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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Tuesday, 28 March 2017

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	939th meeting	Board Room D
<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		[5]
General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources		[14]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (939th) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 28 March, 2017, there will be two special presentations on “ESPI-GRULAC joint communication on a report of space activities in Latin American countries” by Ms. Annette Froehlich of the ESPI, and on “The Space Generation advisory Council: Views and Activities of the Space Law and Policy Project Group” by Mr. Thomas Cheney of the SGAC, in Board Room D.



3 p.m.-6 p.m.	940th meeting	Board Room D
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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

937th meeting

Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda [1]

The session was opened at its 937th meeting by the Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs.

The Legal Subcommittee began its work by electing its Acting Chair, Ms. Laura Jamschon Mac Garry of Argentina, for the period 27-29 March.

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.299) was adopted.

Statement by the Chair [2]

The Acting Chair made an opening statement outlining the work of the Subcommittee.

Organization of work

The subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, Nepal, Norway, Paraguay and Singapore to participate in the session as observers.

The Subcommittee also decided to invite the representative of the African Union Commission and the European Union to participate in the session as observers.

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria, Austria, Belgium, China, Costa Rica on behalf of G77+China, Ecuador, Indonesia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean Group.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

Symposium

A symposium on the theme “Legal models for exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources 50 years after the adoption of the Outer Space Treaty” was held during the 938th meeting of the Legal Subcommittee.

The Symposium was co-chaired by the Presidents of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL). The Acting Chair of the Legal Subcommittee made introductory remarks.

Presentations were made by Mr. Fabio Tronchetti, by Mr. Rick Tumlinson, by Mr. Takeshi Hakamada, by Ms. Joanne Gabrynowicz, by Ms. Mahulena Hofmann, by Mr. José Monserrat Filho, by Mr. Stephan Hobe, by Mr. Philip De Man, and by Ms. Tanja Masson-Zwaan.

The representatives of Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Greece, Russian Federation and also the observer for ILA participated in the discussions.

Concluding remarks were made by the Acting Chair of the Legal Subcommittee and by the Co-Chairs of the Symposium.
