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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Wednesday, 7 May 2025

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1078th meeting	M Plenary
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[3]
	Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementation	[5]
	Future role and method of work of the Committee	[7]

Technical Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (1078th) of the Legal Subcommittee on 7 May 2025, there will be four technical presentations by: Mr. Karl Kane-Collery of the United Kingdom on “Takeaways from a regulatory analysis of lunar disposal options by the UK Space Agency”, by Ms. Maryna Miklush and Mr. Volodymyr Marinich of Ukraine on “The definition and delimitation of outer space”, by Ms. Wenjuan Wang of China on “Space radio regulatory framework in China”, and by Mr. Tarcísio Aurélio Bakaús of Brazil on “Brazilian regulation: use of orbit and space sustainability”.

WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE

Morning * (closed) M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the discussions on organizational matters led by the delegation of India.

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DISCUSSIONS ON ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS LED BY THE DELEGATION OF INDIA

Morning * (closed) M Plenary

* Following the meeting of the Working Group on the Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space and before the delivery of technical presentations.

3 p.m.–6 p.m. 1079th meeting M Plenary

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
General exchange of views	[3]
Future role and method of work of the Committee	[7]
General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources	[8]
General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation and remediation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee [time permitting]	[9]

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

Afternoon* (closed) M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

1076th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Finland, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, and the United States.

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

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementation [5]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Germany, Japan, the Philippines, and the Russian Federation.

Technical presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of the United States on “Fostering international cooperation through space resources: the Moon as a blueprint”, by the representative of the United Kingdom on “Update on arrangements between the United Kingdom and New Zealand to enable in-orbit servicing and active debris removal operations”, by the observer of Space Renaissance International (SRI) on “Clarifying ambiguities in the outer space treaty”, and by the observer of the Moon Village Association (MVA) on “The third international Moon day results and outlook for 2025”.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

1077th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belarus, Guatemala, India, Romania, and Ukraine.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementation [5]

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Chile, Ghana, Mexico, Venezuela (Bolivian Republic of), and South Africa.

The observer of the European Space Agency (ESA) also made a statement.

Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space [6(a)]

The Subcommittee began and suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Kenya on behalf of G77 and China, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Norway, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, South Africa, and the United States.

Matters relating to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [6(b)]

The Subcommittee began and concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Kenya on behalf of G77 and China, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the United States, and Venezuela (Bolivian Republic of).

WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.
