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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Wednesday, 29 March 2017

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	941th 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]

WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE

Morning*	(Closed)	Board Room D
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* Following the adjournment of the 941st meeting.

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	942th meeting	Board Room D
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General exchange of views	[3]
The definition and delimitation of outer space	[6(a)]
The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit	[6(b)]
General exchange of views on the application of international law to small-satellite activities	[13]

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

Afternoon*

(Closed)

Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 942nd meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

939th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Russian Federation, South Africa and United States of America.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [5]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada and Costa Rica (on behalf of G77+China).

General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources [14]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, China, Costa Rica, Costa Rica (on behalf of G77+China), the Netherlands and the Russian Federation.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the observer for ESPI on “ESPI-GRULAC joint communication on a report of space activities in Latin America countries”, and by the observation for SGAC on “The Space Generation Advisory Council: Views and Activities of the Space Law and Policy Project Group”, in Board Room D.

940th meeting

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia, Czech Republic, Republic of Korea, Sudan, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The observer for the International Institute of Space Law also made a statement.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [5]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean Group.

General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources [14]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean Group.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of the United Arab Emirates on “Planetary Protection in Emirates Mars Mission”, in Board Room D.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.