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Wednesday, 10 June 2009

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (607th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 10 June 2009, there will be four special presentations on “Polish students’ space activities” by Mr. T. Kucinski and Mr. M. Urbanowicz of Poland, on “Astronomy, the GTC and dark skies” by Mr. Jose Miguel Rodriguez Espinoza of Spain, on “Space technology to support sustainable development of Colombia” by Mr. Iván Darío Gómez of Colombia and on the “Report on the Activities of the Space Policy Institute” by Mr. Scott Pace of the United States of America, in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (608th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 10 June 2009, there will be four special presentations on “Update on COSPAS-SARSAT programme activities” by Ms. Yana Gevorgyan of the United States of America, on “COSMO-SkyMed: potentialities for monitoring and management of natural environment” by Ms. Gemma Manoni of Italy, on “Uses of outer space for scientific aims in Turkey” by Mr. Ibrahim Küçük of Turkey and on “Contribution of King Abdulaziz city for science and technology in peaceful uses of space technology in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia” by Mr. Mohamed Tarabzouni from Saudi Arabia, in Conference Room III.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

605th meeting

Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Brazil.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-sixth session [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Nigeria.

Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-eighth session [8]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United States of America, and Venezuela.

Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status [9]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan, the United States of America.

Space and climate change [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile, Germany and Japan.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of Germany on “DLR’s earth observation activities for risk and vulnerability assessment”, by the representative of Japan on “Overview of IBUKI, the Green House Gases Observing Satellite (GOSAT)”, by India on “Space technology for climate change studies - Indian perspective” and by the representative of the United States of America on “International activities of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics”.

606th meeting

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-sixth session [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, China, Czech Republic, France, Turkey and the United States of America.

Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-eighth session [8]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Algeria.

Space and climate change [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia, India, Italy, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Syria, and the United States of America.

The observer for the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) also made statement.

Use of space technology in the United Nations system [13]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the observer of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) in his capacity of Chairman of the 29th Session of the Inter-Agency Meeting on Outer Space Activities. The observer of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) also made a statement.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of the United States of America on “Iridium-Cosmos satellite collision”, by the representative of the United States of America on “Consequences of the collision of Iridium 33 and Cosmos 2251” and by the representative of the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), “Operational use of space-derived geospatial data: the key role of GEOSS”.