Data Association the status of observer, on a provisional basis, for a period of three years, pending information on the status of its application for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

16. The Committee took note of the application of Space Renaissance International for permanent observer status with the Committee. The application and the relevant correspondence were before the Committee in conference room paper A/AC.105/2024/CRP.9.

17. The Committee decided to grant Space Renaissance International the status of observer, on a provisional basis, for a period of three years, pending information on the status of its application for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

4. Programme 5, “Peaceful uses of outer space”: proposed programme plan for the period 2025 and programme performance for 2023

18. The Committee had before it the following:

(a) Conference room paper entitled “Programme 5, ‘Peaceful uses of outer space’: proposed programme plan for the period 2025” (A/AC.105/2024/CRP.3);

(b) Proposed programme budget for 2025 (A/79/6 (Sect.6)).

19. The Committee noted that the proposed programme plan for 2025 had been reviewed by the subsidiary organ of the General Assembly for planning, programming and coordination, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, at its sixty-fourth session, held from 13 May to 14 June 2024, and that the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination under programme 5 were contained in document [E/AC.51/2024/L.4/Add.5](#).

20. The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space took note of the presentation by the Deputy Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs on the proposed programme plan for 2025 and the information provided by the Office on key areas of work.

21. The Committee noted that, considering that the Committee for Programme and Coordination had already concluded its work, any input agreed upon by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at the present session would serve to inform future draft programme plans.

22. The view was expressed that the sessions of the Committee could be extended by two days, so that there would be a total of 10 working days per session.

23. The view was expressed that the sessions of the Legal Subcommittee could be reduced by two days, for a total of eight working days, and that those two days could be assigned to the sessions of the Committee, for a total of 10 working days per session.

24. Some delegations expressed the view that the Office for Outer Space Affairs was to be commended for its invaluable work, in particular in view of the wide breadth and ever-increasing scope of the delivery of space law capacity-building and technical advisory services that the Office provided to States members of the Committee, such as the Space Law for New Space Actors project, which had facilitated the efforts of numerous countries in becoming spacefaring nations and represented a fundamental source of practical advice on the implementation of the global governance framework for outer space activities at the national level, which contributed greatly to the achievement of long-term sustainability of outer space activities for all, as well as for the crucial support provided by the Office in strengthening national capacity and resilience to mitigate the harmful effects of natural disasters in the context of UN-SPIDER, noting that the lack of financial and human resources for the Office to fulfil its mandate was unacceptable. The delegations expressing that view called upon member States to increase the resources available to the Office so that it could meet the needs of member States, in particular those of developing countries, in gaining the manifold benefits that space had to offer.

5. Draft provisional agenda for the sixty-eighth session of the Committee

25. The Committee recommended that the following items be considered at its sixty-eighth session, in 2025:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Statement by the Chair.
4. General exchange of views.
5. Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes.
6. Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its sixty-second session.
7. Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its sixty-fourth session.
8. Space and sustainable development.
9. Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status.
10. Space and water.
11. Space and climate change.
12. Use of space technology in the United Nations system.
13. Future role and method of work of the Committee.
14. Space exploration and innovation.
15. "Space2030" Agenda.
16. Other matters.
17. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly.

M. Schedule of work of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies

26. The Committee agreed on the following tentative timetable for its session and those of its subcommittees in 2025:

<i>Body</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	3–14 February 2025	Vienna
Legal Subcommittee	5–16 May 2025	Vienna
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	25 June–4 July 2025	Vienna