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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 30 January 2018**

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	877 th meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Space weather	[11]
	Long-term sustainability of outer space activities	[14]

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Morning** (Closed) Board Room D

** Following the adjournment of the 877th meeting

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At lunch time, starting at 1.00 p.m., *today*, 30 January 2018, there will be six special presentations on “NASA’s Parker Solar Probe: The first-ever mission to “touch” the Sun” by Mr. Elsayed Talaat of the United States of America, “The Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC) – An overview of the IADC annual activities” by Mr. Mitsuru Onishi of Japan, “Recent Accomplishments of SCOSTEP in Sun-Earth Connection Studies” by Mr. Nat Geopalswamy of Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP), “Role of the middle atmosphere for climate” by Mr. Franz-Josef Luebken of SCOSTEP, “US Commercial Space Transportation Regulations” by Ms. Dorothy Reimold of the United States of America, and “The Belt and Road



Space Information Corridor as a Driver for Socio-Economic Sustainable Development” by Ms. Hui Jiang of China in Board Room D.

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.

878th meeting

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Afternoon**

(Closed)

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

875th meeting

Adoption of the Agenda [1]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.1/L.363) was adopted.

Election of the Chair [2]

Ms. Pontsho Maruping of South Africa was elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

Statement by the Chair [3]

The Chair made an opening statement outlining the work of the Subcommittee.

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Finland and Malta to participate in the session as observers.

The Subcommittee also decided to invite the observers for European Union, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, International Organizations for Standardization and CANEUS International to participate in the session as observers.

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina on behalf of Latin America and the Caribbean Group, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Egypt on behalf of African Group, Japan, South Africa and the Russian Federation.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs and the Director of Programme Planning and Budget Division of the Department of Management made statements.

Special presentations

At lunch time, *yesterday*, presentations were made by the representative of Austria on “Austria in space” and by the observer for the International Academy of Astronautics on “IAA Report of Activity” in Board Room D.

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General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Space weather [11]

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

The observer for the World Meteorological Organization also made a statement.

Long-term sustainability of outer space activities [14]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina on behalf of Latin America and the Caribbean Group, Germany, Japan and South Africa.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY
OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.
