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Programme of Meetings and Schedule for Thursday, 8 June 2017

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	724th meeting	Board Room D
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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (724th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, today, 8 June 2017, there will be 3 technical presentations on “Space Security Index 2017: Trust, Transparency, Accountability” by Ms. Jessica West of Canada, “ESPI and international cooperation activities” by Ms. Annette Froehlich of European Space Policy Institute and on “SPACEIL” by Ms. Sari Brosh-rechav of Israel, in Board Room D.

**SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE
WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY
OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**



* Following the adjournment of the 724th meeting

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	725th meeting	Board Room D
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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (725th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, today, 8 June 2017, there will be 4 technical presentations on “Massive Collision Monitoring Activity: Examining Urgency and Options for Debris Remediation” by Mr. Dareen MacKnight of International Association for Advancement Space Safety, “Contribution of UNISEC-Global to Capacity Building in Space Engineering” by Ms. Rei Kawashima of UNISEC-Global, on “Operation and Development of the Beidou Navigation Satellite System” by Mr. Ma Jiaqing of China, and on “ISS inside: 3D Interactive Presentation” by Mr. Vasily Gudnov of the Russian Federation in Board Room D.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

722nd meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The session was opened at its 722nd meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/L.307) was adopted.

The Committee decided to admit the representatives of Cyprus, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Malta, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Singapore and Yemen; the Holy See and State of Palestine to participate in the session as observers.

The Committee decided to admit the observers of the European Union, the League of Arab States; the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; as well as CANEUS-International and UNISEC-Global to participate in the session as observers.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Cuba, France, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Syrian Arab Republic.

Statement by the Chair [3]

The Chair made a statement outlining the work of the Committee.

General exchange of views [4]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria on behalf of Group of African States, Austria, Belarus, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of) on behalf of Group of 77 and China, Italy, the Russian Federation, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) on behalf of Latin America and the Caribbean Group.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

723rd meeting

Panel Discussion

A Panel discussion on the theme “The Outer Space Treaty: 50 years – looking ahead towards 2030” was held in Board Room D.

The Panel was moderated by David Kendall, Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Opening address was delivered by Yury Fedotov, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna. Presentations was made by Simonetta Di Pippo, Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs, Kai-Uwe Schrogl, President of the International Institute of Space Law, Lennard Fisk, President of the Committee on Space Research, Jean-Yves LeGall, President of the International Astronautical Federation, and Sergio Marchisio, President of the European Centre for Space Law.

Representatives of Belgium, Chile, Greece and Mexico participated in the discussions.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair.