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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Wednesday, 6 April 2016

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	921 st meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space	[6]
	General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management	[13]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (921st) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 6 April, 2016, there will be two special presentations on “SGAC: Space Law and Policy Project” by Ms. Lauren Napier of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), and on Space Traffic Management by Mr. Alexander Soucek of the International Academy of Aeronautics (IAA), in the Board Room D.



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

Morning* (Closed) Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 921st meeting

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. 922nd meeting Board Room D

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
General exchange of views	[4]
The definition and delimitation of outer space	[7a]
The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit	[7b]
General exchange of views on the application of international law to small satellite activities	[14]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (922nd) of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 6 April, 2016, there will be one special presentation on “The Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space and the Safety of Aerospace Operations” by Mr. Ram S. Jakhu and Ms. Andrea Harrington of the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety (IAASS), 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 922nd meeting

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

919th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Luxembourg, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Status and Application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [6]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Namibia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Belgium, Germany, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management [13]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Germany and the United States of America.

920th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

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

The observer of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) also made a statement

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space [6]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean Group, Austria, Cuba, Greece and Italy.

General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management [13]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Japan and the Netherlands.

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

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.