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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 16 April 2024

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1056 th meeting	M Plenary
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Information on the activities of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations relating to space law	[5]

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

Morning *	(closed)	M Plenary
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* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of technical presentations

3 p.m.–6 p.m.	1057 th meeting	M Plenary
	<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, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementations	[6]

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Technical Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (1057th) of the Legal Subcommittee on 16 April 2024, there will be four technical presentations by: Ms. CHUNG Soyoungh of the Republic of Korea on “Outcome of the International Workshop on Space Resources: Perspectives of new entrant space exploration programs”, Ms. Hannah Sargeant of the United Kingdom on “The evolution and future vision of in situ resource utilization activities in the UK”, Ms. Sonja Agata Bišćan, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) on “Legislating space: consolidated findings from the European Interparliamentary Space Conference Workshop” and Ms. Michelle Hanlon, For All Moonkind on “Including heritage protection in potential legal models for activities in the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources”.

WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon*

(closed)

M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of technical presentations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

1054th meeting

Adoption of the Agenda [1]

The provisional agenda [A/AC.105/C.2/L.326](#) was adopted.

Election of the Chair [2]

Mr. Santiago Ripol Carulla of Spain 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 Honduras, Liechtenstein and Nepal to participate in the session as observers.

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representative of the League of Arab States to participate in the session as an observer.

The Subcommittee also decided to invite the observers for the Space Data Association (SDA) and Space Renaissance International (SRI) 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 Colombia on behalf of the Group of the 77 and China, Nigeria on behalf of the African Group, Australia, Bahrain, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs on the work of the Office.

1055th meeting

**WORKING GROUP ON
LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES**

The Working Group held a conference this afternoon.

Welcome remarks were made by Mr. Andrzej Misztal, the chair of the Working Group on Legal Aspects of Space Resource Activities.

The first panel was on the topic of “Implications of the legal framework for space resource activities”. Presentations were made by Professor of International Law at Beihang University Mr. Gao Guozhu, Professor of Space Law at the University Sapienza of Rome Mr. Sergio Marchisio, Director of Legal Affairs and Space Law at the Secure World Foundation (SWF) Mr. Christopher Johnson, Researcher at the Royal Center for Space Studies and Researches (CRERS) Mr. El Bachir Zantou, General Coordinator of International Affairs and Space Security at the Mexican Space Agency Ms. Rosa Ma. Ramírez de Arellano y Haro, Geographic Production Chief at the Istituto Geografico Militar of Ecuador Ms. Rocío Germanía Narváez Benalcázar, Associate Professor of International Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Mr. Georgios Kyriakopoulos, Professor of Public Law, Media Law, and Air and Space Law at the University of Potsdam Mr. Marcus Schladebach and by Head of the Multilateral Division of the International Cooperation Department at the State Space Corporation “Roscosmos” Mr. Vasily Gudnov.

The second panel was on the topic of “The role of governance, including information-sharing, in supporting space resource activities”. Presentations were made by Professor at Wuhan University Institute of International Law Mr. Su Jinyuan, Assistant Professor and Deputy Director of the International Institute of Air and Space Law at Leiden University, President emerita of the International Institute of Space Law, and Co-founder of the Hague International Space Resources Governance Working Group Ms. Tanja Masson-Zwaan, Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea Mr. Konrad Marciniak, Chairman of the Technical Committee for International Scientific Cooperation, Space Council, Chairman of the Technical Committee for International Scientific Cooperation, Space Council, Russian Academy of Sciences Director of Academy of Engineering of RUDN University Mr. Yury Razoumny, Federal Attorney, Head of the Legal Department at the Brazilian Space Agency (AEB) and Chair of the Working Group on the Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space of the Legal Subcommittee Mr. Ian Grosner, Deputy CEO at the Luxembourg Space Agency Mr. Mathias Link and Director at the Cabinet Office of Japan’s National Space Policy Secretariat, Mr. Ryosuke Murayama.

Representatives of Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Greece, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Türkiye and the United Kingdom participated in the discussion.

Concluding remarks were made by Mr. Steven Freeland, the vice-chair of the Working Group on Legal Aspects of Space Resource Activities.