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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Thursday, 6 April 2017

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	953 rd meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	Proposals to the Committee for new items to be considered by the Subcommittee	[16]
	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on agenda item 6(a)	

WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE

Morning, 10:00 AM* (Closed) Board Room D

* Preceding the 953rd meeting.

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (953rd) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, today, 6 April 2017, there will be one special presentation on "UAE Space Policy" by Mr. Naser Alrashedi of the United Arab Emirates, in Board Room D.



3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.

954th meeting

Board Room D

Agenda Item

Item No.

Adoption of the report of the Working Group on agenda item 5

Adoption of the report of the Working Group on agenda item 15

Adoption of the report of the Legal Subcommittee

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (954th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, today, 6 April 2017, there will be two special presentations on “Current status of Japan’s Space Policy and development of legal frameworks” by Mr. Koji Hara of Japan and on “2017 Study on Space Traffic Management” by Mr. Alexander Soucek of the International Academy of Astronautics, in Board Room D.

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR COOPERATION

Afternoon*

(Closed)

Board Room D

* Preceding the 954th meeting, 3:00 PM

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

Afternoon*

(Closed)

Board Room D

* Following the meeting of the Working Group on International Mechanisms for Cooperation and preceding the 954th meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

951st meeting

National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space [7]

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

Review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space [9]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of France, Indonesia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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]

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

General exchange of information on non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space [11]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Special presentations

There was one technical presentation made by the representative of the United Arab Emirates entitled “UAE Regulatory Approach”.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

952nd meeting

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]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Indonesia, Mexico and Vietnam.

General exchange of information on non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space [11]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium and Japan.

Proposals to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for new items to be considered by the Subcommittee [16]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Chile, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.