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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE  
Legal Sub-Committee  
Agenda item 3

Argentina and France: Recommendation

The Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,  
Bearing in mind the completion of the preparation of the draft convention  
on liability for damage caused by space objects,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2733 A and C (XIV).

Desiring to continue its work of preparing this new chapter of international  
law - the law of outer space.

Affirming the need to define clearly the scope of the law of outer space,  
Aware of the need to specify by appropriate regulations the different  
provisions of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in  
the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial  
Bodies,

Noting that when the Sub-Committee discussed agenda item 3, a number of  
differing views were expressed concerning which subjects should be accorded  
priority at the next session,

1. Recommends that the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space consider  
including in the agenda as important subjects for the next (eleventh) session  
of the Legal Sub-Committee:

- the various implications of space communications in the light  
of the reports of the Working Group on Direct Broadcast Satellites  
and the work undertaken in that field, in particular, by the

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International Telecommunication Union, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization;

- matters relating to the definition and/or delimitation of outer space and outer space activities;
- matters relating to the registration of objects launched into space for the exploration or use of outer space;
- the rules which should govern man's activities on the moon;
- matters relating to the legal regime governing substances coming from the moon and from other celestial bodies, including the principles governing activities in the use of the natural resources of the moon and other celestial bodies;
- matters relating to activities carried out through remote-sensing satellite surveys of earth resources.

2. Requests the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to consider the desirability of establishing a priority order for the different questions mentioned above and of keeping this under review together with the possibility of including other subjects in the light of developments.