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**TUESDAY, 8 JUNE 2021**

**No. 8**

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for  
Tuesday, 8 June 2021**

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1007 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	Future role and method of work of the Committee	[9]
	General exchange of information on non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space	[11]
	Proposals to the Committee for new items to be considered by the Subcommittee	[15]

**WORKING GROUP ON THE “SPACE 2030” AGENDA**

Morning\* (Closed) Board Room D

\* Following the adjournment of the 1007<sup>th</sup> meeting.

3 p.m.–5 p.m. 1008<sup>th</sup> meeting Board Room D

**Symposium**

A Symposium organized by the International Institute of Space Law and the European Centre for Space Law on the theme “Space law for the global space economy” will be held on Tuesday, 8 June 2021, in Board Room D, at 3 p.m.

Welcome remarks will be made by the Chair of the Legal Subcommittee, by the President of the International Institute of Space Law and by the Chair of the European Centre for Space Law. Presentations will be made on the following subjects: “Cooperation and competition in space – the economic landscape”; “Space and international trade law”; “Economic aspects of national space legislation”; “Economic aspects of long-term sustainability of outer space activities and space traffic



management”; “Status of and way forward for the UNIDROIT Space Protocol”. Concluding remarks will be made by the Chair of the European Centre for Space Law, by the President of the International Institute of Space Law and by the Chair of the Legal Subcommittee.

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

1005<sup>th</sup> meeting

#### *General exchange of views [3]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Poland, Portugal and Sweden.

The observers for the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law, Open Lunar Foundation, and the Square Kilometre Array Observatory also made statements.

#### *General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation and remediation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee [10]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China, Finland, France, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Netherlands and the Russian Federation.

#### *General exchange of views on the legal aspects of space traffic management [12]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of South Africa.

### **WORKING GROUP ON THE “SPACE 2030” AGENDA**

The working group held a closed meeting this morning.

1006<sup>th</sup> meeting

#### *General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation and remediation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee [10]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item a statement by the representative of Mexico.

#### *Future role and method of work of the Committee [9]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of France and Israel.

*General exchange of information on non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space [11]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Costa Rica on behalf of the Group 77 and China, Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*Proposals to the Committee for new items to be considered by the Subcommittee [15]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Mexico, the United States and Ukraine.

### **SCHEDULED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON SPACE RESOURCES**

The informal consultations were held this afternoon.

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