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## Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Thursday, 16 April 2015


10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	903 <sup>rd</sup> meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[3]
	The definition and delimitation of outer space	[6a]
	The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit	[6b]
	National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space	[7]

### Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (903<sup>rd</sup>) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 16 April, 2015, there will be one special presentation on “Current status of Japan’s Space Policy and development of legal frameworks” by Ms. Yuri Kobata of Japan, in the Board Room D.

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3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	904 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Board Room D
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**Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the afternoon meeting (904<sup>th</sup>) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 16 April, 2015, there will be one special presentation on “The Brazilian Air Force University — Supporting the Brazilian Space Programme” by, Mr. Paulo Batista of Brazil, in the Board Room D.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

Afternoon\* (Closed) Board Room D

\* Following the adjournment of the 904<sup>th</sup> meeting

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

901<sup>st</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [3]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Chile, Cuba and South Africa.

The observer of Oman also made a statement.

The observer for the Secure World Foundation (SWF) also made a statement.

*Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law [4]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the observers for the European Center for Space Law of the European Space Agency (ECSL/ESA) and for the International Law Association (ILA).

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

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation.

*Special presentation*

There was a technical presentation made by the observer for the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) on “The Space Generation Advisory Council: A Focus on the Space Law and Policy Project Group”.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the morning.

902<sup>nd</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [3]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the observers for the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) and for the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC).

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

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

*The definition and delimitation of outer space [6a]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The observer of the United Arab Emirates also made a statement.

*The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit [6b]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of Chile on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group and Mexico.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE DEFINITION  
AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.